



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA Newsletter #71 - January 2016

Events in 2016

The next meeting with members will be held in Marseille on Saturday 21st May 2016 at the restaurant « Les Arcenaulx ».

Lunch will be followed with one or more conferences (subjects yet to be defined). Thank you to René BARONE who is in charge of the organization of this day.

Registrations are now opened. The cost per attendee is 30 Euros. The number of seats is limited to 70.

To register, please send a mail to info@procida-family.com and your payment to confirm.

St-Peter's day in Saint-Mandrier-sur-Mer on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July 2016.

I am currently thinking in organizing a meeting on the occasion of the procession of St Michael and St Peters on that week-end! To be continued ...

« Procida nel Mediterraneo »

A major project is under preparation in Procida with the support of the Town of Procida and several sponsors in Italia and France.

The objective is to replay with a sailboat from Procida the migratory route followed by our ancestors at the end of the 19th century to the South of France. This regatta will run from September 24 until October 12 from Procida to Bastia (Corsica), La Ciotat, Marseille, Sanary, Saint-Mandrier, Nice, San Remo, Elba Island and back to Procida...

In 2017, we could imagine to follow the other route from Procida to North Africa!

At each stage of this adventure, events will be organized with the local communities. A web site will also be maintained with new contents, sharing photos and people stories.

We are now waiting for the official program in February. I will keep you informed and ask for help, so our Association can contribute to the success of this expedition!

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

New publications on our web site

During our last General Meeting, I asked for some volunteers to review and write additional documentation for our web site.

Today, you will find the first document (in French) at the section "Documentation | Searching in France":

- **The process on how to locate and obtain the French naturalization file of an ancestor.**

This very detailed guide has been prepared by Guy ATTANASIO to help you in your research and includes useful examples.

Other documents will come in the next few months on the following topics:

- Searching for an ancestor in Naples
- Searching for an ancestor emigrated in America

You will find also a new publication by Yann BONGUARDO, member of the Association, who has shared with us the story of his family and some interesting facts between Egypt, Croatia and Procida!

- **Korcula and Procida, two small Mediterranean islands**

We are planning to translate this publication in Italian and publish it in the local newspaper ProcidaOggi.

At the "News | Press" section, you will find an article published in the town bulletin of Villiers-sur-Loir :

- **Thomas SCOTTO DI VETTIMO at the school of Villiers-sur-Loir...**



Thomas SCOTTO, writer for children
and cousin of La Grande Famille !
Read more in our Newsletter #69 - April 2015

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Evolution of our web site

The planned evolutions for our web site in 2016 include:

- **[Done]** Enable members to manually hide or confirm cousin's links if the records they ordered was theirs or not;
- **[Done]** Optimize the algorithm for linking the online images to the indexed records.
- Optimize the management of the members' origins (profile, search and statistics) ;
- Review the security settings and access rights of the web site;
- Allow the ability to grant a member access to only one subset of the database and digitalized images;

To be continued...

At the right place!



Recently I had the pleasure to discover that our Association was now listed by HEREDIS in the list of online Italian archives ☺

Thanks to Guy for the info!

After our General Meeting

Requested by the Mayor of Saint-Mandrier, I wrote a small article for the town monthly bulletin to highlight that our General Meeting had been held there. You may find and read it at the "News | Press" section.

I wish to remind you also that the mouse mat, the stamp and the magnet "Saint-Michael" of Saint-Mandrier, released by our Association are still available at the prices indicated below (packing and postage not included).



Prix : 8 Euros



Prix : 1 Euro



Prix : 2 Euros

New registers and index available

The following registers and indexes have been finalized at last and are now in our online database:

Archives	Registers
France Archives Maritimes	4 indexes for ALGER, BÔNE et ORAN (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
Comune di BARANO 1809-1929	Birth, marriage and death records indexed by ourselves in partnership FamilySearch have now been imported in our search engine, including for each record the direct link to the original record on their web site.
Comune di SERRARA FONTANA 1809-1929	
PANZA Parrocchia di San Leonardo	B05 (Carole GENZANO)
ISCHIA Parrocchie del Castello Aragonese	21 registers have been created in our database. B01 and M01 are now available online. Indexing those registers will start in 2016.

Renewing your membership for 2016

For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership to our Grande Famille, I remind you that the expiration date was on 31st December 2015. This newsletter will be the last reminder.

In 2015, we were 206 members, today we count 124 members registered for 2016.

Please note that the annual fee has never increased since 2003 and is still 40 Euros! We never had to ask for more contribution in order to accomplish our missions.

Thank you in advance

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

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