



## LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA

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#### The digitalization in progress in Procida & Ischia

The last trip to Procida and Ischia has been again a very fruitful one. Between baths and relaxation, our work of digitalization has made excellent progress: 1 day spent in Procida and 3 days spent in Ischia have produced unexpected results!

- The remaining registers of **ISCHIA PONTE** and **CAMPAGNANO** have been completed.
- Our repeated efforts early this year have finally been converted into success for the parish of San Giorgio of **TESTACCIO**, digitalizing 13 registers!
- Idem for the parish of San Sebastiano of **FORIO** miraculously unblocked with 7 registers digitalized.
- Several registers of the souls have also been digitalized in **PROCIDA**.

You can review the updated lists of registers on our Web site.

#### Genealogy Days on 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October in Le Cannet (France)



This manifestation is organized by the  
« Cercle Généalogique du Pays Cannois ».

Like last year, our Association will be represented and will have its own stand. Jean-Pierre & Nicole FLORIO, Danielle LIMA, Frédéric & Valérie ASSANTE DI CAPILLO will welcome you throughout the week-end and provide you with information on our Association and its activities.

Free Entrance – From 10 am to 6 pm  
<http://www.cgpc06.org/pages/rencontres.htm>

**Reminder:** The next event will be held in Marseille on 18 and 19 November 2006 with the association « Recherche sur l'Histoire des Familles Corses ».

#### Preparation of our second General Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2007

With the support of the Mayor of Procida, Gerardo LUBRANO LAVADERA, I have the great pleasure to announce that our second General Meeting will take place on **17<sup>th</sup> July 2007** in Procida, followed by 2 days of excursions ☺ organized by the Association, like in 2005.

The provisory program of these 3 days of festivities looks like:

- **17<sup>th</sup> July:** General Meeting in Terra Murata in the ex-orphanage, followed by a visit of the Abbey and the adjacent castle.
- **18<sup>th</sup> July:** Boat tour of the islands of Procida and Ischia, with meal in Forio and visit of the archaeological museum of Lacco Ameno.
- **19<sup>th</sup> July:** Coach trip to the Phlegrean Fields (Pozzuoli, Solfatara, Cuma, Monte di Procida...).

[IMPORTANT] Please find attached the participation form and if you wish to attend, please fill it in and send it back to me as soon as possible along with your payment.

I will then be able to proceed with the booking of your accommodation for the summer 2007, and finalize the program and the tariffs of each excursion, depending on the number of participants.

Also, I am looking for volunteers who would like to divide their research, present a topic, or tell their stories... Do not hesitate to contact me and propose your ideas.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration to the success of our next General Meeting, much awaited for by a large number of you. ☺

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

## The new search engine for our Web site

Started on 1<sup>st</sup> July with the help of a student in computing, this project is actually asking a lot more personal time and efforts that I had thought.

A month has been necessary and useful to define and clarify the requirements of the Association and create the structure of the database, taking into account the possible and future evolutions.

In fact, the project goes far beyond a simple search engine for the web site, as it will allow you to authenticate yourself, search using multiple criteria and order certificates online, consult your current balance and update your member profile.

Also, for those who work for the Association, a dedicated interface will allow you to check and update certificates directly into the database, or deal more easily with the orders of certificates received in the system.

Today, the structure of the database has been validated and the programming of the Web interface has begun.

All this requires daily supervising of the student to guide him, work with him making the right technical choices, and to ensure he progresses in the best way. Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO works with me for the validation of the interface, the writing of the different documentation, and the ergonomic choices...

The launch of this new system was initially planned for the 3rd anniversary of the Association (on 15th October), but it is now obvious that a couple of months more will be necessary to finalize the project and ensure it becomes a success for all.

To be continued...

## Proposal for digitalizing the state archives of the Town of PROCIDA

During my July discussion with the Mayor of Procida regarding our next General Meeting, I also had the opportunity to give him our official proposal for digitalizing the registers of births, marriages and deaths of the Town of Procida, from 1811 until 1900.

Strong of our previous success and contribution to the tourism and culture of the island, the Mayor complimented us on the work achieved so far and welcomed the project with much interest. It should be deliberated soon by the Town Council and if the vote is positive, the project will be added to this year or next year financial forecast.

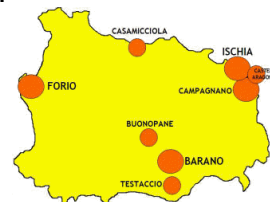
The work being too important to be carried voluntarily, some funding has been requested to the Mayor in order to finance the equipment necessary and pay for the salary of our local employee.

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## On our Web site this month

You'll find the following:

- 2 computerized indexes for PROCIDA.
- 1 computerized index for CAMPAGNANO.
- 1 computerized index for the Aragonese Castle of ISCHIA.



- Updates and 2 new indexes for FORIO San Vito.
- And already the first index of marriages for TESTACCIO!

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