



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA

Newsletter #86 – July 2019

Our projects are progressing well!

During 2 weeks between ISCHIA and PROCIDA at the beginning of July, I was able to start or relaunch many past and new initiatives that we had discussed at our last General Meeting.

The results are generally positive!

ISCHIA

- The project to **digitalize the missing registers for the Commune of ISCHIA** has been postponed. The head of the Civil State wants this project to be carried out, but her leaders are not interested. Let us wait for a change in politics while continuing to seek a solution and convince them.
- I met with **Luciano DI MEGLIO at the Museum of the Sea of ISCHIA** and we discussed a future collaboration on two axes, namely for Luciano to participate in our events (conferences and museum visit) and for us to provide the museum with maritime documents about our ancestors who emigrated in the 19th century.



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PROCIDA

- The **digitalization** of the one missing register (supplemental of marriages for the year 1887) of the Commune of PROCIDA was carried out.
- I visited "**La Casa di Graziella**" located at the Palazzo Di Iorio in Terra Murata, PROCIDA and met with Riccardo SCOTTO DI MARRAZZO (a close cousin). We also discussed future collaboration.

- I visited the small museum "**L'Oro del Mare**" in PROCIDA created in 2019 by Elisabetta MONTALDO and Lena COSTAGLIOLA DI POLIDORO, which we had financially supported in May.
- I have already discussed and reviewed various options for our next **General Meeting in PROCIDA** in spring 2021.
- Regarding our "**Wall of Migrants**" project, we are far from the finish but we are making progress. I have the name of a marble maker in Procida, I am waiting for a quote from the mason to carry out repairs on the existing masonry. The next steps will be this autumn/winter (the climatic conditions will be more suitable for the procedures) to finalize the plates, initiate the work and carry out any administrative declarations. I will go back there to personally carry out a new cleaning of the land (about 2 days of work) and remove the garbage deposited in the meantime...

VENTOTENE and PONZA

- The project to **digitalize the registers of the Commune of VENTOTENE** has been sent and registered. I am currently awaiting a decision and response from them.
- I contacted the Diocese of Gaeta by telephone to confirm our plan to **digitalize the parish of PONZA** in March 2020! All that remains is to finalize the documents and organize the trip.

We will have an opportunity to discuss all of this in our next meetings this fall. I will probably ask some of you to help me with specific projects and tasks.

To be continued...

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

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Lunch with members this fall

We had planned to meet again on 29 September in MENTON at the same time as the local procession of Saint-Michael, which should have included the statue of Saint-Michael de Mers-el-Kébir.

However, this event will not take place in 2019 because its organization has proved more complex than expected. It is difficult to find moderately expensive accommodation on these dates and therefore to organize the lunch while participating in the local festivities.

Then we decided with Christian-Marie REGINA and René BARONE to organize our meeting in **Marseille on Saturday, September 28 at the UNM restaurant from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** A first conference will be held at 11am with the aperitif and a second possibly after lunch with the coffee.

Rates are:

- 30 Euros for the member
- 30 Euros for its spouse/accompanying parent
- 35 Euros for any other guest (friend/family)

The menu will be communicated at a later date.

Registrations will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. It is therefore advisable to **register quickly** and send us your cheque without waiting please.

Note that the date of September 28 was chosen to allow you, if you wish, to go to Menton for Saint Michael's Day on your own the next day.

Thank you for your understanding and participation.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

Restaurant's address:

Restaurant de l'UNM
Union Nautique Marseillaise
34, bd Charles Livon
13007 Marseille
<http://www.restaurantdelunm.fr>

New registers and index available

Please find below the list of new coming updates for the online registers and indexes:

Archives	Registers
PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	Censuses A38-1832 (René BARONE)
SERRARA Parrocchia di Santa Maria del Carmine	B06, B08 (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI) B07 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO) M04 (Jean-Pierre FERRARI) M05 (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI)
FORIO Parrocchia di San Vito	Censuses A03-1641 (Sylviane MORIAU)
VENTOTENE Parrocchia di Santa Candida	B01, B02, B03, B04 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO)
FRANCE Maritime Archives	IM06 – MARSEILLE Table A to K (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)

Thanks to the volunteers who constantly computerize the registers, to Guy ATTANASIO who manages the work on FamilySearch and Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO who manages the entire collection of the French Maritime Archives.

The Italian genealogy of the village of MERS-EL-KEBIR

At the General Meeting, I informed you of the work done by François BELTRA, a member of the association since 2004 to rebuild the family tree in the village of MERS-EL-KEBIR.

As voted in May, I have indicated to François the need to formalize this project in accordance with our statutes and rules of volunteerism. I sent him our "classic" contract as a volunteer member, adding the additional specificities and permissions for this project.

Unfortunately, François did not wish to sign this document and preferred to resign. I regret to note that the sharing of this work done through the Association will not happen.

This project to share and enhance the history of MERS-EL-KEBIR is therefore abandoned, unless François reverses his decision in the coming months.

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