

PHOTO CAPTION: **Marylou Ferrante** and **Paula Bradley** (pictured at right) bring a program of Blues, Old-Timey, Country & Folk music to the Agawam Cultural Council's popular *Applause Series* on Friday, May 3, 2019. >>>

The concert begins at 7:00 pm at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam.



## A HOEDOWN WITH HUMOR AND HEART

Agawam Cultural Council's *Applause Series* Presents Old Time Music and Dancing, With Stories of the Songs and the People Who Played Them.

(Agawam, Mass.) America's musical traditions will come to life on Friday, May 3, 2019, when the Agawam Cultural Council presents **Paula Bradley and Marylou Ferrante** at the Agawam Senior Center. The concert, sponsored by Kyle and Roberta Miller, begins at 7:00 PM; doors open at 6:15 PM.

Steeped in traditional music, Bradley and Ferrante join forces to entertain audiences with an eclectic and engaging mix of blues, old time, country & folk music, played on guitar, banjo, mandolin, slide guitar, harmonica, banjo-ukulele, and kazoo, with some old time dancing to boot! Both are multi-instrumentalists who enjoy bringing America's rich musical history to life with stories of the songs and the people who played them, especially songs from traditional female performers from the golden age of early recorded traditional American music. Their passionate expression of these old songs comes from a love of the music; Paula and Marylou entertain with humor and heart.

The Agawam Senior Center is located at 954 Main Street in Agawam, Massachusetts and can be reached by phone at (413) 821-0604. The best entrance to the performance space is from the lower level at the rear of the building. This and all *Applause Series* events are free and open to the public.

Additional information on each of the *Applause Series* events is available at the Agawam Cultural Council web site, [www.agawamcc.org](http://www.agawamcc.org).

The Agawam Cultural Council is an all-volunteer local partner of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and is funded, in part, by the MCC. The ACC is charged with bringing engaging, entertaining, and educational events and opportunities in the arts, humanities, and sciences, to children and adults from Agawam and the surrounding communities.