

9th General Meeting on May 3, 2022

After a quick but essential getaway in our islands this early July, what a joy to see our cousins and friends again, after almost two years of absence!



Marina Corricella, Procida – July 2021

I am now pleased to confirm that our next and ninth General Assembly will be held in May 2022, obviously according to health rules and subject to and with hope that we will not have to change our plans at the last minute.

The program forecast is as follows:

- **May 3rd in PROCIDA** for our General Meeting, the visit of the museum *La Casa di Graziella* and the inauguration of the Wall of Migrants.
- **May 4th in ISCHIA PONTE** for the visit of the *Museo del Mare*, the inauguration of our permanent exhibition followed by conferences in the *Biblioteca Antoniana*.
- **May 5th in TORRE DEL GRECO** to discover this town on the theme of coral fishing.

In order to advance in the preparations, register now for these events by filling in the registration form to be returned with your payment.

While waiting to meet us around these festivities, continue to remain cautious and protect yourself.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

The Wall of Migrants

Already 14 years ago, we talked about the creation of the Migrants Wall in Procida and in 2013 the City Council of the island, then led by Vincenzo CAPEZZUTO, voted unanimously to support our initiative.



The Wall of Migrants, vicolo San Domenico, Procida

The **Wall of Migrants** is located overhanging the small fishing port of Corricella in Procida. **It will be inaugurated on May 3, 2022** on the occasion of our General Meeting, in presence of the Mayor of Procida and the French Consul in Naples. It commemorates the memory of our ancestors who decided to change their life emigrating to other countries. The Wall of Migrants, **symbol of the migrations** of past centuries, is a bridge between generations. It also today connects the inhabitants of the islands with the descendants of these migrants. **It pays tribute to our ancestors through their inscription engraved on this wall** by perpetuating their memory. In addition, the digital Wall of Migrants, accessible to all online, shares their story.



To pre-register your ancestor on the Wall of Migrants and take advantage of the launch offer, flash the QR Code or go to our website.

This project is supported by the Procida museum, **La Casa di Graziella**, founded by my cousin Riccardo SCOTTO DI MARRAZZO, our on-site partner for the management and organized tours of the Wall.



New registers and index available

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

| Archives | Registers |
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| ALGERIE Archives Maritimes | IM139 Alger 1896-1898 IM153 Alger 1927-1929 (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO) |
| ISCHIA Comune di ISCHIA | Decennial Tables TM05 marriages 1896-1935 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO) TD02 deaths 1866-1875 TD05 deaths 1896-1905 (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI) |
| PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo | Censuses F01-1596 (Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO) A22-1773, A23-1776 (Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO) A30-1800 (René BARONE) |
| TORRE DEL GRECO Comune | Deaths 1814, 1815, 1816 (Jackie BROTTMAN) |

Thank you to all the volunteers who carry out this precision work for the benefit of our Grand Famille and thus participate in the preservation of our genealogical heritage.

For your research

- **Confirmation registers** ("*Cresime*") are filed with baptism records and identified with the letter C. Confirmations are usually celebrated between the age of 11 and 13.
- **The census records** ("*Stato delle Anime*") after 1868 are interesting because the dates of birth, marriage and death are indicated.
- **Miscellaneous death records** ("*Diversi*") are filed with death records and identified by the letters DV. They contain stillborn (unnamed) children, deaths at sea or off the island (deaths in another city/province or abroad). For the latter, it is **IMPORTANT** to note that the date of the deed is NOT the date of death but the date of its registration in the register upon receipt of the documents several months after or even several years.

Our partners in Procida and Ischia

With more than a year of waiting, I was finally able to deliver to our friends, cousins and partners, **La Casa di Graziella** in Procida and the **Museo del Mare** in Ischia Ponte:

- Two **works of art** made by **Marité STRINO**, member of the Association, who had donated them to our Association for this purpose;
- The first panels (10) of our **permanent exhibition** entitled "*Il mare, un vettore di migrazione tra Oriente e Occidente, Nord e Sud, da ieri ad oggi*", produced with Guy ATTANASIO, which highlights some fragments of the life of our ancestors who chose to leave the islands for other countries... THANKS to **Luciano DI MEGLIO**, the curator of the Museo del Mare, who supports our projects on the islands.

Our next general meeting will of course be the opportunity to inaugurate this exhibition, in connection with our other initiatives and conferences of 2022!

La Lune était splendide

A historical novel by **Florence LUSETTI**, member of the Association, who transports us into the past when her great-great-grandmother Maria Adelaide DARIO was abandoned in 1860 in the ruota of the Annunziata of Naples, and who will then be collected and raised in Ischia by Chiara LOMBARDI and Raffaele MARTINO de Barano...

More information in our online store.

In the press

You will find on our website the following articles:

- **Procida la cultura non isola**, published in April in the Franco-Italian magazine *Radici*.
- **Procida première zone Covid free d'Italie**, published in May in the *Télégramme de Brest*.
- **Insubordination sur une coralline à la Calle en 1857**, published in June in *Le Petit Callois* by Guy ATTANASIO.