

Les Chabotteries

Association des Chabot

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MARYO TREMBLAY HAS PASSED AWAY



Souvenir photo of Maryo Tremblay at the AGM of September 10th, 2023, in St-Isidore-de-Beauce, when his 12 years as president were honored.

Message from the president



Greetings to all members of the Association des Chabot.

Less than a year after the passing of our founder, Claude Chabot, MARYO TREMBLAY, who served as president of our association from 2012 to 2023, passed away on January 9th, 2026, at his home in Levis. He was 72 years old. A brain tumor took him from us. His funeral was held on January 24th in Levis. Photos were taken on that occasion and tributes were written (pp. 4-6).

We know that he held the presidency for 12 years, a multi-faceted role that allows no respite. During those years, he collaborated with many people, including members of several Board of Directors. He was courageous, humble, faithful, and above all, persevering. He went through all kinds of challenges. But he never gave up. I am convinced that our Association would not have survived this long without him.

Having worked closely with him and serving as president since the fall of 2023, I know that there is a great deal to do, during the 365 days of a year, to keep the Association running. Maryo did almost everything himself, including: editing 4 magazines per year, treasurer, searching for obituaries and other genealogical information, maintaining a Facebook page and group. He showed me his trust. I am trying to honor that trust with the constant collaboration of my colleagues on the Board.

All members of the Association des Chabot collectively offer their sincere condolences to his family.

Furthermore, on a more joyful note, our FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN to help with the restoration of the Church of Ste-Madeleine, launched last December, is a resounding success. Let us recall that we are doing this in honor of Marie Mesange, our ancestor, wife and mother of the children of Mathurin. To date, we have raised \$5,142.53, the equivalent of 3,217 euros.

Thus, we can finance the manufacture of 6 benches (at the price of 500 euros each), on each of which the name of the Association des Chabot will be engraved. This fundraiser reveals the great generosity of the Association's members. The list of donors can be found on page 11.

An unusual story about a slave named Marie-Claire Chabot will pique your curiosity (pp. 12-13).

Our annual gathering will be held on September 26th (see preliminary program, p. 15). Please note this date in your calendar.

For this occasion, in order to continue our recent traditions, we are looking for a CHABOT family that would agree to tell their story over 3 generations. In 2023, it was the family of Louis Chabot, and in 2024, that of Adrien Chabot. The images shown and the stories told moved and interested the members present. We would be delighted for you to present your Family!!!

In addition, we would like to present booths run by Chabots who are artists in their own way: musicians, painters, tinkers, or others who would come to show us their works. The Chabots are overflowing with talent. We want to discover them together.

Your suggestions and applications are welcome.

Write to me or call me to propose your candidacy or that of a Chabot you know.

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Marie-France Chabot, President

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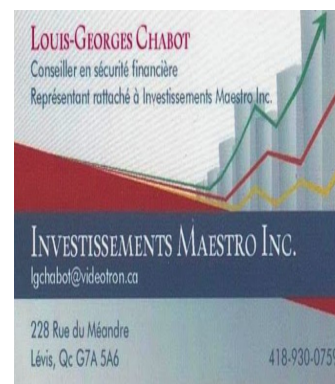
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