

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

Postponed until spring 2022, our next General Meeting is now a key objective to see each other again in Italy, discuss our many projects, start new ones, while enjoying a nice weather, a flowery island of Procida and in celebration of its appointment as the Italian capital of culture!



Marina Corricella, Procida 2021 (photo Salvatore Iovine)

The new date is **Tuesday May 3, 2022** and I do not envisage any change; however, I will reconfirm this summer when we will be able to begin to set up its organization.

The program forecast is as follows:

- **3 May: General Meeting in Procida**, visit of the museum of Graziella and inauguration of our Migrant Wall.
- **4 May: Excursion in Ischia**, visit of the museum of the Sea, inauguration of our permanent exhibition followed by conferences.
- **5 May: Excursion in Torre del Greco** on the theme of coral fishing.

Looking forward to meeting you then, be careful and patient for the moment.

**Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO**

### \*\* Procida 2022 \*\*



### On 18 January, PROCIDA was named Italian Capital of Culture 2022!

La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia supported Procida's candidacy. It is a great opportunity for all sons of Procida to come together and promote a common cultural and historical heritage.

Here is an article among so many... (this one in France)  
<https://www.franceinter.fr/emissions/le-zoom-de-la-redaction/le-zoom-de-la-redaction-17-fevrier-2021>

and here is the last issue of *ProcidaOggi* in March relating this event:

[https://www.procida-family.com/docs/presse/jrnl\\_2102\\_procidaoggi.pdf](https://www.procida-family.com/docs/presse/jrnl_2102_procidaoggi.pdf)

### In the press

You will find on our web site the following articles:

- **Livia's moving call, in search of her biological father, originally from Ischia.** Thanks to DNA matches and by searching our records, Livia PERAS, an American member, was able to trace her potential ancestors, to get as close as possible to her unknown biological father. To help her in his quest, we managed with our friends from Procida and Ischia to publish her call in the local newspaper of Ischia, *Il Dispari*.
- **Curfews for coral fishermen at La Calle in 1873,** published in *Le Petit Callois* by Guy ATTANASIO. I thank our friends at La Calle for this insert in their quarterly review.

### For your research

The following details can be helpful in your research and understanding of the results:

- **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. This mainly regards Procida where regular censuses were carried out by the priest.
- **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.

### Feature: Search an ancestor

**The "Search an ancestor" feature has been improved as follows:**

- The birth results also include the matching confirmations that have been celebrated from the age of 8 years.
- The marriage results include all matching marriages that have been celebrated from the age of 11.
- Are included in the results (for all types of documents) those whose first name OR name matches your criterion AND the other is blank or contains a '?'.  
• The results are now sorted according to the decreasing relevance of the document.
- A 10-year margin is used when the exact year of birth or death is not known.
- A 5-year margin is applied to the age present in the censuses.
- The lifespan of an ancestor is between the age of 18 and 105 years.

Wishing you a fruitful search!

### New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
<b>PROCIDA</b> Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	<b>Censuses</b> <b>A31-1803</b> (Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
<b>PROCIDA</b> Comune di Procida	<b>Supplement register</b> <b>M78-1887</b> – discovered in 2019 (René BARONE)
<b>ISCHIA</b> Comune di ISCHIA	<b>Decennial Table of births</b> <b>TN04 1896-1925</b> (Line DEMARTI-ADAM)
<b>Comune di FORIO</b> Casale di PANZA	<b>Various death records 1810-1865</b> <b>born dead, at sea or outside the island</b> (Elisabeth WALZ)

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.

### Norms and Practices in the Fishery of Marseille

On our website, you will find this publication in English for the "Law & Society Review" by Florian GRISEL, a member of the Association in 2020. With the help of Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, Guy ATTANASIO and René BARONE, he was able to complete his work and research. This publication examines how migration affects private governance, using the Prud'homie of fishing, a private order that has governed the Marseille fishery for six centuries, as a case study.



### Death of Annie-Claire PAPADOPOULO

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Annie-Claire went away on March 4 at the age of 74.

She has been plagued by a rare and incurable disease since 1979 but she has always shown determination and courage in her tireless struggle. She never complained about her illness and is remembered as an active and enthusiastic person. She was a member since 2004, always present to support our projects and organize our events in Paris, I knew her well for having been able to share many moments around our history and our passions. We extend our condolences and affection to his family.