

Our 10th General Meeting May 14 and 15, 2024

I am pleased to confirm that our next General Meeting will be held on 14 May 2024 in Ischia in the church of Fiaiano and on 15 May in Procida.

Provisional program

ISCHIA on May 14

- 7:15 Departure of the ferry to Ischia
- 8:15 Bus transfer to Fiaiano
- 9:00 Welcoming participants to Fiaiano
- 10:00 General Meeting
- 13:00 Lunch at Hotel La Luna
- 15:00 Two excursions are proposed:
 - Hike to the top of the Epomeo (*)
 - Visit of the historic center of Ischia
- 18:00 Bus return to the port of Ischia
- 19:40 Departure of the ferry to Procida

PROCIDA on May 15

- 8:20 Departure of the ferry to Procida
- 9:30 Welcoming participants to ...
- 10:00 Conferences to be defined
- 11:30 Visit to the Wall of Migrants
- 12:30 Lunch at the Corricella
- 15:00 Excursion: visit of the island of Vivara (*)
- 18:45 Departure of the ferry to Ischia

(*) Pack good shoes and a bottle of water in your luggage. Vivara is a nature reserve and there are no bars or toilets.

Registration & Fees

Registrations **for excursions** will be on a first-come, first-served basis, as they will necessarily be limited for safety reasons to 25 or 30 people per group. We will then study the possibility of making several groups and hiring several guides.

For your **accommodation in Ischia**, our friends at the Hotel La Luna offer you preferential rates. The association will then manage your bookings.

You can find all the information and prices in the **registration form**, to be sent back as soon as possible by email or post with your payment.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration in the smooth organization of our event.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

The Wall of Migrants in the spotlight in 2024

Batch #4 is making progress for the installation of the next plaques on the Wall of Migrants in May 2024.



14 new migrants have been registered and there are still **12 places available** to be seized immediately for 2024!

Don't wait to register your migrant ancestor, honor his memory and tell his courage, his story and his descendants. The completed registration form, the birth certificate and the death certificate must be sent as soon as possible to reserve your place.

Thank you for your support of our initiative and I remain available to advise you for registrations.

Renew your membership for 2024

Renew your membership now and before December 31st to continue to receive our newsletters and not lose your access to the web site.

Our rates remain unchanged (for 20 years!) and are still a minimum of 40 Euros. Your annual contributions are essential to the functioning of our association with our website, our meetings and our many cultural projects such as the Wall of Migrants.

Thank you in advance for your support of our Grande Famille!

They support the organization of our General Meeting:



New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
FORIO Parrocchia di San Sebastiano	Other publications records (celibacy, ordinations...) AL02 1840-1884 (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
PANZA Parrocchia di San Leonardo	M04 1907-1929 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO)
TORRE DEL GRECO Comune	Various records AL01 1826-1865 (Elisabeth WALZ)

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

Need for more volunteers

As I said during our 20 years anniversary in Saint-Mandrier, the **association needs volunteers** to speed up the computerization of the registers that interest us.

The current volunteers are too few in number and have always been the same for so many years to enjoy making you happy but in exchange for many hours of volunteer work, sometimes daily.

So don't hesitate to contact me to apply for the following indexing jobs, according to your desires and preferences:

- Among the civil registers, we have:
 - **Ischia** (1809-1920)
 - **Capri and Anacapri** (1809-1865)
 - **Torre del Greco** (1809-1865)
 - **Resina/Ercolano** (1809-1865)
- Indexes to the religious registers of the island of **Pantelleria** (1584-1867)
- Press articles from:
 - **ProcidaOggi** (2005-2023)
 - **La Rassegna d'Ischia** (1980-2023)

Thanks in advance!

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

In the press

You will find on our website in the section "News | Press" the latest publications in the local newspaper ProcidaOggi of October related to the 10th anniversary of the twinning with Saint-Mandrier and the participation of La Grande Famille in the debate in July concerning the 2024 project of back-to-roots tourism.



Algeria: civil registers of 1922 online and indexed by GAMT

Read the full article on the website of the French Journal of Genealogy:

<https://www.rfgenealogie.com/infos/algerie-l-etat-civil-de-1922-en-ligne-et-indexe-par-le-gamt>

The European civil registry of Algeria, which remained in place at the time of independence, is only accessible through microfilms made during two campaigns that are already old. These images, kept by the Central Civil Registry Service (SCEC) in Nantes, are gradually being put online on the website of the National Overseas Archives (ANOM). The 1922 vital statistics records have only been available online for a few weeks. It should also be noted that the original microfilms are partial: some municipalities are completely absent, for others only one category of acts could be microfilmed and then digitized, and for most municipalities many years are missing. The estimate made by specialists announces more than one and a half million missing acts, in total.

Unlike the older registers that are online on the ANOM portal, the records contained in the new images added along the way are not indexed. It is therefore not possible to launch a search using the form on the left of the screen to find an ancestor. On the other hand, it is still possible to browse through the registers page by page, completely freely and free of charge.