



# Newsletter #118

## December 2024

# Roots Tourism Photographic exhibition in Marseille Friday 24 January 2025



The objective of this exhibition is to photographically tell the story of the journey of our ancestors from Procida and Ischia to North Africa and France. Thus, through various photographs and documents from your personal archives, we will try to highlight the courage and determination of these men and women who, willingly or by necessity, made the decision to leave their native island in search of a better and prosperous life for themselves and their children born or to come. The themes of the exhibition include departure, arrival, work, daily life, traditions and music.

This exhibition will be inaugurated on January 23, 2025 at the Italian Cultural Institute of Marseille in the presence of many personalities from Italy and France.

In order to take the time to retrace the journey of our ancestors, I am pleased to invite you to visit the exhibition together on Friday, January 24 at 9:30 am.

This morning (until 11:30 am) will be dedicated to us and we will pay tribute to the journey of our migrant ancestors and thank them for what they have given us.

I then suggest to follow with a convivial **lunch**. With René BARONE we are currently looking for a good restaurant to welcome us. To participate in the tour and lunch, I would be grateful if you would inform me very soon and send me 40 Euros per participant for lunch. The museum is of course free to visit.

Those who will not be able to come on January 24 can rest assured, the exhibition will remain in Marseille for several weeks!

#### The Wall of Migrants in 2025

**Batch #5** for the registration of new migrants on the Wall of Migrants is now open. The next plaques will be installed in the spring of 2025. There are only 8 places, 32 migrants.



Take advantage of this new opportunity to register your ancestor and pay tribute to his life and courage.

You will find the registration form on the digital wall website: <a href="https://www.murodeimigranti.com">www.murodeimigranti.com</a>

### Renew your support for 2025

Renew your membership now and before December 31 so that you don't lose access to the site and continue to receive our information.

Our prices are still unchanged (for 21 years!) and are still 40 Euros minimum. Your annual contributions are <u>essential</u> for the proper functioning of our association, our website, our meetings and our many cultural projects such as the Migrant Wall or the Roots Tourism exhibition in 2025.

Thank you in advance for your support in 2025!

#### New registers and index available

you will find below the next updates of the computerized registers and indexes thanks to our volunteers:

Archives	Registers
FORIO Comune	Births TN01 + years 1816 to 1820 (Robert MATTERA)
PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	Censuses A28-1794 (Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
TORRE DEL GRECO Comune	Deaths TD03 + years 1845 to 1848 (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI, Mylène DEL BIONDO)