



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA Newsletter #56 – November 2012

5th General Meeting in 2013 10th anniversary of our Association

Our 5th General Meeting will take place on 5th May 2013 in Procida. This event will be very special because for the first time we will welcome American members, including the Mayor of Torrance (California), Frank SCOTTO ☺



Covent of Santa Margherita nuova – Procida (restored in 2012)

Today, we have already received 45 inscriptions, i.e. around 100 people. The event will be in two languages (French and English).

Much preparation work is ongoing in order to be ready just in time. Even if May seems far enough for you, I can assure you that from my perspective, it is already too soon.

The program of the event is the following:

Sunday 5 May in PROCIDA

10:00-12:30 General Meeting
13:00-14:30 Lunch
15:00-17:00 Visit Saint-Michel Abbey
17:30 Inauguration of a commemoration plate

Monday 6 May at sea to discover PROCIDA and ISCHIA

9:00 Departure from Ischia Porto
9:30 Departure from Procida
12:30 Lunch in Sant'Angelo, Ischia island
17:30 Return to Ischia Porto
18:00 Return to Procida

Tuesday 7 May in NAPLES

7:00/7:30 Departure from Ischia and Procida
9:00 Arrival in Naples
10:00 Visit the Santissima Annunziata and the Ruota
12:30 Lunch in a Neapolitan pizzeria
14:30 Visit of Naples underground
<http://www.napolisotterranea.org/napoli-sotterranea/>
17:30 Return to the harbor of Naples

A coach (78 seats) has been reserved for the whole day. This excursion is already fully booked.

Wednesday 8 May in PROCIDA

Like each year on that date, you may follow the traditional procession of the Archangel Saint-Michael, commemorating his apparition on 8th May 1535 in the location of the Abbey of the same name, after having fought the Saracens pirates!

To be continued...

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Our new Web site – coming soon

With additional delay but coming soon, you will discover our new web search engine:

- **A new, modernized and more practical interface**, which will allow us to add new features in the future.
- **Simple shortcuts** to the help, the list of members, the user guide and your balance of records.
- **The new shop of the association** where you will be able to search through the list of articles, using various criteria and categories.

The Italian archives online

At the below web site, you will be able to access online part of the Italian state archives. For example, you can browse through registers for the town of Naples:

<http://antenati.san.beniculturali.it/il-territorio-e-le-fonti>

La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

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The digitalization is moving forward in Ischia

Thanks to a short trip to Ischia at the end of October, I have the great satisfaction to announce that the contacts made last Spring have finally allowed me to start and complete the digitalization of two parishes of ISCHIA, i.e. the antic parish of San Giovanni Battista in BUONOPANE and the parish of VILLA BAGNI in Ischia Porto.

The indexation of these new registers can now start!

See below the concrete reality of our work in Ischia since 2005 with the hope of concluding the last two parishes (SERRARA and FONTANA) in 2013!



New indexes available on our Web site

Please find below the list of new and updated indexes that have been imported in our database:

Archive	Registers
CASAMICCIOLA S. Maria Maddalena	D13 (Marie-Lyse GROS) B12 (Pascale LUDWIG)
LACCO AMENO S. Maria delle Grazie	B03, B10 (Carole GENZANO) B09 (Rosemarie LONGOBARDO) D06 (Sylviane MORIAU)
PANZA San Leonardo	B02, M01, M03 (Sylviane MORIAU) M02 (Marie-Lyse GROS)
PONZA Santo Silverio	B02, B03 (Rosemarie LONGOBARDO)
Comune di SERRARA FONTANA	N02, M02, D02 (1841 to 1880) have been imported

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Important changes:

1. Update of the list of towns

To facilitate your queries and the management of the parishes, the following archives have been grouped together:

- BARANO includes now the parishes of Barano, Testaccio and Buonopane.
- FORIO includes its two parishes and Panza.
- ISCHIA includes the parishes of Ischia Ponte, the Aragonese Castle, Campagnano and Villa Bagni.

2. Update of some extreme dates

Thanks to the work of control carried out by Jean-Pierre FERRARI, the extreme dates of the baptisms registers of San Vito in Forio have been corrected.

These registers have now been renumbered and this impacts directly the references of the records you may have already ordered. If this is the case, I invite you to check the new list of registers on our web site.

FamilySearch

Our indexation projects in collaboration with FamilySearch are progressing.

Project completed in 2012 :

- SERRARA FONTANA part 1 (1841-1880): this data has been imported in our database on our web site. For each record, you will find the http link to the corresponding image on FamilySearch web site.

Ongoing projects:

- BARANO (1809-1929)
- SERRARA FONTANA part 2 (1809-1929)
- MONTE DI PROCIDA (1817-1929)

See below the current statistics for those projects.

I renew my thanks to the volunteers working on this indexation projects and invite others to join us in order to accelerate this indexation for the benefit of our Association.

Thank you for your help and support.

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Project	Total Images	# of Batches	Images A	Percent A	Images B	Percent B	Images Arb	Percent Arb
Monte di Procida 1817-1929	9 268	2 416	7 725	83,35%	7 681	82,88%	7 640	82,43%
Serrara Fontana 1809-1929 (part. 2)	4 484	1 125	228	5,08%	204	4,55%	140	3,12%
Barano 1809-1929	17 436	4 377	712	4,08%	488	2,80%	343	1,97%

Data updated on 9 November 2012

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