

May 3, 2022, a historic and symbolic day for our Grande Famille



This date marks an unforgettable, indelible event, a sunny day in every way filled with joy and intense emotions, for me personally but also for La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia, commemorating our history and paying tribute to our migrant ancestors, through our past and future actions, with the descendants of these migrants and our cousins from Procida and Ischia.

By our presence in front of the Wall of Migrants, inaugurated on May 3, we have thus affirmed together



the bond that unites us to our roots and that brings us together in the hope of an ever better and more solidary future. From now on, visible to all from the port of La Corricella, our wall will remind everyone every day where we come from, the path we traveled and the direction to take.

I address our gratitude and thanks to our cousins and friends of Procida and Ischia who participated in this historic event and in particular Mons. Michele AUTUORO (Auxiliary Bishop of Naples), Michele ASSANTE DEL LECCESE (Comune di Procida), Mr Laurent BURIN DES ROZIERES (Consul General of France in Naples), Riccardo SCOTTO DI MARRAZZO, (Curator of La Casa di Graziella), Luciano DI MEGLIO (Curator of the Museum of the Sea in Ischia Ponte), Maurizio DI LIELLO (our engineer/architect).

I also thank all the members of La Grande Famille present that day, to the many visitors, Rita COMITE of the Blu restaurant for the quality of the welcome and lunch, Domenico AMBROSINO (ProcidaOggi) and Leo PUGLIESE (TG Procida) who were able to collect this exceptional moment.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

The Wall of Migrants

The Wall of Migrants, symbol of past migrations in the 19th and 20th centuries, pays tribute to these men and women, to their courage and determination, to chart a new destiny for them and their families by emigrating to other countries. The names of our migrant ancestors are engraved on a plaque affixed and visible on the physical Wall, complemented by a digital Wall, making their individual stories accessible online.



The Wall of Migrants – May 3, 2022

After 84 first migrants on 21 plates, the 3rd batch is now opened to add new plates!



Visit the digital Wall on www.murodeimigranti.com or by flashing this QR code.

A lot of work to follow for the coming months:

- The gradual online publication of the missing biographies of the 84 migrants, in 3 languages!
- Sending a certificate of registration with the photo of the plate to each subscriber.
- The installation of solar light points above the physical Wall to illuminate it at night.
- The installation of signage at the entrance of San Domenico stairs.

As a reminder, you can admire the wall from the stairs and/or visit it by appointment by contacting our friends and cousins from the Museum of Procida, La Casa di Graziella.

Meetings and conferences
Saturday, June 25 in Saint-Mandrier-sur-Mer

I thank the town of Saint-Mandrier who welcomes us on the occasion of their annual celebration and lends us the Marc Baron theater for our conferences.

These meetings will allow us to see each other again, to continue the tribute to our migrant ancestors. This day will be opened to visitors, to the inhabitants of Saint-Mandrier, in partnership with the local association – *les Racines Mandréennes*, which I also thank.

Program: the following conferences are confirmed and will start from 9am:

- « *De l'Italie à la France, migration, integration and back to the roots* » by Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO
- « *Nos ancêtres pêcheurs de Corail* » by Guy ATTANASIO
- Presentation of her book « *La Lune était splendide* » by Florence GOSSON



Admission to the conferences is free, subject to availability and in accordance with the health rules in force.

However, I invite you to register to reserve a place and have lunch together.

A contribution of 20 Euros is required to cover the organization costs and the meal.

For obvious logistical reasons, the month of June is not far away, I thank you in advance for your quick return for your registration.

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In the press

Find on our website the latest press publications:

- Il Mattino di Napoli: the article by Domenico AMBROSINO
- TG Procida: the interview of Mons. Michele AUTUORO, the Auxiliary Bishop of Naples
- Facebook: *L'Unico Muro che ci piace* by Salvatore IOVINE
- Al tavolo di Amalia: Guy ATTANASIO and Michèle COSTA tell us about 3 unforgettable days between Ischia, Procida and Torre del Greco.

Shopping

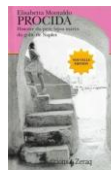
Find in our shop some new items to buy now:



The bag « Wall of Migrants » distributed at our General Meeting on May 3rd. We still have some stock left but enjoy it while there is still time.



The official stamp Procida 2022 sold individually or in its philatelic insert. The association still has a small stock of stamps.



The book Procida, Signs, dreams and stories of a seafaring island
1st edition available in English.
2nd edition in French only reviewed and prefaced by Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO,
<https://actualitte.com/livres/420000/procida-histoire-du-petit-bijou-marin-du-golfe-de-naples>

You can order them from the Association now (shipping costs at your expense).