



*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."*

—Helen Keller

## Women's History Month

### Celebrating Women Leaders Shaping Chelsea's Future

The **Chelsea Community Foundation** is proud to recognize the incredible women leading nonprofit organizations making a lasting impact in Chelsea. This year, we are excited to highlight the **2024 Chelsea Community Foundation grantees: Ballet Chelsea, Faith In Action, and Main Street Park Alliance**—each guided by strong female leaders dedicated to enhancing Chelsea's quality of life.

At **Ballet Chelsea**,  
**Jean Delwiche, Director of Business Management,**  
and **Michelle Quenon, Artistic Director,**  
work to ensure that dance education and performance opportunities remain accessible and inspiring. Their leadership fosters creativity, discipline, and a strong arts presence in Chelsea.



At **Faith In Action**,  
**Sarah Shugart, Executive Director,**  
leads efforts to provide essential resources such as food, housing support, and financial assistance to those in need. Her leadership ensures that Chelsea remains a community where neighbors support one another, creating a stronger, more resilient community.

The **Main Street Park Alliance** is guided by a dedicated Board of Directors team.

These leaders are playing a crucial role in developing the new Chelsea park, creating a welcoming green space for the entire community to enjoy.



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## Shawn Personke honored with Chelsea Citizen of the Year Award

**Shawn Personke** was recently honored with the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce 2024 Chelsea Citizen of the Year Award for her dedication and impact on our community.



*Shawn and Bill Personke, courtesy of RK Studios*

**Shawn is Chair of Chelsea Parks & Recreation Commission**, and actively supports several CCF grantees, including the TimberTown Renewal Project and the 5 Healthy Towns Foundation.

Congratulations, Shawn on this significant honor!

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## Spotlight on Doris Galvin

### Meet Doris Galvin: Supporting Chelsea's Nonprofits

The Chelsea Community Foundation is pleased to introduce Doris Galvin, an integral part of our Advisory Board. Her journey with us began when she was

approached to join the board, a moment she describes as the culmination of her years of work with various nonprofits in Chelsea. Her mission aligns perfectly with ours: Supporting All Things Chelsea.

Doris brings a wealth of experience to our team, having served on numerous nonprofit boards and as an independent consultant for both mature and start-up organizations. Her role as partner and co-founder of D&B Strategic Marketing underscores her commitment to community building and strategic impact. When asked about her favorite part of being involved with CCF, Doris emphasizes the joy of contributing to Chelsea's vibrant nonprofit sector. "It doesn't get any better than to be in a position as a nonprofit helping other Chelsea nonprofits to be more impactful in creating a better community," she shares.



Join us in celebrating Doris Galvin's dedication to Chelsea! Her passion and expertise continue to make a profound difference in our efforts to foster a stronger, more supportive Chelsea for all. Thank you Doris, for supporting Chelsea's nonprofits, and all you do for the Chelsea Community Foundation!

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