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**Main Street Community Foundation offers “Learning Opportunities” for Nonprofits**

**Bristol, CT** - The Main Street Community Foundation in partnership with the Connecticut Chapter of AFP, is offering a Web/Audioconference Series to enhance the development of local nonprofit professionals. The webinars will provide nonprofit leaders with advice and guidance on board development and fundraising issues. On April 6, June Bradham, AFP, CFRE will present “The Truth About What Nonprofit Boards Want: Passion and Partners.” The session will review the nine truths about what makes board members happy, productive, engaged and generous and offer some practical methods for transforming the board experience. The seminar will take place 1:00 -2:30 pm at the Bristol Campus of Tunxis Community College located at 430 North Main Street in Bristol, CT. There will be three more sessions in the series offered in May, July and October 2010. The series is being offered at no charge to local nonprofits.

Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to pre-register, contact Marie Johndro, Donor Communications Coordinator at [marie@mainstreetfoundation.org](mailto:marie@mainstreetfoundation.org) or via telephone at 860-583-6363, extension 200.

Celebrating 15 years, the Main Street Community Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for both present and future generations in the communities served by encouraging and promoting gift planning, prudent stewardship of assets, effective grantmaking and community leadership. A nonprofit public charity, created by private citizens, the foundation works with donors in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott who wish to build permanent charitable endowments to support their communities. Since its founding in 1995, the foundation has provided over \$6.6 million in grants to local organizations.

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