



## LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA & ISCHIA Newsletter #85 – May 2019

### Our 8<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

Our eighth General Meeting took place in FIAIANO on the island of ISCHIA. Once again, this was a wonderful week together, with many new projects to organize and follow!



General Meeting on May 7, 2019

We were **52 attendees**, including 28 members present and 20 others represented to vote.

The key moments from which:

- A conference by Guy ATTANASIO in Ischia Ponte on May 6 about his **ancestors' fishermen of coral in Ischia**;
- Handing over to **Pietro MONTI** Hotel La Luna the testimony of our thanks in the form of a "**Proclamation of gratitude**" that he rushed to put on the wall the same evening! Thank you to Pietro who has worked so much for us for several years and again for organizing our event!
- A detailed synthesis of **the digitalization and computerization we carried out over 15 years**, including now the new information on VENTOTENE and the notarial archives in NAPLES!
- A **multitude of new projects** discussed together with much interest – all voted unanimously!
- The proposition to meet again on **September 29 in MENTON** (France) for Saint-Michael's day. More information to follow.

Thank you for your participation and support to our past and future projects.

You will find the General Meeting final documents on our web site at the section "News" and in particular:

- The **slide deck**
- The **minutes**

The new **Administrative Council** is now composed for the next two years of the following people:

- Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, Founder Member
- Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, Founder Member
- Jean-Pierre FERRARI, Founder Member
- Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, elected Member
- Guy ATTANASIO, elected Member

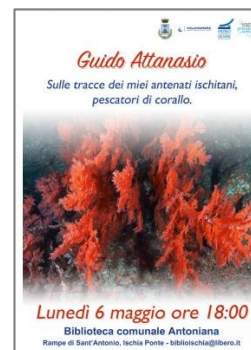
You will find also:

- **Your photos** can be posted in our OneDrive library – you will find the link posted by René BARONE in our message board on our web site.



Capri on May 8, 2019

- The **conference by Guy ATTANASIO** is available on our web site in Italian and French.



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## Launching many new initiatives!

The 7 propositions below were presented on May 7 and all voted with enthusiasm!



Several projects are straightforward and simple. These will permit to increase and complete our archives on Ischia and Procida:

1. **Saving up the registers of the towns of ISCHIA and MONTE DI PROCIDA** currently online on FamilySearch will allow us to back them up, knowing that even the communes themselves do not appear to have a copy –**VOLUNTEERS are requested for this simple but repetitive task! A procedure will be provided to you;**
2. A new **search service for the Notarial Archives in NAPLES** has been defined and is now available from our web site – **I invite you to review the specific web page the we published at the “Registers” section;**
3. The offer to **digitalize the Town of VENTOTENE** is ready and will be sent shortly to the Mayor;
4. The offer to **digitalize the registers of the Town of ISCHIA** (those forgotten by FamilySearch) has already been submitted in May by Guy ATTANASIO!

Two other projects have also been presented. These are more complex to organize but are very interesting and moving:

5. **The Migrants Wall in the small fishermen harbor of La Corricella in PROCIDA.** This project had been previously discussed in 2013 and relaunched today, to commemorate our ancestors who migrated from Procida and Ischia;
6. **The reconstruction of the Italian genealogy of the village of MERS-EL-KEBIR in Algeria** by François BELTRA, to whom the attendees require the mandatory documentation for this project to be formalized, in respect with our statutes and voluntary work rules.

Thank you to all voluntary members who computerize the registers and to all new VOLUNTEERS who will join us now 😊

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

## L'Oro del Mare



This new cultural association in PROCIDA created by Elisabetta MONTALDO and Maddalena COSTAGLIOLA DI POLIDORO aims to valorize the island heritage with regards to its maritime story.

*La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia* has chosen to be one of the first benefactors to *L'Oro del Mare*. More information in our web site at the “Documentation” section.

## New registers and index available

Please find below the list of new coming updates for the online registers and indexes:

| Archives   | Registers   |
|--|---|
| <b>PROCIDA</b><br>Abbazia San Michele<br>Arcangelo         | <b>Censuses:</b><br><b>A20-1767</b> (Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO) |
| <b>SERRARA</b><br>Parrocchia di Santa<br>Maria del Carmine | <b>B09</b> (Frank SCOGNAMILLO)                                  |
| <b>FORIO</b><br>Parrocchia di San Vito                     | <b>Censuses:</b><br><b>A02-1620</b> (Sylviane MORIAU)           |

## Evolution of our web site

I have the pleasure to announce that the following changed have now been fully implemented to our web site:

- ✓ **The search engine and ordering system now include the censuses.** Today 10+ registers of PROCIDA and FORIO have already been indexed. You are now able to browse them, see where they lived (for those in Procida) and order the image for a family.

On our institutional web site, you will find the following updates and new pages:

- ✓ The **documentation on Saint-Michael\***, protector of Procida, has been updated to include more detailed information on the story and the traditions of Procida exported to Algeria and France along the migrations. You will also find the information regarding our contribution brought to the UNESCO's project of **Immaterial Cultural Heritage;**
- ✓ A new page describing the possible research options at the **Notarial Archives of NAPLES\***, including the useful information and procedure;
- ✓ The **list of registers** (from the section) has been reviewed to include now the island of VENTOTENE.

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\* currently in French, to be translated into English and Italian during the summer.