

Meeting in Vendôme

This Saturday, June 17, 2023 in Vendôme, under a beautiful sunny day, we were 31 gathered at the San Martino restaurant!



On the menu of discussions, the Wall of Migrants, our last trip to Italy in May, the future events in 2023 and 2024 and the presentation by Florence GOSSON of the next chapter of her saga.



Always the same warm atmosphere, the old ones are happy to meet again and welcome the new ones who leave delighted to have found cousins. La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia brings us together again and again, the adventure continues...

You will find the presentation on our website in the "News | Events".

Thank you for your support and see you soon!

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

The Wall of Migrants in the spotlight in 2024



The Wall of Migrants, overlooking the port of La Corricella in Procida, pays tribute to these men and women, to their courage and determination, to build a new destiny by emigrating to other countries. Their names are engraved on plaques and their individual stories are accessible online on the digital Wall.

Batch #3 in place – April 2023

General maintenance was carried out and 3 new plaques were installed with 12 new migrants. This brings the total number of migrants to 96!

Thanks to the impetus of Leonardo COSTAGLIOLA, Deputy Tourism, the signage was made to be set up soon, to include the Wall of Migrants in a global tourist circuit.

2024 – The Year of Roots Tourism

Italy has declared 2024 the "Year of Roots Tourism". The aim is to highlight the importance of the return to Italy of the descendants of Italian migrants, to discover their origins, their family history and thus their own identity.

<https://www.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/italiani-all-estero/turismo-delle-radici>

In collaboration with the Municipality of Procida, our history and the Wall of Migrants will be at the forefront!

Batch #4 now opened – April 2024



Already 5 migrants registered for the next batch of plaques!
www.murodeimigranti.com

Take this new opportunity to record and pay tribute to your ancestors.

To be continued...

Review of the last trip

The trip to Procida and Ischia in April/May was very fruitful, and with the help of Guy ATTANASIO who remained there for several weeks to carry out a number of tasks, of which it would be difficult to draw up an exhaustive list. Thus, in addition to the installation of the new plaques on the Wall of Migrants, here are the main advances of our projects:

- The **digitization at the Municipality of Ischia** is now complete with 40 last registers (1920 included).
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- The **registers of the "processetti"** in the diocesan archives in Ischia Ponte are being inventoried, they concern the period after 1800, the previous registers having been destroyed, according to our contacts, during the French occupation.
- In the Naples archives, **passport applications** are available for consultation (period 1869-1874) and a first register has been digitalized. We will scan the others on a future trip and eventually they will be indexed and imported into our database.
- **Personalized research** has been carried out for the benefit of some of you in Procida, Casamicciola, Torre del Greco... thus unblocking your citizenship applications and searches.

To be continued...

New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	A12 - 1743 Censuses (René BARONE)
	AL01 - 1605-1960 Miscellaneous documents and loose sheets found and indexed (Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
TESTACCIO Parrocchia di San Giorgio	M05, M06 (Frank COGNAMILLO) S01, D01.1 (Sylviane MORIAU)

Thank you to all the volunteers who produce this indexing and computerization work!

In the press

You will find on our website in the section "News | Press" the latest publications by our friends from Procida and Ischia, concerning the Wall of Migrants and the work in Ischia.



Guy ATTANASIO interviewed several times by Laura MATTERA who has published several articles on her blog.

20th anniversary of La Grande Famille On October 14, 2023 in Saint-Mandrier-sur-Mer

Our next meeting is still being finalized and should take place on October 14, 2023 in Saint-Mandrier, in their local theater.

The organization of the meal still needs to be solved and I hope to be able to confirm soon the event.

On the program of the day, a series of conferences, a members' lunch and music by our Franco-Italian artists, Mylène DEL BIONDO and Katia CERULLO.

While waiting for the confirmation of the rates (around 35 Euros), you can already pre-register by sending us a message to info@procida-family.com.

Thank you.

Program 2024

Our next General Meeting, the tenth occurrence, will take place at the end of April or beginning of May 2024 in the church of Fiaiano in Ischia, in collaboration with the Hotel La Luna.

A second day will be organized at Procida including conferences and the visit of the Wall of Migrants.

Preparations will be able to start this summer to book the room and block the right date, inform the hotel and start registering your registrations next October.

Thank you for your support.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO