



Community Heart & Soul®

— Guided by what matters most —

A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM for MAINE COMMUNITIES

“Getting Ready for Community Heart & Soul”

Please join us on Wednesday, April 24 at 6-8 p.m. to learn more about a very powerful new community development program that is growing in Maine and throughout the US. This is an Informational and Getting Ready Workshop for Chelsea.

Community Heart & Soul® is a program of the Orton Family Foundation of Vermont. Learn more about this program from Community Heart & Soul Coach Jane Lafleur of JB Lafleur Consultants from Camden Maine. Jane has worked with Gardiner, Biddeford, and Damariscotta and is currently coaching Bucksport, Rockland, and a four-town consortium including Bethel, Newry, Greenwood and Woodstock.

Community Heart & Soul

- is a resident-driven community development program
- *is a two-ear community development program that reaches deep into the community to find out what matters most to the residents*
- *is a catalyst for positive change*
- *is a tested program around the country that helps decision makers learn more about what matters most*
- *builds new volunteers and new leaders in the community*
- *gives decision makers the confidence of knowing that what they are deciding is based on community input and not just the loudest voice in the room*
- *engages all voices in the community, focuses on what matters most, and plays the long game for lasting impact and change*
- *helps to shape the actions and expenditures of government so there is support for the commitment and the expenditure*
- *changes how government communicates with the community by enhancing transparency*
- *reaches out to get collective action*
- *helps communities become stronger, healthier and economically vibrant*
- *discovers and honors the unique character of your town.*



WHEN: WEDNESDAY, April 24 at 6-8 p.m.

WHERE: Chelsea Elementary School, 566 Togus Road, Chelsea

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Scott Tilton, Town Manager at chelseamanager@chelseamaine.org

[Refreshments and program materials will be provided](#)

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