



## LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA

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#### Happy New Year 2008

Dear friends and cousins,

First of all, my best wishes of good health and success, to you and to all your loved ones, for a happy New Year 2008.

I hope that this New Year will be as constructive as the past ones, that we will achieve our goals and that our projects of preservation of Ischia's archives will continue to progress. I also hope we will be able to meet or meet again through the events and meetings we will organise or participate in.

New ideas will probably emerge in the next few months and I count on you to take part and help where and when needed. By doing so, our Association will be able to progress allowing each and every one of us to find what we are looking for through exchanges of help, personal contributions or volunteering.

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

#### Deadlines for 2008

##### Winter

- Version v3.0 for our search engine (performance optimization and internationalization in 4 languages)

##### Spring

- Members' meal (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)
- End of the digitalization of the town of Procida
- Version v3.1 of our search engine (integration of cousin relationships)

##### Summer

- The Forum of the Italian Associations in Paris
- Digitalization continues in Ischia
- Collection of files at the Annunziata in Naples

#### Renewing your membership

This message is for members who have not yet renewed their membership.

Our website manages automatically the end of memberships and will deny access to the database and to the search engine after a grace period of 7 days.

Can I remind you that you will find the 2008 membership brochure on our website. Our tariffs have not changed since 2003!

To date, 25 new memberships have been recorded and 96 members have already renewed their support to the Association in 2008!

Please also note that the members volunteering in 2007 will automatically be given Benefactor status in 2008 and will receive a bonus in the shape of free records in proportion to their contribution during 2007!

#### Are you going to volunteer in 2008?

The Association is still looking for volunteers for the following tasks:

1. Spanish website maintenance
2. Active leadership for the discussion group

New for 2008: we are looking for passionate, rigorous volunteers who are willing to create:

3. Presentations for thematic conferences
4. Various documents to enrich our website

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact me at [info@procida-family.com](mailto:info@procida-family.com). Thank you.

## Shopping

On our website you will find a large selection of books about Procida and Ischia, their history and culture, our ancestors' emigration, genealogy, linguistics and even cuisine.

- These are on offer from our sponsor, the Libreria Graziella in Procida.



- Also look at the Imagaenaria's catalogue, the bookshop in Ischia Ponte.



- Very rare, a copy of the famous book "Mers-el-Kebir – Le grand Port" by Robert Tinthoin is available through us.

A few copies of ProcidaOggi are still available, dated from October 2005 to November 2007:



- One issue = 3 Euros \*
- Year 2006 (5 issues) = 14 Euros \*
- Yearly subscription = 18 Euros \*

\* Postage is included in the total price.

Also on sale are some very beautiful antique engravings offered by our sponsor Mario RAFFONE. A limited stock is available at the Association.



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## New indexes available

New indexes have been added to our database this month.

Parish	Registers
Procida	S01, S03
Testaccio	D02.1, D04
Various documents	Files updates AF-A01, AF-N01, IT-N01

Thank you to the volunteers!

## Digitalization of the town of Procida

The project of digitalizing the archives of the town of Procida is progressing well. Our work is limited to the period 1810 to 1899.



To this day, the following have been digitalized:

- 56 registers of marriages from 1810 to 1865
- 14 registers of deaths from 1810 to 1823
- 1 register of births for 1811

These registers can be seen during our office opening hours in Alfortville.