

PHOTO CAPTION: A virtual presentation of Sheryl Faye's one-woman show based on the life of Civil War nurse, American Red Cross founder, and Massachusetts native **Clara Barton** will be broadcast on Agawam Comcast Channel 15 and streamed on www.agawammedia.tv on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm. The performance is part of the Agawam Cultural Council's *Applause Series*' nineteenth season.

(pictured at right: Sheryl Faye as Clara Barton >>)



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Sheryl Faye Returns to Agawam Cultural Council *Applause Series* with One-Woman Portrayal of the Remarkable Life of Clara Barton

(Agawam, Mass.) Sheryl Faye returns to the Agawam Cultural Council *Applause Series* with a virtual presentation her one-woman show based on the life of Civil War nurse, American Red Cross founder, and Massachusetts native **Clara Barton**. The virtual performance will be broadcast on Agawam Comcast Channel 15 and streamed on www.agawammedia.tv on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm. This event is free and open to the public.

From the time Clara Barton was old enough to be a nurse within her own family, her life was dedicated to helping others. She accepted no pay as she taught poor children whose parents were unable to fund their education. During the Civil War, she filled warehouses full of food, medicine and clothing, and then courageously went to the front to attend the wounded and dying. In 1881, she established the American Red Cross.

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.

Production sponsor of Sheryl Faye's "**Clara Barton**" is Nancy Chagnon. The Agawam Cultural Council would also like to thank bankESB, Elaine Carlson, E. Cecchi Farms, OMG, Inc., PeoplesBank, Howie and Mary Jo Safford, Anthony Suffriti, TD Bank, Westfield Bank, and the Westfield Cultural Council for their generous support as *Applause Series* season sponsors.

For more information on the activities and virtual offerings of the Agawam Cultural Council, please visit their web site, 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.