



Newsletter #114

March 2024

Our 10th General Meeting May 14 and 15, 2024

Our next General Meeting will be held on 14 May 2024 in Ischia and on 15 May in Procida.

You will find below the final **program**, as well as the **mandate form** to be sent to us for those who will not be able to attend and who wish to give a proxy for the votes of the various resolutions at the General Meeting.

Program

ISCHIA on May 14

- 7:15 Departure of the ferry from Procida to Ischia
- 8:15 Bus transfer to the church of Fiaiano
- 9:00 Welcoming participants
- 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 return to Procida

PROCIDA on May 15

- 8:20 Departure of the ferry from Ischia to Procida
- 9:30 Welcoming participants in Procida
- 10:00 Conference in **Italian** à Santa Margherita Nuova:
 - *Dall'Italia alla Francia, emigrazione, integrazione e ritorno alle radici* - Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO
- Conferences in **French** at the restaurant Blu:
 - *Mes préférés de Procida et Ischia (tirés des actes civils « Diversi »)* – Elisabeth WALZ
 - *De La Calle en Algérie à Ischia, itinéraire d'un généalogiste* – Guy ATTANASIO
- 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 return 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.

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

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

The Wall of Migrants pays tribute to 124 migrants

Batch #4, 28 new migrants, is now closed and send to production. The 5 new plaques will be mounted on the Wall of Migrants in May 2024 on the occasion of our 10th General Meeting.



Tribute

On May 15 in Procida, we will pay tribute to them, in the presence of the Mayor of Procida and the Consul of France in Naples, Lise MOUTOUMALAYA.



Opening days

I would like to take also this opportunity to thank Leonardo COSTAGLIOLA, Deputy Mayor of Tourism, and the National Association of Carabinieri who will manage the opening to the public of the Wall of Migrants every Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning from mid-May to the end of September.



Digital Wall

While waiting for the plaques to be installed, you can now find the new migrants on the Digital Wall, which can be accessed directly by flashing the QR Code or www.murodeimigranti.com.

It should be noted, however, that their biographies are not yet ready because it requires a considerable amount of time and work for the next few months.

Brochure

The 2024 brochure is also available online in French, Italian and English.

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
CAPRI Comune	Deaths 1809-1865 D01, D02 (Elisabeth WALZ)
FORIO Comune	Deaths found in the birth's tables TD07 1866-1875 (Philippe BALESTRIERO)
PANTELLERIA Parrocchia	Marriages 1831-1867 M04, M05, M06 (Jacques LOMBARDO)
PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	Censuses A40-1838 (Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
RESINA Comune	Deaths TD01 1812-1813 (Yves BRISCIANO)
TORRE DEL GRECO Comune	Deaths TD03 1838-1839 (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI)
Documents divers Archives of the shipowner LUBRANO DI SCAMPAMORTE from Marseille	Various documents of France Sailors - 1874-1906 - Captains and crews (part 1) (Claudia MANCINO)

I would like to thank all the volunteers for their wonderful contributions to our database.

In the press

On our website, you will find in the section "Publications | Press" the articles published since the beginning of the year:

- *Turismo delle Radici, Procida protagonista*, an article in Il Golfo and another in ProcidaOggi about the project led by Leonardo COSTAGLIOLA, Deputy Mayor of Tourism, with whom we are actively collaborating;
- *Otto migranti affogati nelle acque d'Algeria*, a research work by Elizabeth WALZ and relayed in the Rassegna d'Ischia by our friend Rosario DE LAURENTIIS.

Our corporate website

As you may have noticed, our institutional presence on the web has been given a makeover, after 20 years of loyal service to advertise the existence of our association in 4 languages.

Here are the major changes made in 2024:

- **Homogenization of colors** with those of the search engine, our logo and the logo of the Wall of Migrants;
- **Automatic resizing** based on the device the user is browsing with (computer, tablet or phone);
- **Optimization of the classification of the association's documentary archives** (documentation, research aid, publications, conferences, events, press articles, etc.) and removal of information that has become obsolete;
- **Review and simplification of texts** to better guide visitors and members in their research;
- **Direct access to the search engine** and the Wall of Migrants from the homepage. Here it is below to bookmark it in your favorites: https://archives.procida-family.com/App_Files/recherche.aspx?langue=FR



I invite you to read and review the contents of the web site and look forward to your comments and suggestions. Thank you!

Marité

On January 13th, Marie-Thérèse CESARINI-STRINO passed away. Born in 1931 in Stora, Algeria, Marité was a close cousin, through our family connection to the SCOTTO DI VETTIMO but above all through all that we have been able to share over the past 20 years. Marité had known my great-grandfather, Michele (1845-1938) who is none other than the former owner of the land where the Migrant Wall is located! I remember her encouragement and all the anecdotes she told me, always smiling and positive. I was happy to allow him to reconnect with his roots in Ischia and Procida. Today, the traces of his life and his works of art continue to perpetuate his history in museums and on the Migrant Wall. Thank you Marité!

