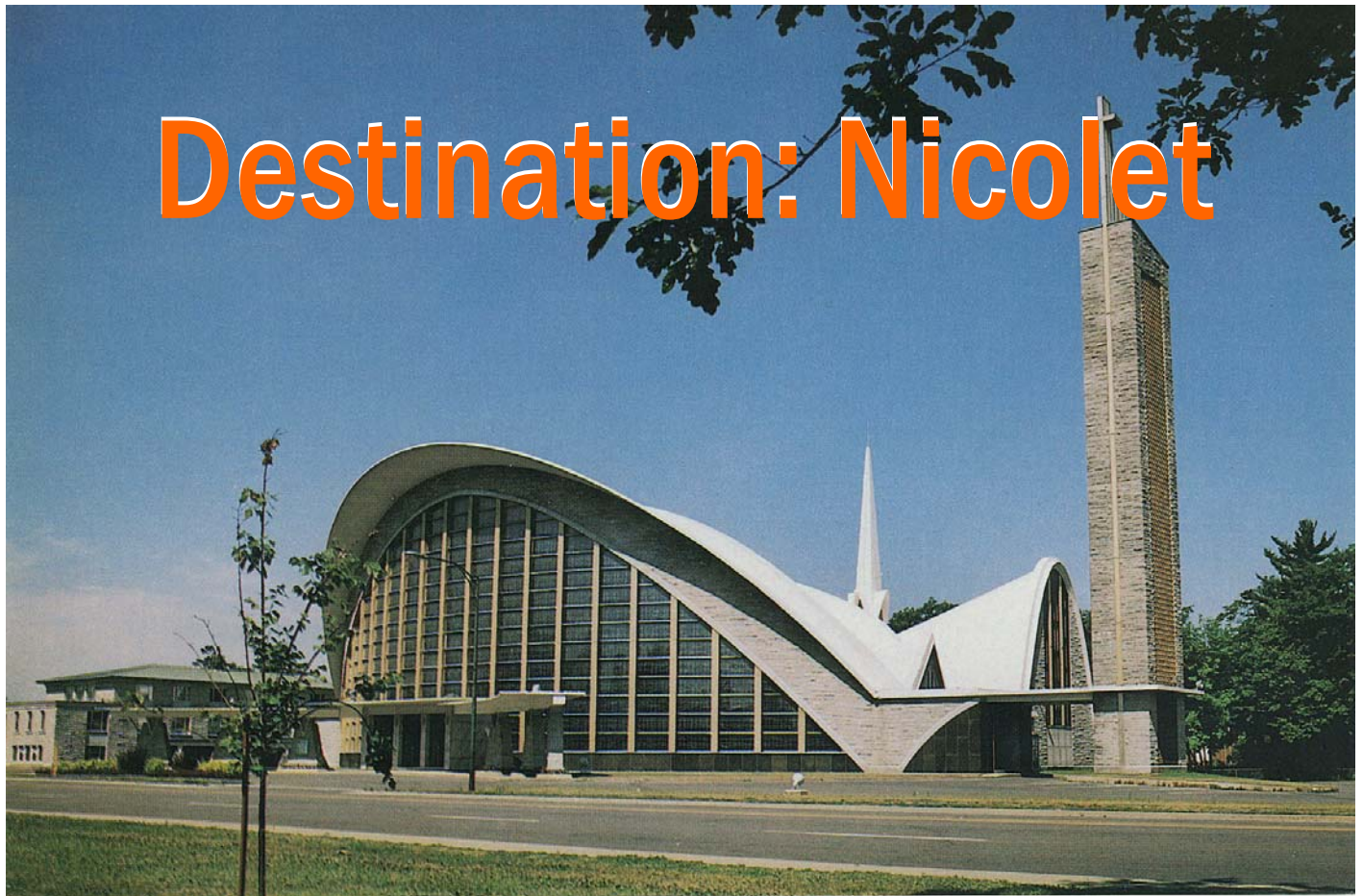




# *Le Mercien*

*La voix des Mercier d'Amérique*

[www.famillesmercier.org](http://www.famillesmercier.org)



**The annual meeting of the AMAN will be held this year in Nicolet on August 24 at the Museum of World Religions. This will be an opportunity for participants to familiarize with this very interesting city and admire the Cathedral (above) as well as many other sites, buildings and monuments, which will be presented in the next edition.**

## *Honour roll - Governors of A.M.A.N.*

Name	Occupation	Residence	Admission
Ernest Mercier *	Founding President of the A.M.A.N.		1999
Pierre-Paul Mercier *	Administration	Saint-Lambert, QC	2000
Alain Mercier	Communications	Québec City, QC	2000
Charles Mercier	Engineering	Québec City, QC	2000
Christine Mercier	Teaching	Québec City, QC	2000
Louis Mercier	Actuary	Saint-Bruno, QC	2000
Pierre Mercier	Engineering	Saint-Bruno, QC	2000
Suzanne Mercier	Commerce	Montréal, QC	2000
Lucienne M.-Croteau *	Teaching	Bonnyville, AB	2001
Ralph Mercier		Québec (Charbesbourg), QC	2012

(\*) décédé

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<b>Annually :</b>	<b>25 \$</b>
<b>Annually with spouse</b>	<b>30 \$</b>
<b>Life membership, 65 years and older :</b>	<b>250 \$</b>
<b>Life membership, less than 65 years of age :</b>	<b>400 \$</b>
<b>Governor :</b>	<b>1 000 \$</b>

*Those amounts are in U.S. currency for U.S. residents and in euros for European residents.*

This newsletter is named after the kingdom of Mercia which existed from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> centuries. It was one of the seven original kingdoms constituting England. The inhabitants of that territory must have been called Merciens (or Mercien in French).

We are proud to perpetuate that name today.

A.M.A.N. is a member of the  
Fédération des familles souches du Québec

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# The Word of the President

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*By Jean Mercier (1524), president*

**T**he year 2013 is beginning and your Board of Directors is ready to confront the New Year with optimism.

Our first 'Rendezvous' will be at the Salon of the Founding Families of Quebec which will be held at the Laurier Shopping Center in Quebec City from February 22 to 24 2013. It's another wonderful way of participating in our activities by coming to visit your Information Booth on the MERCIER. And especially, why not offer us some of your time to help your association to progress? We are still looking for volunteers.

On this coming March 23, a 'Sugar Party' will be held at St-Esprit de Montcalm for our AMAN members of the region of Montreal, and on April 6 one will be held in Saint-Henri-de-Lévis for the members of the Quebec region. All the information you need is in this present Newsletter. You are all invited with your children, your parents and friends.



Already the organizing committee is working hard to prepare our General Assembly which will be held in Nicolet on August 24 2013 at the Museum of Religions. Our special thanks go to Céline, Monique, François and Laurent Mercier for their involvement in this project. The necessary information will be available in our next Newsletter 'Le Mercien'. Volunteers will be most welcomed.

To end this first message of the year, I would like to express to all the members of AMAN my Best Wishes for the New Year. May 2013 bring you Good Health, Happiness, Peace, Success and Prosperity.

To all: 'Best Wishes'.  
Jean Mercier 1524  
President 2012-2013

# Ralph Mercier Now Figures on the Honorary Board of Governors of A.M.A.N.

(This article is a presentation of the political career of Ralph Mercier, new governor of A.M.A.N., as it appears on Wikipedia-The Free Encyclopedia Website. We have completed it by adding some information concerning his family life which you will find in italics.)

**Ralph Mercier** (born circa 1937) is a Quebec politician who made a career in the field of municipal politics. He was the mayor of Charlesbourg during 17 years and later occupied important positions with the City of Quebec between 2002 and 2009.

As Mayor of the City of Charlesbourg from 1984 to 2001, Ralph Mercier has been actively involved in opposing the municipal mergers imposed by the Government of Quebec in 2001. Elected in 2001 as a Municipal Councillor for the new City of Quebec under the banner of the Civic Action of Quebec Party, he remained as President of the Borough of Charlesbourg and Chief of the Opposition at the Quebec City Hall from 2002 to 2005. During the campaign to reverse the Quebec Government's decision of 2001 on the merger of municipalities, he had invited the citizens of Charlesbourg to sign the registry demanding a referendum on the question. At that time, Mr. Mercier had refused to pronounce himself for or against the status quo.

In 2004, he had mentioned the possibility of retiring from political life. In April 2005 however, he changed his mind and presented himself anew as a candidate for the November 2005 municipal elections. He was elected as Councillor for the district of Charlesbourg-Center. Being a close ally of Andrée P. Boucher (*defunct mayor of the City of Ste-Foy*), because of their common involvement in the battle against the merger of the cities surrounding the old City of Quebec, he is named First Vice-President of the Executive Council of the City, President of the Merger Council and member of the Executive Committee and of the Administrative Council of the Metropolitan Community of Quebec.

However, after the death of Mrs. Boucher in 2007, Ralph Mercier found himself with a less important role in the Municipal Council under the new administration of Régis Labeaume. In June 2009, he announces his retirement from the political life, a retirement which became effective after the elections of November 2009.

Mr. Mercier was active for a long time in the Urban Community of Quebec of which he has been President. He was also involved in the Union of the Municipalities of Quebec (UMQ) of which he was also President from October 1990 to April 1993. He sat at the Administrative Council and as a member of the Executive Board of UMQ as the representative of the caucus of the Greater Cities.

He is the father of Eric R. Mercier (1967- ) who has repre-



sented the District of Charlesbourg at the National Assembly of Quebec from 2003 to 2007 under the banner of the Liberal Party of Quebec.

*Ralph is the husband of Doris Tweddel. This couple has had two boys, Éric and Karl as well as some grandchildren.*

*In his debuts Ralph worked as printer and following his retreat (withdrawal) of the public life, he returned to the business world and is now vice-president of development at Royal LePage.*

Quite recently he(it) was decorated, at the same time as eleven other personalities of the region of Quebec of the medal of the jubilee of diamond of the queen during a ceremony considered the Citadel of Quebec as its commitment in the municipal life and in the number of the spring (28-1) we brought back (reported) a previous gratitude (recognition) to its dedication and to its skills when he(it) received the medal of the National Assembly.

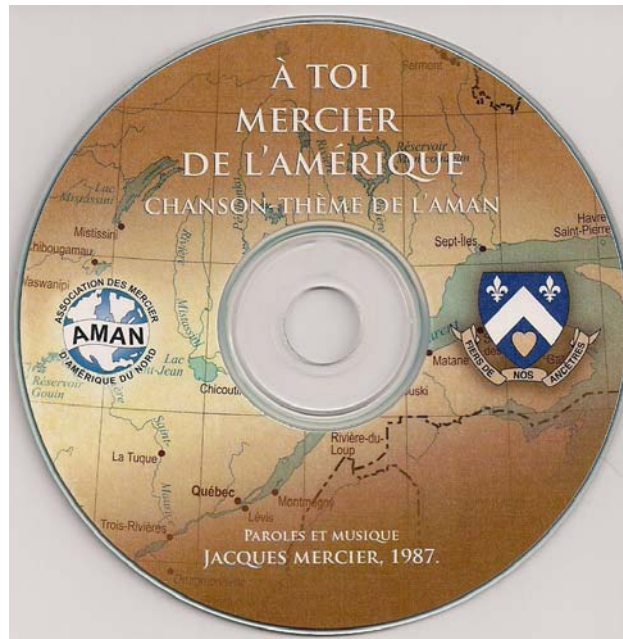
*In sum, a full career...*

# «À TOI MERCIER DE L'AMÉRIQUE»

## UPDATE ON OUR THEME SONG

**T**he Mercier family had the privilege to own a original theme-song with borrowed music.

During 1987, the founder, Ernest Mercier, ask me to compose a theme song with the particularity of the five ancestral Mercier's families, who arrived during the beginning of the colony in New France. The song was created for the reunion of 1987 in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. The recording was realised in studio in Quebec City with vocal and instrumental arrangement. As a composer, I have always respect the decision of the CORM of the time by making a home recording. In 2012, with the technologies of computers and data banks, I remake and orchestrated a new theme song by referring to the term to TO YOU. In every refrain. This way, I would address myself to every Mercier in a personal way,. Thanks to all these families. Three versions are now available.



This song version, of 6:20 minutes lenth, tells a brief history of the families of Jullien and Marie Poulain, Pierre dit de Caudebec and Andrée Martin, Pierre and Marguerite Lamain, Pierre-Simon and Renée Pineau and finally Charles and Marianne Lahayse. The instrumental version may seem a bit aggressive to some, but again, I wanted to get closer to my rock roots and get the attention of the coming generation that should or must, in my humble opinion, to take over. Regarding the piano version I hope to please, the largest number of listeners by its softness.

In the coming weeks, will appear on the website of the Association of Mercier North America, [www.famillesmercier.org](http://www.famillesmercier.org) a tab identifying the theme song with short previews. For only \$ 5 you can get a CD of the song. Musical scores are available for free on our site. For the CD, send your request to Jacques Mercier, 720, 16<sup>e</sup> rue Ouest, Saint-Georges, G5Y 4W6. Be sure to add \$ 3 for postage stating your address. \$ 8 check or money order. The CD will be mailed in early November 2012.

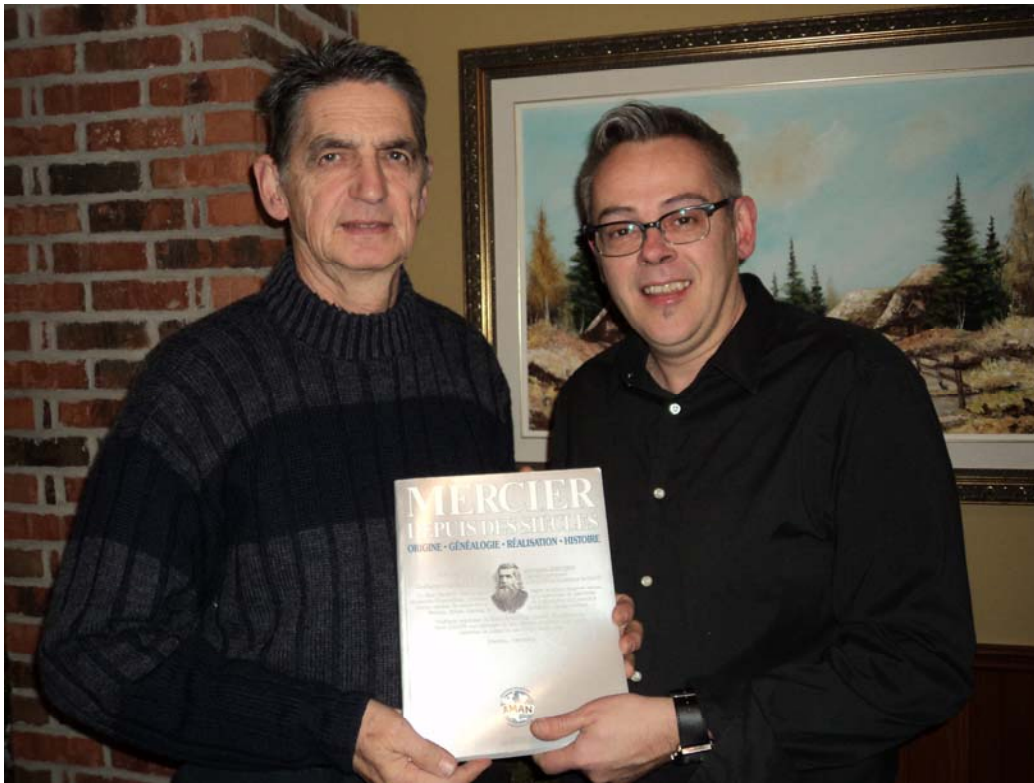
Good listening  
**Jacques #341**



## THE ASSOCIATION OF THE MERCIER OF NORTH AMERICA IS LISTED ON



On the occasion of the logging in of the 200<sup>th</sup> member to join our FACEBOOK group “Association des MERCIER”, the book “MERCIER depuis des siècles” was attributed to a lucky winner amongst one of our members. On the picture below, you can see Louis Mercier, descendant of Charles Mercier dit Lajoie, who receives the book.



When the 300<sup>th</sup> member logs in to join our FACEBOOK group, another book will be offered to the person who will have signed in the greatest number of new members. To do this, simply go to our website on Facebook “Association des MERCIER” and click on ‘Add new members to the group’ or ‘Ajouter des personnes au groupe’.

Join us on FACEBOOK to stay aware of the activities of our Association and of its members. Keep in touch with the MERCIER not only of Quebec but of the other Canadian provinces and also of the United States. It is a grand opportunity to gain a better knowledge of our great MERCIER family and of the accomplishments of its members.

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# Houses: Witness of the Mercier History

In our last Newsletter 'Le Mercien', Vol.28, no 3 – page 12, Jean Mercier #1 makes a presentation of the magnificent ancestral house of Pierre Mercier built at the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century on the land of his father Julien who had arrived in New France in 1647 and who is the ancestor of 90% of the Mercier of North America. Located at 413, Côte-Saint-Anne in Sainte-Anne de Beaupré, on lot 82, this house is built at the top of the slope overlooking the Basilica.

## Ancestral house in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré



Originally, the stone house was 20 ft. long by 18 ft. wide and was enlarged by Joseph, son of Pierre (3<sup>rd</sup> generation) and his wife Marguerite Boucher between 1765 and 1779. The Mercier residence was spared by the English when they occupied the Côte de Beaupré at the end of the War of the Conquest of New France. Finally, Étienne (4<sup>th</sup> generation) and his wife, Marie-Josephte Caron, in a document dated before 1806, give the dimensions of the house as being 57 ft. by 27 ft. These are the actual dimensions of the present day house. (1)

## Ancestral house of Pioneer Julien Mercier in Tourouvre, Normandy, France

“The Mercier of Quebec have the opportunity of admiring many houses which witness to their family history. One of the oldest, if not the oldest of them, exists to this day in the hamlet of La Grandinière, in Tourouvre, France, the area being the cradle of a major emigration to New France. Pioneer Julien Mercier, ancestor notably of Honoré Mercier, grew up there at the beginning of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.” (2)



Photo : Xavier Debreuille

## The Honoré-Mercier Museum



Photo : Internet Website of Les Patriotes 1837

The natal house of Honoré Mercier, who was Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec from 1887 to 1891, was transformed into a museum in 1962 and has become an historical site. The house is built around 1830 by the father of Honoré, Jean-Baptiste Mercier who is a partisan of Louis-Joseph Papineau.

He carries the country's insignia which identifies the Patriots and participates in the taking of arms by the Patriots against the British conquerors.

A video and organized visits helps one to discover the life of his notorious son Honoré, the grand defender of the French-Canadians and of provincial autonomy. The museum, situated in Sabrevois (Saint-Athanase) 827, Route 133 is open to visitors during the summer months, from the end of June to the end of August. (3) (4)

**Sources:** (1) Mercier depuis des siècles. Ernest Mercier, page 91  
(2) lequebecunehistoiredefamille.com  
(3) Internet Website : Les Patriotes de 1837  
(4) Tourisme Montérégie

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# Maple Sugar Cabin, Quebec City Region

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AN INVITATION FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF THE MERCIER OF NORTH AMERICA TO A 'SUGAR PARTY'

**WHEN:** SATURDAY APRIL 6 2013  
from 11 hrs. to 15 hrs.

**WHERE:** DOMAINE FRANCO [www.domainefranco.com](http://www.domainefranco.com)  
555, ROUTE 277, SAINT-HENRI-DE-LÉVIS



**HOW TO GET THERE:** TAKE AUTOROUTE 20 EAST UP TO EXIT 325 SOUTH TOWARDS PINTENDRE.

(Approximately 30 minutes from Pierre-Laporte Bridge)  
The sugar cabin is visible from route 277.

**AT THE MENU:**

- Dinner, Buffet 'canadien', Bar Service
- Maple candy on the snow (all you can eat), singer

**COST INCLUDING TAXES:**

- 2 years and less: free
- 3 to 5 years: \$11.50 6 - 11 years: \$14.50 Adults: \$25

(pay on the spot, at your arrival)

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PRESENCE BEFORE MARCH 30 2013**

To: Gilmond Mercier 418-383-3441 or [gilmondm@sogetel.net](mailto:gilmondm@sogetel.net)

Louissette Mercier 418-877-9737 (Quebec Region)

**Please note that it is not necessary to be a member of the Association to join the party. With the pleasure of seeing you all.**



# Maple Sugar Cabin, Montreal Region

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THE ASSOCIATION OF THE MERCIER OF NORTH AMERICA (AMAN) INVITES ALL ITS MEMBERS FROM THE MONTREAL REGION, WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, TO THE SUGAR CABIN 'AU TOIT ROUGE'

**WHEN:** SATURDAY MARCH 23 2013 from 11hrs. to 15hrs.

**WHERE:** Cabane à sucre AU TOIT ROUGE (SUGAR CABIN)  
201A Route 158, St-Esprit, J0K 2L0

**WEBSITE:** erabliereautoitrouge.com (Google)

## **HOW TO GET THERE:**

- 1) **From St-Jérôme:** Take Route 158 towards Sainte-Sophie, Saint Lin, Saint-Esprit. The sugar cabin is on the left side of the road at 201A Route 158.
- 2-) **From Montreal-East:** Take AutoRoute 40 East to Exit 96 West up to the 640 West. On the 640 West, take Exit 42 North towards Mascouche, Rawdon on 25 North. Once on 25 North, take Exit 46 towards St-Lin, St-Jérôme. The sugar cabin is some 5km on the right side of the road.
- 3- )**From Montreal:** Take the Pie-IX Bridge towards AutoRoute 25 North. On the 25 North, take Exit 46 towards St-Lin, St-Jérôme. Drive on Route 158 approximately 5km.up to the sugar cabin at 201A on the right side of the road.

**COST: Children:** From 3 to 5 years: \$7.00; From 6 to 11years: \$12.00

**Adults:** From 12 and + : \$18.00 (Taxes included)

## **PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PRESENCE BEFORE MARCH 16 BY INFORMING:**

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**VARIA:** Bring your drinks / sleigh rides and maple syrup candy on snow included / pay in cash only.

**PLEASURE OF MEETING YOU ON MARCH 23**

## Claudine Mercier, Spokesperson for the “Baluchon Alzheimer” \*

*\*The present article is taken from a text written by Sophie Gagnon in the ‘Virage’ magazine, Winter 2013, vol.22 no 2, pages 18-19.*

Her smile is limitless. She bursts in a thousand giggles as soon as she opens her mouth on stage to present one of her inimitable imitations, or to lend her voice to act her irresistible ‘little girl’ character, or to joke about present events, men, and since a little while, the fact of reaching 50. But Claudine Mercier also has a tender side, especially when she talks about the sickness that carried her mother away. In fact, while she can still make a few jokes about some situations provoked by this disease, no doubt in her eyes: Alzheimer is no joke...

“My act on Alzheimer touches mainly people of a certain age. I believe that the ‘mouth to ear’ process has done its work and explains the presence of many older folks in the audience”, explains Claudine Mercier, cherished by the public since her first solo presentation in 1993.

Her 4<sup>th</sup> one woman show ‘*Dans le champ*’, nominated at the latest ADISQ Gala for the category ‘Spectacle d’humour’ for the year 2012 has already been seen by more than 115 000 people who join the more than 500 000 who attended her first three shows.

Claudine Mercier has seen her mother die a slow death during 12 years, a series of mourning very difficult to live. Her natural empathy, which renders magnificent the interpretation of her song ‘*Viens t’en maman*’ (*Come on Mama*) on a melody composed by Richard Seguin, allowed her to “connect” with her mother in spite of her illness. “When she became incontinent before me for the first time, she panicked. I told her: “That’s Ok Mom, I love you.” These people need so much tenderness.

Claudine’s mother died in the spring of 2011. As early as the fall of that same year, the humorist became the spokesperson for ‘Baluchon Alzheimer’ whose objective is to bring some reprieve to the members of a family assisting someone suffering from Alzheimer. Members of this group go to the sick person’s home for a stay of 4 to 14 days.

“Claudine is a spokesperson unlike any other, says Guy-laine Martin, general director of ‘Baluchon Alzheimer’. She knows what she’s talking about. Besides, she is incredibly generous and, since she is simple and close to



people, she generates a tremendous amount of sympathy. Thanks to her, our organization and our objectives are already much better known.”

“One has no idea to what point it is demanding to care for someone who has Alzheimer, insists Claudine. It’s a 24hr. on 24hr. occupation, because often the sick person wanders and can wake up 10 times a night. ‘Baluchon Alzheimer’ responds to an urgent need for if a close assistant takes no time to catch his breath, we will find ourselves, sooner or later, with two people in need of our Health Services: the sick person and the assistant.”

She admits feeling some malaise when faced with the way our elders in general are shoved aside, they who have contributed so much to build our society. “Our Health system is sick and the close family assistants pay the price. Places must also be found for cases who are too demanding for family members; otherwise the families find themselves totally resourceless.”

The *Fondation Baluchon Alzheimer* receives funding:

- By mail at the following address: 5022, chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges, bureau 5, Montreal QC, H3V 1G6
- On line at [www.baluchonalzheimer.com](http://www.baluchonalzheimer.com)

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# The Monument Honoré Mercier

The monument erected to the memory of Honoré Mercier stands for 100 years in front of the Parliament of Quebec in the gardens of the Hill, beautifully landscaped greenery and works celebrating the history of the nation.



The Honoré Mercier Monument is the work of French sculptor Paul Chevré. It was inaugurated on 25 June 1912 in the presence of many dignitaries including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, the Honourable Alexandre Taschereau and a crowd estimated at 10,000 people. "This is not only a leader of a political party that came to greet you, the patriot who loved and who loved Canada Province of Quebec." 1 - The ceremony coincided with the First Congress of the French language organized in Quebec City.

Honoré Mercier was the Premier of Quebec from 1887 to 1892 and the bronze statue represents him as a tribune. Bronze plates were used on all four sides of the base. Plate on the south side, under the reapers, we find an excerpt from a speech of the patriotist Mercier: *"From the moment the people won their freedom the only way to govern is to instruct . This free people and we must educate and enlighten, the real people, the one who works, is the family par excellence, laborers and workmen of Trade and Indus-*

*try. Open the temple doors wide, the school doors. Let the beneficent light spill across the universal world, and ensure that its rays penetrate to the home of more humble cottages".*

On the main facade is engraved the famous phrase of the great man: "Let us cease our fratricidal strife, unite." Two high reliefs adorn the monument: a woman clutching the flag symbolizes patriotism and front farmers who symbolize the real wealth of a country.



All French newspapers of the country and the United States highlight this event. Here are two excerpts from the weekly newspaper: The Clarion Saint-Hyacinthe. *"The people of the entire province of Quebec has just made a supreme tribute to the memory of the late Honore Mercier commemorating his memory in bronze."*

Honoré Mercier contribution to the development of the province of Quebec is also emphasized by the presence of the Honoré-Mercier part of the complex of the Parliament of Quebec. In this building sits the Executive Council. It houses the office and the Prime Minister of Quebec. No other former the Premier of Quebec is entitled to as much honor on Parliament Hill.

Roy Philippe, In front of the statue of Mercier, Québec, 1912, page 18.  
Idem, page 117

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# The Genealogy Data Base of AMAN

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**I**t is imperative that those of our members who regularly make use of the internet visit the website of A.M.A.N. It is recognised as being one of the most interesting amongst the websites of the Associations of families.

In the next few weeks, if it is not already done, an icon will be added for easier access to the genealogy section. We invite you to participate in keeping A.M.A.N.'s Database up to date. You will find on the site the various formulae to complete on line or to send to us by mail according to your preference.

At our invitation, between 2003 (already 10 years...) and 2005 a great number of Mercier and family members by alliance have participated. For these people, it is possible that the events of life have brought some changes such as new descendants, marriages and funerals. We would be grateful if you could add this information to our Data Base.

For those who do not make use of the internet, it is possible to participate by requesting for the various formulae by phoning one of the members of your Board of Directors or by using the mail service at the usual address.

We encourage you to invite the members of your family who are not yet members of A.M.A.N. to visit our website so that they may become familiar with it. You could also invite them to become members or better still, you could offer them the gift of registering them as members of our Association.

Thank you for your collaboration and a Happy New Year 2013.

*Benoît Mercier*

## Lotomatique

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**W**e have learned recently that Loto-Québec was putting an end to the activities and programs of the Lotomatique. The groups involved have received or will receive shortly, directly from Loto-Québec, a letter informing them of this decision.



The proposed new marketing plan presented by Loto-Québec does not respond, according to the administrators of A.M.A.N., to an effective way of working, will require additional supplementary efforts and is also less lucrative.

For the members of the Board of Directors of A.M.A.N., this decision taken by the administrators of Loto-Québec will create some difficulty in planning our budget for the next fiscal year 2013-2014 since it represents a lack of revenue of approximately 10.5% of our association's funds, amounting to some \$700 per year.

Consequently, one or more sources of new revenues will have to be found. The ideas of one and all will be most welcomed and taken into consideration.

Thank you beforehand for your good collaboration.



# Salon du PATRIMOINE FAMILIAL

**FEBRUARY 22, 23 AND 24 2013  
AT LAURIER QUÉBEC**

Organised by the *Fédération des familles souches du Québec* with Mrs. Irène Belleau, president of honour and founder and president of the *Société d'histoire des Filles du Roy*.

Photographie : *Plaisir d'hiver sur la ferme de Gérard Carpentier, Saint-Tite, comté de Lavolette (détail)* / Omer Beaudoin 1958  
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## Welcome to New Members

Here are the members since the publication

1586 Daniel Mercier, Trois-Rivières, QC  
1587 Ginette Mercier, St-Célestin, QC

1588 Yolande Mercier Audet, Windsor, QC  
1589 Sylvain Mercier, Nicolet, QC  
1590 Anita Mercier, Lachine, QC  
1591 David Brady, Los Angeles, QC

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## \* Thanks to these members who have renewed their annual contribution

1528 Marie Mercier  
1529 Claude Jacques  
1236 Luc Mercier

1491 Claude Mercier  
1511 Jacques Mercier

# Neurologies

## Sincere Condolences to our Bereaved Families

- ◆ **Agathe Leduc** of Joliette, died on November 30 2012 at the age of 99. She was the wife of *Charles Mercier*.
- ◆ **Alice Mercier** (Sister Antoinette-Marie) of the Community of the Sisters of Charity of Saint-Louis de Lévis, died at the age of 96. She was the daughter of *Alphonse Mercier* and *Marie Lamontagne*.
- ◆ **Annette Labbé Mercier** of St-Charles de Bellechasse died on November 21 2012 at the age of 93. She was the wife of *Charles-Eugène Mercier* and the daughter of Joseph Labbé and Demerise Comeau.
- ◆ **Annette Zolnierczyk née Mercier** of Ontario died on November 21 2012. She was the wife of Marian Zolnierczyk.
- ◆ **Benoît Mercier** born in Ste -Agathe-de-Lotbinière died on November 21 2012 at the age of 67. He was the husband of Carole Hunter and the son of *Napoléon Mercier* and *Thérèse Martineau*.
- ◆ **Bernadette Gingras Mercier** of St-Adrien d'Irlande died on December 6 2012 at the age of 86. She was the wife of *Benoît Mercier* and the daughter of Théodule Gingras and Alexina Martineau.
- ◆ **Cécile Mercier** of Landrienne died on December 4 2012 at the age of 63. She was the wife of Glorian Germain and the daughter of *Alphonse Mercier* and *Anne-Marie Doyon*.
- ◆ **Claire Sicard Mercier** of Longueuil died on November 9 2012 at the age of 86. She was the wife of *Claude Mercier*.
- ◆ **Diane Fréchette** of Sherbrooke died on October 23 2012 at the age of 66. She was the wife of *Roch Mercier* and the daughter of Almanzor Fréchette and Irma Picard.
- ◆ **Edward Hugh Myers** died on November 30 2012 at the age of 81. He was the husband of *Raymonde Mercier* and the son of Rowley Myers and Kathleen Grace.
- ◆ **Gaston Mercier** of Lévis died on November 24 2012 at the age of 71. He was the companion of Michelle Robitaille and the son of *Gérard Mercier* and *Jeannette Sanschagrin*.
- ◆ **Jean-Guy Lasalle** of the Outaouais region died on December 1 2012 at the age of 79. He was the husband of *Antonine Mercier* and the son of Arthur Lasalle and Laurentia Charron.
- ◆ **Jean-Yves Lavoie** died on October 21 2012 at the age of 80. He was the husband of *Hélène Mercier* and the son of Lorenzo Lavoie and Yvonne Gauthier.
- ◆ **Jules Robichaud** of Rouyn -Noranda died on December 12 2012 at the age of 89. He was the husband of *Fernande Mercier* and the son of Joseph Robichaud and Clarina Bois.
- ◆ **Juliette Mercier Gélinas** of Longueuil died on September 26 2012 at the age of 90. She was the wife

of Gérard Gélinas and the daughter of *Alphonse Mercier* and *Marie Lamontagne*.

- ◆ **Laurent Lachance** of St-Robert Bellarmin died on September 22 2012 at the age of 83. He was the husband of Carole Lachance and the son of *Laurent Lachance* and *Éva-Rose Mercier*.
- ◆ **Lionel Bégin** of Victoriaville died on December 4 2012 at the age of 90. He was the husband of the late *Aurore Mercier* and the friend of Huguette Roberge.
- ◆ **Louissette Mercier** of Quebec died on December 2 2012 at the age of 79. She was the companion of Rolland Audy and the daughter of *Georges Mercier* and *Pauline Ouellet*.
- ◆ **Lucien Lavoie** of Bromptonville died on November 3 2012 at the age of 90. He was the husband of *Madeleine Mercier* and the son of Louis Lavoie and Denise Thériault.

◆ **Madeleine Mercier Corriveau** of Saint-Bruno de Montarville died on October 16 2012 at the age of 82. She was the wife of Jacques Corriveau and the daughter of *Eddy Mercier* and *Béatrice Labbé*.

◆ **Magella Mercier** of La Sarre died on October 14 2012 at the age of 79. He was the husband of Édith Rochette.

◆ **Olivier Mercier** of La Sarre died on October 19 2012 at the age of 92. He was the husband of Marguerite Bédard.

◆ **Marguerite Pelletier Mercier** of Shawinigan died on December 7 2012 at the age of 81. She was the wife of Robert Pelletier and the daughter of *Dominique Evanhoe Mercier* and *Flore Auger*.

◆ **Monique Mercier Rodrigue** of Sherbrooke died on October 20 2012 at the age of 99. She was the wife of Philippe Rodrigue.

◆ **Olivier Mercier** of Palmarolle died on October 19 2012 at the age of 92. He was the husband of

Marguerite Bédard and the father of *Jacinthe Mercier*. He was an AMAN member from the very beginning and an important collaborator.

◆ **Paul-Aimé Beaulieu** of Sherbrooke died on Novembre 23 2012 at the age of 88. He was the husband of the late *Marie Mercier* and a close friend to Thérèse Cajolais.

◆ **Raymond Poliquin** of Quebec died on December 10 2012 at the age of 89. He was the husband of *Lucette Mercier*.

◆ **Rose-Délina Mercier** of Pointe-à-la-Garde died on September 20 2012 at the age of 86. She was the wife of Edgar Paquette.


◆ **Rose-Hélène Mercier née Labbé** of Gatineau died at the age of 69.

◆ **Ruth Fisher Mercier** of Sherbrooke died on October 11 2012 at the age of 100. She was the wife of [Benoît Mercier](#).



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