



## LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA

### Newsletter N°19 – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2006

Dear friends and cousins,

Please find below the last news of our Association and all our projects. But first of all, I have the pleasure to welcome on board our first member from NEW ZEALAND: Lisa WILSON whose family has its roots in England and CASAMICCIOLA in ISCHIA! We count today **133 members** for 2006.

#### 2006 – A year of many new projects

This year 2006 will allow us to execute, I hope, many of the projects and objectives we gave ourselves during our first General Meeting last September.

Today, we have made available:

- Our **office in Alfortville** every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month since 4th January 2006.
- The **"Cousins" project** managed by Jean-Marie DUFOUR.
- A **discussion group** to allow you to exchange freely between yourselves, managed by Agnès DOS SANTOS.

I also wish to remind you of the other undergoing projects:

- The **creation of a new Web interface** which will allow us to search certificates using multiple criteria, consolidate the existing indexes in a database, order certificates via the Web, etc. To do this, a computing student will carry out this project during the summer.
- The **acceleration of the digitalization** for the island of ISCHIA: complete the parishes of FORIO and ISCHIA PONTE and start those of TESTACCIO and CASAMICCIOLA.

Please contact me if you have any question.

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

#### The "cousins" project

We've been talking about it since the General Meeting, it's now done!

You'll find on the Web site detailed instructions for participating to this project: how to establish your ascendants list, and how to send it to us. Your list will be consolidated with the other ones, in order to detect families and cousins.

For more details, please go to the Members section of our Web Site.

**Jean-Marie DUFOUR**

#### A discussion group for members only

This group has for objective to be a virtual place where you can meet, exchange information and stories about our roots, or new ideas for developing our Association.

You wish to find new cousins, share your stories, your findings, please do not hesitate to join the group. Please note that most members being French, the majority of messages will be in French. Remember that the group is opened to all members exists for you.

For more details, please go to the Members section of our Web site, and to join us: respond to the invitation you will receive soon!

**Agnès DOS SANTOS**

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## Events scheduled this year!

As spring is approaching, I have the pleasure to let you know the forthcoming genealogy and cultural events where we will be taking part [Activities section]:

- The **Genealogy days** organized by the "Cercle Généalogique Lorrain de PACA" on 13 and 14 May in Le Val, France.
- The **Forum of Italian Associations** organized by FOCUS probably on 10 June in Paris (date to be confirmed).

You are also many to ask me information about our next General Meeting, therefore here are the first clue:

- Our **2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting** will take place in Ischia and Procida during spring 2007!

More details later, as 8 months are necessary to organise this kind of event!

## On our Web site this month

Each time a newsletter is released, the Web site is updated, improved and corrected!

You will discover this month two new personal web pages in the Members section:

- **Danielle LIMA-BOUTIN** tells us her journey back to her origins during our trip in September 2005.
- **Dominique SCOTTO DI UCCIO** presents his genealogy and his research.

You'll find also:

- The list of members for 2006 including those of you who wished to be part of it.
- A few more indexes that have been computerized in the past month [Registers section].
- Information on the "Cousins" project and the discussion group [Members section].

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