

# Newsletter #87

# October 2019

# Travelling to Marseille and Menton in September, followed by Procida and Ischia in October!

#### **MARSEILLE - 28 September**

On a beautiful sunny weekend, I had the pleasure of a walk in Marseille on the Old Port, to meet about fifty of you at the UNM restaurant on the occasion of our autumn meetings!



Meeting in Marseille on 28 September 2019

This was a new opportunity for me to share with you the latest updates of our projects, new ideas and to gather your opinions and suggestions, which are for me necessary encouragement. You can find on the web site the slides presented on this occasion.

# **MENTON - 29 September**

Taking advantage of my geographical proximity to Menton and thanks to the steps taken by Colette SERPAGGI in recent months with the city authorities, I went there for the procession of the Archangel Saint-Michael in order to represent La Grande Famille de Procida.

It was with emotion that I was able to discover the famous and resplendent statue of the Archangel Saint-Michael of Mers-el-Kébir, highlighted in the Basilica of Menton.



With Michel and Janine LUBRANO LAVADERA

And it was also with great emotion and a huge surprise that I was able to meet with Michel and Janine LUBRANO LAVADERA, with whom I shared so many good moments at the past General Meetings!

#### PROCIDA - 14 to 17 October



La Corricella, Procida - 14 October 2019

Our projects are progressing step by step, a lot of work ahead for the years to come. With only two days there, I was able to take a number of essential steps concerning the Migrant Wall and review a number of people attached to our history and heritage, including Elisabetta MONTALDO (L'Oro del Mare), Domenico AMBROSINO (ProcidaOggi), Riccardo SCOTTO DI MARRAZZO (Casa di Graziella) to name but a few...

#### ISCHIA - 16 October

Organized from France, I had an appointment with the head of the demographic department of the City of Ischia to present and explain our digitization project proposal. The enthusiastic woman told me that she would present this one directly to the Mayor.



Birth register of 1909 forgotten by FamilySearch but digitalized by us on October 16

To be continued...

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### La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

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# Lunch with members in spring 2020

Our next meeting is already scheduled and organized thanks to Marie-Alice DAUPHIN whom I thank warmly!

This time, they will not take place in the South or the North, they will allow everyone to visit a new region hoping to bring together many of us, including those from the Central, Auvergne, Midi Pyrenees and Aquitaine regions.

They will take place in CLERMONT-FERRAND on Saturday, June 6, 2020 in a Hispanic-Sicilian restaurant:

Esprit Latin
38 Avenue Lavoisier
63170 Aubière
https://espritlatin.eatbu.com/

Surely, we have time for registrations but as everything is already organized, I prefer to anticipate so that you may block this date right now. I also invite you to let me know your participation as soon as possible, to have a first estimate of the number of guests.

You can send me your payment whenever you want, either as early as January or at the same time as the renewal of your membership.

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)
- For children under 10, we will ask for a special rate.

The menu will be communicated a few months before.

Thank you for your participation.

## **New publications**

You will find on the web site:

- An article by Fabrizio BORGOGNA, a new Italian member from Procida, which explains the dual relationship between Procida and Burgundy – got to the "Documentation" section. This article is also published in Italian (native language) will also be published in the next issue of ProcidaOggi.
- An article in La Provence for Saint-Michael's day in Marseille, a tradition brought by the procidians in the 19th century – go to the "News – Press" section. Thanks to René BARONE for sharing this article with us.

#### New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
FORIO	Censuses A01-1596
Parrocchia di San Vito	(Sylviane MORIAU)
ISCHIA Parrocchia di San Vito e Spirito Santo	M12 verified (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
TESTACCIO Comune di Barano	Censuses A01 -1876-1907 (Sylviane MORIAU)
VENTOTENE Parrocchia di Santa Candida	M01, M02, M03, D01, D02 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO)

Thank you to our volunteers, but we still need your help.

If you feel having acquired now a certain knowledge and experience reading those old records, please join us to index the remaining registers.

## Membership renewal 2020

I remind you that you can renew your membership for the year 2020 now.

I invite you to send me your annual membership fee today or set a reminder to do it at the time that will be most favorable to you before December 31st.

It should be noted that rates have not increased this year, nor have annual dues nor rates for deed orders and research services.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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