

### LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA Newsletter #75- December 2016

#### Best wishes for 2017



Vendôme (France) - 18 December 2016

In my name and on behalf of the Administration Council (Christiane, Jean-Pierre, Henri and Michèle), we wish you a Merry Christmas and an excellent year 2017!

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#### Membership renewal for 2017

# I remind you that your membership always runs from 1st January until 31st December.

The membership form for 2017 is now available on our web site. Please note that the annual fee still remains unchanged.

Don't forget to renew soon if you want to retain your personal access to our web site, keep in touch with the Association or attend our next General Meeting.

Thank you for your support.

#### Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

#### Our next General Meeting in ISCHIA

Our seventh General Meeting will be held on the island of ISCHIA on Tuesday 11 April 2017 in FIAIANO (BARANO) in the conference room of the Church of Maria Santissima Madre della Chiesa.



Maria Santissima Madre della Chiesa, Fiaiano

The **official convocation** will be sent in January.

The **program** is as follows:

#### 11 April 2017 - General Meeting/ Aragon's Castle

- 9:00 Start in the
- 10:00-12:30 General Meeting
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch at the hotel La Luna, Barano
- 16:00-18:00 Visit of the Aragon's Castle of Ischia

We will hire a bus to move easily between Ischia Porto-Fiaiano-Barano-Castle-Ischia Porto.

## **12 April 2017 - Excursion at sea around the islands** (if weather allows it and with enough participants)

- 9:00 Depart from Ischia Porto towards Procida
- 13:00-15:30 Lunch in Sant'Angelo
- 16:00 Return trip towards Ischia Porto
- 17:30-18:00 Arrival in Ischia Porto then Procida

**14 April is God Friday.** Those who wishes will be able to follow the local events including the famous procession in Procida.

Please send us quickly the **registration form** to <u>info@procida-family.com</u>.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration!

#### La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

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#### Evolution of our web site

The below update is now live:

 Correction of an issue with the list of patronyms – the women's surnames were not retrieved in some cases.

Do not hesitate to share your thoughts for improvements and new features, they will be discussed at our next General Meeting.

#### What are the "various documents" we indexed?

The Association digitalize and indexes the documents you send us. They are archived and stored by place (Algeria, France, Italy, rest of the World). You can find us on our web site.

These documents are of various kind: **Births, Marriages, Deaths, Sailors** et **Others**. In Others we can find documents like naturalization files, ID cards and passports...

In the **Sailors** category under **France**, you can find several indexes of various maritime areas such as Saint-Mandrier, Bandol and Bonifacio (Corsica) and others.

Recently new documents were added into our database: Civil marriages in **Naples** (Mercato) from 1813 to 1819 where one of the spouse is from Procida, Ischia, Forio or Casamicciola; **WWI** documents of soldiers born in Procida; two records of death that happened on board of **Neapolitan ships** in the harbor of Mers-el-Kébir (Algeria).

For more information on our web site: http://www.procida-family.com/reg-divers.htm

Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

#### New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
France Archives Maritimes	<b>IM215</b> – BÔNE
	IM231 – LA CALLE
	IM247 – BOUGIE
	<b>IM250, 298</b> – ORAN
	IM253 – MOSTAGANEM
	<b>IM274</b> – ARZEW
	(Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
PROCIDA Comune	<b>D48</b> (René BARONE)
	Additional death records (1857) added
	to the existing registers
ISCHIA	<b>B08</b> (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
Castello Aragonese	Register reviewed entirely

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