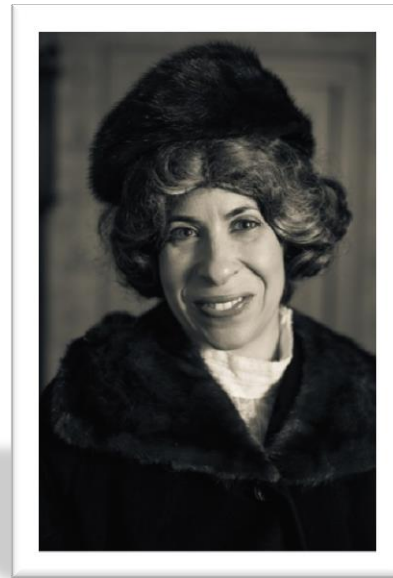


The Agawam Cultural Council is proud to present Sheryl Faye's videotaped portrayal of:

**"Eleanor Roosevelt:
The First Lady of the World" >>>**

To be shown on the Town of Agawam's Public Access cable channel, **(Ch. 15)** on Friday, June 5th, 2020 -- with two performances: once at 7:00 p.m., and once again at 8:00 p.m.



TIMES LIKE THESE CALL FOR A WOMAN LIKE THIS

Draw inspiration from the fascinating story of Eleanor Roosevelt, one of the top ten most admired people of the 20th century.

(Agawam, Mass.) After cancelling the last three events of its 16th *Applause Series* due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Agawam Cultural Council felt compelled to present a special finale to the truncated season of its popular cultural enrichment program. We are pleased to offer Sheryl Faye's videotaped portrayal of **Eleanor Roosevelt – The First Lady of the World**, which will be presented on the Town of Agawam's Public Access Television Channel on Friday, June 5, 2020. Ms. Faye's presentation will be shown twice on **Agawam cable channel 15**, once at 7:00 pm and once at 8:00 pm.

Those residing outside of Agawam will be able to view the performance on their computer, smartphone, smart TV, or tablet by sending an email to agawamcc@yahoo.com with their name and email address requesting a link and password for the performance. Ms. Faye's presentation will become available Friday, June 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Access to the video ends at 9:00 pm. The video runs 45 minutes, so viewers should start watching the repeat presentation no later than 8:10 pm, to allow for some leeway.

About the performer: Since 2003, Sheryl Faye has masterfully brought to life important historical women in performances across the United States. Her one-woman shows immerse the audience in a multimedia learning experience that captivates viewers and sparks their interest to explore more.

Eleanor Roosevelt suffered through an unhappy childhood, losing both parents and a brother. After figuring out where she fit in and how she might make a difference, she grew up to become the longest serving First Lady of the United States. She was the first presidential spouse to hold a press conference, write a syndicated newspaper column, and speak at a national convention. She advocated for expanded roles for women in the workplace, the civil rights of African and Asian Americans, and the rights of World War II refugees. She was one of the first delegates to the United Nations, and is considered one of the top ten most admired people of the 20th century.

The Agawam Cultural Council normally accepts free will donations at the conclusion of all its events, which support fully 40% of the cost of each performance. The Council asks viewers of the "Eleanor Roosevelt" video to consider making a properly "socially distanced" donation to support its efforts to Give Back to the Community, by sending a check in any amount, made payable to the *Agawam Cultural Council*, to: **Agawam Cultural Council, Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam MA 01001.**

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 all the Greater Springfield communities. Additional information on the *Applause Series* is available at the Agawam Cultural Council web site, www.agawamcc.org.

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