

A modern initiative

The Wall of Migrants is linked to a **digital Wall**, making available the individual stories of migrants registered on the Wall. Each migrant has his own biographical card, written and translated into 3 languages (French, English and Italian). The entire digital Wall is available by scanning this QR code.



By joining the association, support our project and find the traces of your ancestors. You will be able to reconstruct their migratory destinies and register their names on the Wall of Migrants. For more information, contact the association by mail at info@procida-family.com or visit www.murodeimigranti.com.



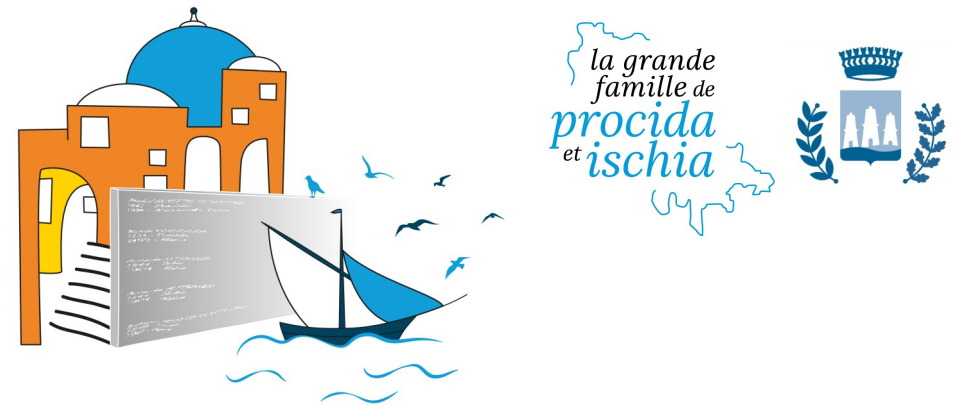
La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia thanks the municipality of Procida and in particular its mayors, Vincenzo CAPEZZUTO (2013) and Raimondo AMBROSINO (2020), for having made possible the realization of this project, inaugurated on the occasion of the ninth General Meeting of the association on May 3, 2022 in Procida.

Visits

The Wall of migrants is located *vicolo San Domenico*, overlooking La Corricella. It is visible from the outside of the ramp.

The Wall of Migrants is open to the public in June, July, and August 2026 from Wednesday to Sunday from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM only. Closed on Monday and Tuesday.

Guided tours are possible by appointment by contacting the association (info@procida-family.com, +33 672580072).



The Wall of Migrants La Corricella, Procida



An exceptional adventure

The association "**La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia**" was founded in 2003 under the impetus of its President Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO and with the encouragement of Mons. Luigi FASANARO, Parish priest of the Abbey of Saint Michael in Procida. Its initial objective: to safeguard, through digitalization, the archives of the islands of Procida and Ischia, and therefore allow its members to find their lost roots.

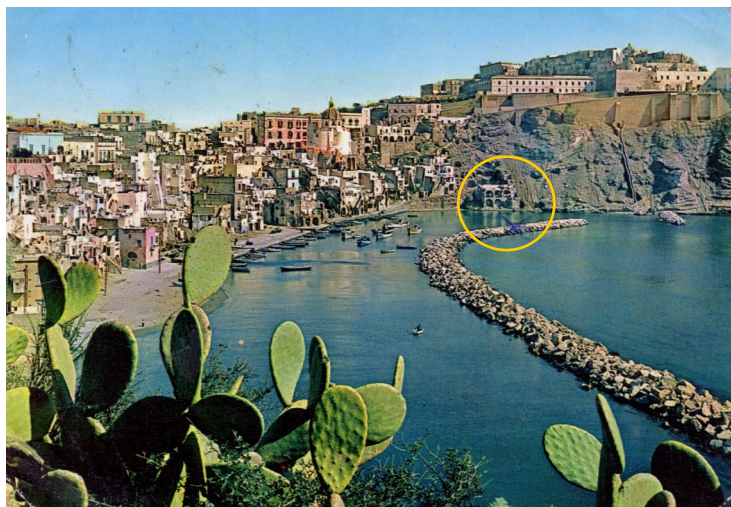
Ten years later, in 2013, the City Council of Procida voted unanimously to approve the creation of this monument "**The Wall of Migrants**". This Wall represents the consecration of 20 years of work and numerous actions for the preservation and enhancement of the migratory history of Procida, its archives and its cultural heritage.

Thus, through this exceptional project and with a strong attachment to our roots, the members of the association, from France, America or elsewhere, all from Italian emigration, commemorate the memory of their migrant ancestors, who in the 19th and 20th centuries found the courage and strength to leave voluntarily or not the Gulf of Naples to other countries.

As a symbol of this migratory history, a man, Michele SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, born in 1845 in La Corricella, the great-grandfather of Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, decided to leave his island for the first time at the age of 17 in 1862 for the village of Stora in French Algeria.

One of his sons, Salvatore, visiting cousins in Procida, sent a postcard from Procida to France to his brother Lucien, Pascal's grandfather, in 1961. This

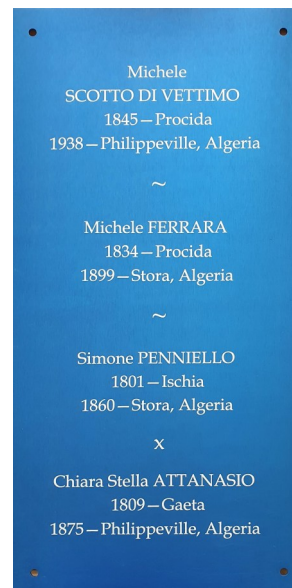
postcard found in 2001 was the trigger that prompted the founding of the association. Indeed, it indicates with a cross the family home where Michele was born. It is today on the steep slope of this SCOTTO DI VETTIMO property that the Wall of Migrants is located!



A cultural monument, a sense of belonging

The Wall of Migrants is located overlooking the small fishing port of Corricella in Procida facing the sea.

It was inaugurated on **May 3, 2022** by Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO, President of the association, Mons. Michele AUTUORO, Auxiliary Bishop of Naples, Michele ASSANTE DEL LECCESE, Deputy for Culture at the City Council of Procida, and Laurent BURIN DES ROZIERS, Consul General of France in Naples.



The Wall of Migrants, symbol of the migrations of past centuries, is a bridge between generations. It now connects the islanders and the descendants of these migrants. Each plaque honors the migrant ancestors of the members of the association. The Wall of Migrants represents a part of the history and migratory heritage of the islands of the Gulf of Naples, in particular Procida and Ischia.

In 2024, our preservation and remembrance project is a natural and sustainable part of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' national initiative on **Tourism of the return to the roots**, with the support of the City Council of Procida.

On **May 15, 2024**, on the occasion of our 10th General Meeting, in the presence of Leonardo COSTAGLIOLA, Deputy for Tourism at the City Council of Procida and Lise MOUTOUMALAYA, Consul General of France in Naples, we pay tribute to 28 new migrants who join the Wall of Migrants, bringing their number to 124: men and women, grandfathers and grandmothers of the members of the association.

