

**\*\* 2023 the year of our 20th anniversary! \*\***

**The Administration Board (Guy, Henri, Jean-Pierre, Michèle) joins me in sending you our wishes for health and happiness for the year 2023.**



The Wall of Migrants – inaugurated on May 3, 2022

After the realization of the Wall of Migrants and our General Meeting in Procida, elected Capital of Culture 2022, our associative adventure continues in 2023 with its share of projects and works!

To be continued...

### Membership renewal 2023

If you have not yet renewed your support for our association, I remind you that memberships expired on December 31st.

**Don't delay in renewing your membership now to receive our next newsletters, continue your research and benefit from our help.**

Our rates remain unchanged (for 20 years!) and are still 40 Euros minimum. Your annual contributions are essential to the functioning of our association and the existence of our website and search engine.

Thank you once again for your support to our Grande Famille and our projects!

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

### Support for Casamicciola

On November 26, 2022, Casamicciola and its inhabitants were hit by a sudden and destructive landslide, taking away everything in its path, homes, vehicles, but also parents and children.

**Faced with despair, suffering and destruction, affecting our distant cousins, La Grande Famille in France and with the help of Ellen VERDE in the United States, was able to collect and send the sum of 2250 Euros to Don Luigi BALLIRANO, parish priest, to help meet the imminent material needs of the inhabitants who had lost everything.**

This sum was in addition to other donations sent by other groups of Italian descendants, particularly from California.

**Many thanks to all of you who were able to support this initiative.**

The next step is a benefit concert organized by Ellen VERDE in the United States, which will take place on February 1, 2023 in Columbus, Ohio. The profits of this event will then be used in support of the inhabitants of Casamicciola.



Our thoughts and prayers are with all our cousins who have been struck by this disaster, may 2023 bring them peace and strength to rebuild their lives as soon as possible.

### New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
<b>TORRE DEL GRECO</b> Comune	<b>Deaths:</b> <b>TD02 1826-1832</b> with 1831 and 1832 (Bruno TABBO, Mylène DEL BIONDO)

Thank you to all the volunteers who produce this indexing and computerization work!

### The Wall of Migrants expands in Spring 2023!

The Wall of Migrants, overlooking the port of La Corricella in Procida, pays tribute to these men and women, to their courage and determination, to build a new destiny by emigrating to other countries. Their names are engraved on plaques and their individual stories are accessible online on the digital Wall.



[www.murodei-migranti.com](http://www.murodei-migranti.com)

**There are still 3 places available on the third batch of plates which is being finalized. They will be mounted in Procida at the end of April.**

### Our planned meetings in 2023

We have started to think and plan our next trips and meetings in 2023... Here is what is currently envisaged (subject to change) pending our next general meeting in 2024.

- **May or June:** Meeting and conferences in Vendôme, Loir-et-Cher. This meeting will take place after a trip to Italy the previous month for the installation of complementary plaques on the Wall of Migrants and the continuation of research and digitization work in Ischia and Naples.
- **September or October:** Meeting and conferences in the South in the Marseille area, to celebrate our 20th anniversary!

Exact dates and locations will be confirmed in the coming months.

To be continued...

### In the press

Find on our website (News section) the latest articles published in the press and social networks:

- *Le success of the Wall of Migrants*, in the December issue of ProcidaOggi, confirming a new series of plates to be mounted in 2023.
- *La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia in the United States*, posted on Facebook, in the « Descendants of Ischia » group.
- *An Austrian hospital on the island of Ischia in 1824*, in the Rassegna d'Ischia magazine. An interesting research by Elisabeth WALZ published by our friend Rosario DE LAURENTIIS.