

The return of the Covid-19

I am not telling you anything new, unfortunately, on the side of the global pandemic. As you can guess, our plans for meetings and trips to Italy had to be cancelled once again.

The health situation does not allow us to meet this year, and in no way do we wish to imagine that the joy of getting together then turns into misfortune.

Let us hope to see each other again next year in top form for our next meetings in France and, I hope, for our General Meeting in Procida.

While waiting for better days, take good care of yourself and your loved ones, follow the health guidelines and take the opportunity to continue your research. The Association and its volunteers remain available to help if needed.

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General Meeting 2021

I had already started to plan everything a year ago and I would have liked to have been able to give you today all the confirmations and information on the organization of our next General Meeting in Procida on May 4, 2021.

Unfortunately, at this stage it has not been possible to make progress on this subject as on many others, with the impossibility to go to Italy and take the necessary steps.

So for now we will have to deal with this new setback and hopefully an upcoming trip that I hope in March will allow me to finalize this project started in October 2019.

Registrations can always be made at the last minute, in March/April for the month of May... still subject to changes in the health situation.



At this time, I'm not changing our original plans:

- On Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at **PROCIDA**, our **9th General Meeting** itself including an unprecedented surprise event!
- On May 5 at **ISCHIA PONTE**, the visit of the Museum of the Sea with the inauguration of our permanent exhibition "*The sea, a vector of migration between East and West, North and South, from yesterday to today*" and several conferences.
- On May 6 at **TORRE DEL GRECO** and/or **ERCOLANO**, an excursion to the continent to discover other maritime roots under Vesuvius.

In terms of organization, I remind you what the Association will do and will not do:

- Your **trip** to Italy will have to be arranged according to your wishes and by yourself. It is up to you to choose your means of transport, your dates and the length of your stay.
- Your **accommodation** on the islands can be booked for you at our traditional partners in Procida or Ischia.
- The logistics of the 3 days from 4 to 6 May, including meals and excursions, will be managed by the Association.

In the press

Here's what's new on our web site:

- A new article about the publication of a book by Giosuè GRIMALDI (former Italian member of the Association) that tells the story of his family of the same name from Calabria to come to settle in Procida!
- The article by Jean-Pierre FERRARI (published in Italian in the newspaper *La Rassegna*) telling the story of Giovanni Zuppardo, a native of Ischia, and sailor on a warship by Joachim Murat... Thanks to Fabrizio BORGOGNA for the Translation into Italian, Rosario DE LAURENTIIS and Professor Raffaele CASTAGNA for its publication.
- The translation of the article in Italian that I had published in the newspaper *ProcidaOggi* published in December 2019. Thanks to Elisabeth WALZ for her personal initiative to translate it into French for all of you.

Renew your membership in 2021

The membership renewal period for next year has just started, so you can renew your membership for 2021 now.

It should be noted that annual fee rates have not increased since the association was founded in 2003! 40 Euros for a standard registration, 60 Euros for benefactors.

On the other hand, translation rates have been slightly reassessed to better match the volunteer time required to complete them: simple translation - 5 points; full translation - 10 points.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
ALGERIE Archives Maritimes	IM143 Alger 1906-1908 IM255 Oran 1930-1938 (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	Censuses A47-1862 (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO) A58-1895 (Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
ISCHIA Comune di ISCHIA	Decennial Tables - Births TN02 (Line DEMARTI) TN03 (Frank COGNAMILLO)
FONTANA Parrocchia di Santa Maria della Mercede	B04 (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI)
VENTOTENE Comune di VENTOTENE	Birth and deaths 1811-1865 (Elisabeth WALZ) Censuses A01- 1773 (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.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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Death of Claude GORRIAS



On September 4, Claude passed away. He had been a member of the association since 2010 and he had been fighting this damn cancer for more than 8 years... Yet he was present almost at each of our meetings! For sure we will miss him next time...

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