



Newsletter #116

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Roots Tourism Procida 2024

The year 2024 has been decreed the year of back-to-theroots tourism, a national initiative of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Municipality of Procida wanted to participate and contacted us to collaborate in the project to reconstruct the history of our migrant ancestors.

Our involvement immediately resulted in:

- The project launch conference on July 20, 2023.
- The 20th anniversary of La Grande Famille in Saint-Mandrier-sur-Mer, a town twinned with Procida, on October 14, 2023.
- Our 10th General Meeting in Ischia and Procida on 14 and 15 May 2024, with the second official inauguration ceremony of the Wall of Migrants:



The ceremony at the Wall of Migrants on May 15, 2024 with the Consul General of France in Naples

 The official presentation of the project by Leonardo COSTAGLIOLA to the Senate in Rome on June 13 at the initiative of Mariolina CASTELLONE, Vice-President of the Senate!



Since then, the work has continued. The next initiatives for 2024-2025 are:

 The release on June 27, 2024 of a song "Racines" composed and performed by Katia CERULLO and Mylène DEL BIONDO. Find the link on our website.



- The school twinning between the colleges of Saint-Mandrier and Procida for the start of the 2024 school year, after putting the coordinators of the two schools in touch. It is now up to them to make it happen.
- The next meetings of the members of La Grande Famille on October 19, 2024 in Marseille with the visit of the MUCEM's exhibition named "Revenir".
- An exhibition and conferences on the history of our migrant ancestors is being prepared and should be held in March/April 2025 at the Italian Cultural Institute in Marseille. This project will allow you to exhibit photos of your ancestors, at work, with their family, in Algeria or in France...

Thank you again for your support and collaboration.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

In the press

You will find on our website in the section "Publications | Press" the latest articles published in June after our General Meeting, including:

- Turismo delle radici: che cos'è? by Laura MATTERA on her blog « Al Tavolo di Amalia ».
- La Grande Famille e il turismo delle radici, in the local newspaper ProcidaOggi.

La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

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Meeting in Marseille Saturday 19 October

I am pleased to confirm that our next meetings will be held on Saturday, October 19 in Marseille at the restaurant Le David (promenade Georges Pompidou, 8th arrondissement).

I warmly thank Christian-Marie REGINA and René BARONE for their determination in recent weeks to find us the best restaurant capable of welcoming us at a reasonable price.

We are also planning to visit the temporary exhibition "Revenir" at the MUCEM, which is related to emigration and the return to one's roots. The guided tour of the exhibition is not yet confirmed but should take place on Saturday morning for those who wish. The MUCEM's October schedule is not yet available, we will reconfirm. The price of the visit would be 11 Euros.

After the meal, we will be able to stay in the restaurant, which will allow us to have one or two conferences to continue our discussions.

Registration is therefore open and we will be grateful if you can register as soon as possible to give us the necessary visibility on the number of participants. Members and their spouses have priority, but friends will be accepted subject to availability.

Here are the rates per participant:

- Full day (MUCEM, restaurant): 50 Euros
- Restaurant only: 40 Euros
- Friends/nonmembers: +5 Euros

To register, send your payment <u>as soon as possible</u> (by cheque or bank transfer) to La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia.

Thank you in advance.

New registers and index available

you will find below the next updates of the computerized registers and indexes:

Archives	Registers
FORIO	Births
FORIO	TN01 1811-1815 (Robert MATTERA)
Comune	TN08 1886-1895 (Jean-Pierre LUBRANO)
	Archives Lubrano di Scampamorte,
FRANCE	Ships' masters and crews
Other documents	AL02 +Giulio e Clemenza 1900
	(Claudia MANCINO)
ITALIE	Passports requests
Sotto-Prefettura di	PS02 1871 (Ischia and Procida)
Pozzuoli	PS03 1871 (Procida)
	(Guy ATTANASIO)
ITALIE	"Processetti" (1737-1834)
Archivio Diocesano di	Indexes for years 1737-1751
Napoli	(Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
RESINA »	Deaths TD01 +1815
Comune	(Yves BRISCIANO)
TORRE DEL GRECO	Deaths TD03 +1842
Comune	(Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI)

The work continues thanks to our volunteers!

Matrimonial processes « processetti »

The matrimonial processes concern marriages celebrated in the diocese of Naples, of which Procida belongs, for the period from 1737 to 1839. These documents are parish certificates that allowed the legitimacy of the marriage to be checked.



Indexed by the association, we do not have a copy of the documents, not being digitalized. However, it is possible to obtain them from the Diocesan Archives by going on site.

You will find the procedure on our website in the "Search" section.