

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

**MME MARIANNE ROY WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION ABOUT
THE FAMILY OF SENATOR LOUIS-JOSEPH FORGET**



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022 2 PM
AT THE GEORGE-MCLEISH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Senator Forget was the first mayor of Senneville from 1896 to 1911. He built the magnificent estate in Senneville called 'Bois-de-la-Roche' which is situated at 290 Senneville Road near Philips Avenue where the statues of the white lions guard the entrance. <https://www.centris.ca/en/houses~for-sale~senneville/19931009?view=Summary> - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis-Joseph_Forget

MARIANNE ROY

Marianne Roy was born in 1947, in the home of her maternal grandparents at 3449 Ontario Avenue, now du Musée, in Montreal.

Her maternal grandmother was Marguerite Forget Chevalier, one of the four daughters of Senator Louis Joseph Forget and Maria Hermine Raymond Forget, who, along with three other wealthy families, were responsible for the construction of the beautiful nine hole Braeside golf course in 1895.

Marianne celebrated her first birthday in what was known as the Boyer house at 330 Senneville Road, later known as the Weil house. She lived there with her parents, Raymonde Chevalier Roy and Georges Roy until 1951, when their new house was built at 328 Senneville Road.

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Marianne , Jonny Chevalier and Peter John Todd Fialkowski, along with children from the original French settler families, attended École numéro 1 Senneville, the one room schoolhouse on Senneville Road, opposite the farm buildings of Bois-de-la-Roche. Marianne attended that school from Grade 1 to 6, which was the highest grade.

Marianne's mother and stepfather sold the Senneville property in 1981. Until that time Marianne spent most summers and holidays in her childhood home.

Marianne has a law degree from the Université du Québec à Montréal and has spent her career in the grassroots social sector defending the rights of the poor and working-class.

Marianne now lives in Hinchinbrooke, Quebec with her spouse, Peter Doyle.

Marianne's talk will be about the Raymond-Forgets, her great-grandparents.

This will be a great opportunity to learn something of the history of Senneville and for members and visitors to share some of their own memories. We have the Community Centre until 3:45 pm on that date so there will be lots of opportunity to ask questions and discuss the wonderful heritage of Senneville.

Refreshments will be served after the talk.

Everyone is most welcome.

