



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA Newsletter #63 – May 2014

Meetings in 2014

Save the following dates now in your agenda:

28-29 June 2014

**Saint-Peter's day in SAINT-MANDRIER and
1st anniversary of the twinning with PROCIDA**

It is thought that the statue of Saint-Michael Archangel (found in 2013 in Saint-Mandrier) be also part of the procession with Saint-Peter, in presence of the town of Procida, members of our Grande Famille and other associations of Mers-el-Kébir and Procida.

I propose that we meet in Saint-Mandrier on Sunday 29 June 9 am (start of the procession) to follow the program of de Saint-Mandrier presented below.

A coffee will be offered between 1 pm and 3 pm to divide together the recent news and projects of our Association. More details to come later.

Please let me know if you intend to join us in Saint-Mandrier, in order to get the coffee meeting organized adequately.

11 October 2014

Lunch/conference in ANTONY (near Paris)

64 seats are available with currently only 23 inscriptions.

The tariff is 30 Euros per attendee.

Register now by mail to info@procida-family.com and send you payment to confirm.

At Maillol Museum in Paris : the Treasure of Naples



The Maillol Museum presents until **20 July 2014** the "Treasure of Naples: the jewels of San Gennaro"

For the first time outside Italy, the Treasure of San Gennaro is presented in an exceptional exhibition at the Maillol Museum. It is the largest jewelry collections of the world, comparable to the Jewels of the Crown of France or England, but not belonging neither to an ancient regnant dynasty nor a State, but to the people of Naples!

San Gennaro, who died in martyr from the persecutions of Diocletian, is the great saint protector of the town of Naples. His blood, kept in two phials, liquefy 3 times per year, at the same dates for centuries, a phenomenon that even science cannot explain. On 13 January 1527 an unusual contract is signed before a notary between the people of Naples and the Saint, already dead for more than 1200 years. In exchange of his protection against the eruptions of the Vesuvius and the plague, the Neapolitans commit to constitute and keep a treasure in the chapel built and dedicated for him in the cathedral. Today this cult has not lost of its power. The most important masterpieces of this treasure shown in Paris, realized and accumulated for centuries, include the necklace of San Gennaro, its cowl, fifteen colossal statues and the reliquary.

[More details on the web site of Paris](#)

PROGRAMME DE LA FÊTE DE LA SAINT PIERRE



Samedi 28 Juin 2014

9 h - 12 h : Distribution des fleurs et pavillons pour les bateaux, place des Résistants
18 h 30 : Mouclade par l'Association Pointus et Patrimoine, place des Résistants
20 h : Distribution des lampions, parking du Canon
20 h 30 : Mise en place du défilé - Pkg du Canon
Retraite aux flambeaux
21 h : Départ du défilé
22 h : Arrivée du défilé - Quai d'Honneur
Danses folkloriques
22 h 30 : Arrivée de Saint-Pierre
Retour de Saint-Pierre à l'église
Embrassement de la barque et farandole

Dimanche 29 Juin 2014

9 h : Mise en place de la Procession - Plage de la Vieille
Départ du défilé vers le Monument aux Morts
Dépôt de la Gerbe
9 h - 20 h : 2^{ème} tour du Championnat Côte d'Azur de Joutes
10 h 30 : Messe avec la Chorale Alléluia, quai d'Honneur
11 h 30 : Sortie en mer avec Saint-Pierre
Dégustation et vente des spécialités des pêcheurs
Sardinade organisée par Festi Plus
12 h 45 : Retour de Saint-Pierre à l'église
13 h 30 : Apéritif

La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

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Our projects in PROCIDA and ISCHIA

Following my latest trip to Procida in April, here are some news regarding our ongoing projects in the islands:

6th General Meeting: it will held in Ischia on Tuesday 5 May 2015, and I would like it to be in BARANO. The excursions that we are planning could be:

- The visit of the remains of Herculaneum or a sea trip to Capri
- The visit of the historic center of Procida

The web site: The town of Procida has inserted 10 000 Euros in their financial forecast for 2014 to finance the project of web site and the Wall of Migrants. These funds will be useful to cover a good part of the money already invested to modify our web site allowing us to upload the registers on-line.

Le Wall of Migrants: The deadline of May 2015 will be difficult to reach because we are still waiting for the inspection by the Italian superintendent.

Collaboration with the Abbey of Procida: Thanks to new contacts, an idea of future collaboration could be allow us to digitalize two missing registers (that I was no longer able to complete years ago) and photograph the missing pages.

To be continued...

In the press and our web site

You will find two new press articles on our web site:

- First, in the local Parish brochure of Procida, the story of **Reverend Vincent Capodanno**, for whom we inaugurated a commemorative plaque in Procida last year for our General Meeting.
- The second relates the **procession of Good Friday** in 2014. To be noted that the journalist (and friend of ours) has inserted a photograph (from 2010) of me holding my daughter Livia!

You will find also a publication (published in September 2013 for an exhibition in Ischia):

- **“Sulle coste africane, un'altra Ischia”:** This document relates the emigration from Ischia to Algeria, along with some photographs of Philippeville and a story told by Marité CESARINI-STRINO, member of the Association.

New indexes available

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

Archive	Registers
CAMPAGNANO San Domenico	B01 (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
FORIO San Sebastiano	B02 (Carole GENZANO)
FORIO San Vito	B03 (Carole GENZANO)
PROCIDA Comune [1810-1899]	N72, N73, N75 (René BARONE) N74, N76 (JM DUFOUR)
Maritimes Archives of ALGERIA Archives de Toulon	9 registers uploaded for the towns of BOUGIE and ORAN (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)

These indexes will be imported in our database over the next week.

Our indexing projects with FamilySearch

Not having enough volunteers, our indexing projects with FamilySearch move forward slowly. Here is the current status:

Project	Total Images	% indexed	% arbitrated
Serrara Fontana 1809-1929 (part. 2)	4 484	63,22%	33,45%
Barano 1809-1929	17 439	98,04%	86,49%

Statistics on Mai 23, 2014

Please contact info@procida-family.com to join the team of volunteers and contribute to these projects.

Gilles Vincent reelected in Saint-Mandrier

Below the congratulations sent by the Mayor of Procida to the Mayor of Saint-Mandrier, when I informed him of the results of his reelection in March:

From: sindacoprocida

Sent: Tuesday 25 March 2014 14:14

To: info@procida-family.com

Object: R: Gilles Vincent, Sindaco di Saint-Mandrier, rieletto con 58,5%

Caro Pasquale, ti prego di formulare le mie più vive congratulazioni al Sindaco di Saint-Mandrier per la sua rielezione, nella certezza di rafforzare il nostro rapporto di gemellaggio. Lo saluto calorosamente con un abbraccio e un arrivederci a presto.

Grazie!

VINCENZO CAPEZZUTO

Sindaco Procida

The elections in Procida will take place in spring 2015.

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