

### 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting on May 3, 2022

The organization of our **ninth General Meeting** continues. It will be held on May 3, 2022 in Procida, followed by 2 days of excursions and conferences. Some uncertainties remain because of the pandemic and the health rules that will be in force. I invite you to take the necessary precautions for your trips (cancellation insurance recommended) and your health (have an up-to-date health pass).



To date, you are already **22 registered members**, or 38 participants.

I am pleased to confirm the location of our General Meeting in the Library of Procida, on the 1st floor of the *Palazzo della Cultura* (formerly Palazzo De Iorio) in Terra Murata.

**May 3, PROCIDA:** General Meeting from 9am, followed by a visit to the Museum *La Casa di Graziella* and the inauguration of our monument *The Wall of Migrants*.

**May 4, ISCHIA PONTE:** Visit of the *Museo del Mare*, inauguration of our permanent exhibition "*Il mare, un vettore di migrazione tra Oriente e Occidente, Nord e Sud, da ieri ad oggi*", conferences at the Antoniana Library with also Rosario DE LAURENTIIS who will present his new book "*la Storia di Ischia raccontata ai giovani di oggi*".

**May 5, TORRE DEL GRECO:** Excursion from the islands, visit of several museums to discover the coral fishing, lunch on site.

**Register now for our General Meeting and by filling in the registration form (found on our web site) to be returned with your payment.**

Looking forward to meeting you again.

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

### The Wall of Migrants

The **Wall of Migrants** commemorates the memory of the migrant ancestors of the members of the association and highlights the migratory history of the islands of Procida and Ischia. The name of each migrant ancestor is engraved on a plaque affixed and visible on the physical Wall. It is complemented by a digital Wall, making the individual stories of these migrants available online, translated into several languages: Italian, English and French. Symbol of the migrations of past centuries, it is a bridge between generations. It also connects the inhabitants of the islands and descendants of these migrants.



The Wall of Migrants, vicolo San Domenico, Procida  
Work in progress – September 2021

The Wall of Migrants will be inaugurated on **May 3, 2022** on the occasion of our General Meeting on the island, in the presence of the Mayor of Procida, the Consul of France in Naples and the Mayor of Saint-Mandrier-sur-Mer, who also supports us in the context of the twinning with Procida.

To date, 40 registration files have been received and are being processed!



**To register your ancestor, take advantage of the membership renewal offer until December 31, 2021, flash the QR Code or visit our website.**

# La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia

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## New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
<b>FORIO</b> Comune di FORIO	<b>Decennial Tables</b> <b>TD01 deaths 1886-1895</b> (Pascale LUDWIG)
<b>ISCHIA</b> Comune di ISCHIA	<b>TD01 deaths 1809-1865</b> (Sylviane MORIAU) <b>TD04 deaths 1886-1895</b> (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI)
<b>ISCHIA</b> Parrocchia di San Vito	<b>B01 1580-1665</b> (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
Comuni di <b>BARANO,</b> <b>CASAMICCIOLA,</b> <b>LACCO AMENO,</b> <b>SERRARA FONTANA</b>	<b>Various deaths 1810-1865</b> Stillborn, dead at sea or outside (Elisabeth WALZ)
<b>CAPRI</b> Comuni di <b>ANACAPRI,</b> <b>CAPRI</b>	<b>Various deaths 1810-1865</b> Stillborn, dead at sea or outside (Elisabeth WALZ)
<b>TORRE DEL GRECO</b> Comune	<b>Deaths 1818</b> (Line DEMARTI-ADAM)



Basilica of Santa Croce in Torre del Greco – October 2021

Traveling to Naples last October, Guy ATTANASIO, took care of the organization of our May excursion in Torre del Greco. In addition, the latter took the opportunity to digitalize an impressive number of registers in Naples and Ischia:

- 3 registers of **notaries** (MANZO and SCHIANO) of Procida at the Archives of Naples.
- 28 registers of **marriages** in the Town of ISCHIA (years 1866 - 1893).

Thank you to Guy and all the volunteers who continue computerization for the happiness of all!

## Marité STRINO in the foreground in La Casa di Graziella

Our collaboration with the Museum of Procida is amplified around our attachment to our roots with the valorization of the association through the work of art of **Marité STRINO** entitled "*Mirror of the blue wreck*":



I thank **Riccardo SCOTTO DI MARRAZZO**, curator of the Museum of Procida, **La Casa di Graziella**, for his support of our cultural projects, including the Wall of Migrants.

## In the press

You will find on our website many new articles, including the Wall of Migrants in the spotlight in the local and regional press. A big thank you to our journalist friends from Procida and Ischia for these articles and their support!

- On the first page of **ProcidaOggi** in October!
- In **Il Mattino** of Naples
- On FaceBook **tg Procida**
- Al **Tavolo di Amali** : "*Guy ATTANASIO – una vita tra Ischia, Procida e il Mare*"
- "*Procida- une histoire Française*" in the French magazine **Gibraltar**

Find also:

- In **Il Dispari** of Ischia, the incredible and meticulous work of one of our Italian members, **Ivano DI MEGLIO**, who makes a historical and unprecedented discovery about the existence of Barano already mentioned in a document in 1300, 721 years ago!
- **Marseille l'italienne!** an exhibition of the Municipal Archives opened until March 2022.

### The Association for Santo Stefano in Ventotene

We support this association and its projects aiming to enhance the historical heritage of Santo Stefano Prison. Thanks to the work of Elisabeth WALZ, we will contribute with genealogical information on the prisoners and soldiers present in the 18th and 19th century.



Santo Stefano in front of Ventotene and Ischia on the horizon  
March 2019

The *Associazione per Santo Stefano in Ventotene Onlus* is pleased to promote any undertakings directed at the recovery and beautification of the former Bourbon-era prison complex of Santo Stefano and its connected buildings, in the firm conviction that this symbolic site, which is a part of Italy's collective memory and national identity, should be rescued from the decay into which it fell after its closure in 1965, thereby restoring it to the body of Italian historic and artistic patrimony and dedicating it the educational and recreational benefit of visitors, scholars and artists alike. The Association makes the skills and experience of its members available for the purpose of drafting proposals for intervention in collaboration with Italian and European institutions, public and private enterprises, universities and research centers interested in helping to protect the island of Santo Stefano, declared a National Monument by a Presidential Decree in 2008. In addition to activities aimed at pursuing its primary association purpose, the Association promotes and organizes cultural and artistic activities aimed at enhancing the historical, cultural and environmental heritage of the islands of Ventotene and Santo Stefano.

**Guido GARAVOGLIA**, President of the Association  
[www.associazionesantostefanoventotene.it](http://www.associazionesantostefanoventotene.it)

### Some new books in the shop



**La storia di Ischia raccontata ai giovani d'oggi**, by our friend Rosario DE LAURENTIIS from Ischia. It highlights the thousand-year-old history of the island of Ischia told to today's young people, from the first Greek colony, through the Renaissance and its European influence, to the Covid years.

Rosario will be present on May 4, 2022 at ISCHIA at our side to present us (in French) his book!

**The small islands of the western Mediterranean**, by Brigitte MARIN, a synthesis on the history, culture and heritage of the small islands, including Procida, Ischia, Capri Ponza and Ventotene (book in French).

### Renew your membership in 2022

The renewal period of your membership is already open. I therefore invite you not to delay any longer, since the current access will expire on 31 December. The annual contributions still have not changed: 40 Euros or 60 Euros and more as a Benefactor.

You can also take advantage of the **renewal offer** until December 31 by simultaneously registering your ancestor on the Migrant Wall, a saving of 20 Euros on registration!

Thank you in advance for your support.

### 2021 is ending...

With this 100th newsletter in 18 years of activity (already 100, or 5 per year, already 18 years!!), I wish you happy Christmas, quiet with your loved ones and especially healthy, while the virus passes. Let's keep optimism and hope in view of meeting again in the spring of 2022!

Take care of yourself, see you next year!

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**