

#### \*\* Best wishes for 2020 \*\*

In my name and on behalf of the Administration Council (Guy, Henri, Jean-Pierre, Michèle), accept our best wishes for the new year 2020!



View of Ischia (far away) and Santo Stefano from Ventotene - March 2019

**A new year begins for La Grande Famille and I can assure you that initiatives and projects will keep us very busy... such as:**

- All the **projects presented at the General Meeting in 2019** to follow and advance.
- The **preservation of Ischia's archives** on FamilySearch, work almost finished, thanks to the few volunteers.
- The start of **digitalization** projects (hopefully) in the spring at ISCHIA, PONZA and/or VENTOTENE. Nothing certain yet, but we will continue our efforts with our contacts to achieve.
- The **next meetings** are scheduled for June and we will also be present at the **Regional Days of the Genealogical Centre of The Midi Provence** in Port-de-Bouc (France) on 24 and 25 October.

In the immediate future, I will also be happy to give a new **conference** on January 31 at the Chailles Media Library (Loir-et-Cher, France) on the **journey of our Italian migrant ancestors**. It will be reissued this year in France and Ischia (in Italian at the request of our friends at the Museum of the Sea).

#### Next meeting on June 6, 2020 in Clermont-Ferrand (France)

**Our next meeting is scheduled in CLERMONT-FERRAND on Saturday 6 June 2020 in the Hispano-Sicilian restaurant "Esprit Latin"**. Thank you to Marie-Alice DAUPHIN for preparing and organizing this event.

More details on the restaurant here:

<https://espritlatin.eatbu.com>

Don't hesitate to register up now. Take the opportunity to do so at the same time as renewing your membership. A single cheque or transfer will be fine.

Note that **you are already 23 pre-registered** and that the number of places is limited to 50 participants. Entries will be registered according to the first come first served rule.

The usual rates apply and are:

- 30 Euros for the member
- 30 Euros for the spouse or accompanying parent
- 35 Euros for other guests (friend/family)
- 10 Euros for children under 12

The menu will be communicated a few months before.

Thank you for your participation.

#### REMINDER: Membership 2020

I remind you that membership 2019 have expired on December 31. Therefore, I invite you to renew as soon as possible to continue to receive this newsletter, keep your access to the database and attend our events.

The new registration form is available on our web site. The tariffs have not changed.

Thank you in advance for your support, which is essential to carry out our projects.

Looking forward to meeting you again.

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

**In the press**

You will find on the web site in the section "News - Press" the latest articles of La Grande Famille published in the local newspaper ProcidaOggi on December 21, 2019:

- **A synthesis of our activity and projects from the foundation of the Association in 2003 to the present day for the preservation of our historical heritage.**



- **The article by Fabrizio BORGOGNA, an Italian member, which explains the dual relationship between Procida and Burgundy. Versions of this article in English (by Fabrizio himself) and French (Thanks Elisabeth WALZ) are also available on our web site in the "Documentation - Publications" section.**



*Le sacchevole "Corallo" di Alessandro Borgogna detto "Farinello"*

I warmly thank Domenico AMBROSINO, Director of ProcidaOggi, for his friendship and unwavering support for La Grande Famille.

**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> <b>Abbazia San Michele</b> <b>Arcangelo</b>	<b>Censuses A27-1791</b> (Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
<b>SERRARA</b> <b>Parrocchia di Santa</b> <b>Maria del Carmine</b>	<b>D01</b> (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI)
<b>VENTOTENE</b> <b>Parrocchia di Santa</b> <b>Candida</b>	<b>D03, C02</b> (Frank SCOGNAMILLO)

Thank you to our volunteers, but we still need your help.

*If you feel having acquired now a certain knowledge and experience reading those old records, please join us to index the remaining registers.*

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