



Newsletter #93 August 2020

Lunch/conference in Clermont-Ferrand, France On November 14, 2020

I am pleased to announce that a new date has been agreed with the Spanish-Sicilian restaurant "Esprit Latin" on Saturday, November 14. Unfortunately, this remains conditional but with the hope that the health situation will be satisfactory to allow us (finally!) to meet this year in optimal conditions.

To date, **21 participants** already registered in June have reconfirmed, knowing that the number of places is limited to 50. Entries will be registered according to the first-come-first-served rule.

The planned **conferences** are as follows:

- *Review of our projects and announcement of the 2021 General Meeting* [Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO]
- *The Neapolitan smorfia at the Annunziata di Napoli* [Nathalie FROMAGE]

The usual **rates** apply and are:

- 30 Euros for the member
- 30 Euros for the spouse or accompanying parent
- 35 Euros for other guests (friend/family)
- 10 Euros for children under 12

The **menu** will be communicated in September to be able to make your choice of dishes.

More details on the restaurant:

<https://espritlatin.eatbu.com>

I thank Marie-Alice DAUPHIN for following up on the event and I hope to see you again on this occasion.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

Ongoing activities...

Our ongoing projects and initiatives continue to make progress:

- ✓ **The computerization of the registers continues** for Ischia, Anacapri, Serrara Fontana, Testaccio and Procida... A big THANK YOU to our volunteers! The new indexes are listed next page.
- ✓ **The search for abandoned children** at the Annunziata di Napoli has paid off and the members concerned have been able to discover with emotion the first moments of their ancestor's life!
- ✓ **Preparations for our permanent exhibition** at the Museum of the Sea at ISCHIA PONTE are underway. Its theme is "*The Sea, a vector of migration between East and West, North and South, from yesterday to today*".
- ✓ **Preparation for our 9th General Meeting** has begun. It will take place at PROCIDA on Tuesday 4 May 2021. I hope to be able to launch registrations as early as November, starting from our Clermont-Ferrand meeting. Here's a first program (to be confirmed):
 - On May 4th in **Procida** for the General Meeting with a unique surprise event!
 - On May 5th in **Ischia Ponte** to visit the Museum of the Sea, inaugurate our permanent exhibition, to follow with several unpublished lectures.
 - On May 6 in **Torre del Greco** and/or **Ercolano** for an excursion on the continent, to discover some other maritime roots of ours under Vesuvius.

Waiting patiently for these unforgettable future moments, take good care of your health between warmth and covid-19.

To be continued...

Evolution of our web site: Improvements and new features

Already disponible – since June:



Our search engine is enriched with a new feature full of intelligence: **searching for an ancestor.**

Improvements and corrections - online since the end of July:

- ✓ Several minor list refreshment issues on the search page have been corrected.
- ✓ All types of documents are properly taken into account for **Cousins** and **Patronyms**, including births/marriages/deaths but also maritime, various and census records.

And several new features to better follow or manage the roles and responsibilities of members:

- ✓ **Volunteers** can find online in their profile the volunteer contract they have signed (in PDF format).
- ✓ The management of roles and privileges has been reviewed with the creation of an **Expert role** that will give some of you the ability to edit/correct data in computerized documents.
- ✓ The names of the **countries** of birth/residence have been internationalized in 4 languages, in order to present the correct spelling according to the member's language.
- ✓ Under the European Data Protection Regulation (RGPD) and precisely to protect access to the site, detect possible fraudulent attempts, **connections** are now registered with a one-year retention period. In the event of a problem, we will be able to understand and, as a preventive measure, ensure that we function properly. This collected data (member number, date and time, type of connection) will be presented at the next General Meeting in the form of **statistics**, an additional benefit to understand the use you make or do not make of the site, or to initiate new projects of redesign and improvement.

Thank you for your attention and feedback in case of trouble with the site.

New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
ANACAPRI Comune	M01 (1809-1815) (Anne-Marie TEXIER)
PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	Censuses A60-1907 (René BARONE)
ISCHIA Comune di ISCHIA	Decennial Tables of Marriages TM02 (1866-1875) (Guy ATTANASIO)
Parrocchia di Santa Maria della Mercede di FONTANA	D02, D03 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO) D04 (Line DEMARTI) B02 (Jean-Pierre FERRARI) B05 (Serge BARTHOLETTI)
TESTACCIO Parrocchia di San Giorgio	Censuses A03-1931 (Sylviane MORIAU)

I thank all the volunteers who are doing this precision work for the benefit of our Grande Famille today and thus participate in the preservation of our genealogical heritage.

Put your passion at the service of the Association and others, join the volunteer club by computerizing the registers of Ischia or Capri!

We do not lack registers to computerize, but we are short of volunteers and time. The more we have, the faster the indexes will be online to find ancestors.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

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