



**Message from Chamber President**

**Cristina Morrissiey**

On behalf of the Hopkinton Chamber of Commerce, its members and our Board of Directors, Welcome to our Chamber Newsletter. We will be fine tuning it as the weeks go by and look forward to sharing details of Chamber, member and community happenings.

**MAIN STREET CORRIDOR PROJECT**

This project affects Main Street from just west of Wood Street to Ash Street or 0.83 miles. The project is meant to improve traffic flow, safety of pedestrians,...

**CHAMBER NEWS**

www.hopchamber.com

• Report finds abundant strengths, pressing challenges in MetroWest

• **Join the Chamber**

• Link to Event Page

• Recent Breakfast Club with MyFM101.3

• Recent Business After Hours

• Members

• Board of Directors

• Committees

**SPONSOR**

Your Business can reserve the "Sponsor" title for any of the Networking After Hours. Contact [info@hopchamber.com](mailto:info@hopchamber.com) for more details!



**Hopkinton Chamber of Commerce Website**

24-7! Visit the Chamber's Website to see what is new in Hopkinton's Business Community. Check out the Gallery & About Pages & Business Listings as well as the many links and other pages that the Chamber has to offer. Keep up to date here!

**MEMBER NEWS**

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**CHAMBER EVENTS | UPCOMING**

**February 19th - Business After Hours**

**4:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

This free, member event is designed specifically for those who want to expand their network of contacts, generate new business leads, and learn the most effective strategies for networking.

**RSVP Here!**

**March 5th - Speed Networking Event**

**7:30 AM – 9:30 AM**

The Ashland Business Association is teaming up with the Hopkinton Chamber of Commerce and the MetroWest Chamber of Commerce for a fast paced, effective way of networking. Must Register.

**Register Here!**

**HOPKINTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**FEB 21**

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Artists' Talk & Reception for Eviction/Destruction/Renewal Exhibit**

Wine, beer, and small bites (Open and Free to the public)

After the reception join us for an amazing show featuring the talented *Shayna Bliss* from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets available online or at the reception.

artists: tatiana flis, rebecca skinner, and susan emmerson



**Hopkinton Center for the Arts**  
**February 21 at 6:00 — 7:30 PM**

**More Info Here!**



**Start Line Brewing SATURDAYS!**

*Saturday's are for sandwiches & beer! Come try our Grilled Chicken B.A.A.T (sliced grilled chicken, double smoked bacon, arugula, avocado, tomato, avocado aioli, all on a ciabatta roll)!*

**Local News**

**The Town of Hopkinton Announces Award of International Marathon Center to the 26.2 Foundation!**  
**More info here.**



**NEW MEMBERS**

- Lunch Box Nutrition
- MyFM 101.3
- Goldfish Swim School
- Golden Group Construction Corp.
- Lykan BioScience
- The VinBin
- Suburban Lifestyle Real Estate
- Main Street Pediatrics
- Hopkinton Living
- CertaPro Painters
- Zenith Mortgage Advisors
- Verizon Wireless
- Ostrander Insurance
- HouseMaster
- Resilience CrossFit

**Member Highlights**

**Zenith Mortgage Advisors, Inc.**

Mortgage broker serving MA with over 90 years of combined experience. If it can be done, we can do it. If you haven't looked at your mortgage lately, you probably should. Equity is up, value is up, rates are down!

**Gorman Richardson Lewis Architects**

Spotlight on Board Member: Scott Richardson, UWOTC Board Chair - [Read more](#)

**Hop-Yo** The decision to own a frozen yogurt shop was 3 fold, 1) we thought it would be fun to be a small business owner, 2) we passionately wanted to get fully involved in the community, help the schools, support the local sports teams, etc. and 3) we wanted our kids to be able to understand the value of hard work, take pride in something that could make people happy and, over time, be able to work in the shop and share in the joy of running a small business in a wonderful town.

**All About U College Counseling, LLC**

The counselors at All About U College Counseling work with students and their parents to demystify and organize the college admissions process using a unique team approach. Our goal is to understand each student's learning style, needs and aspirations and to identify "good fit" colleges.



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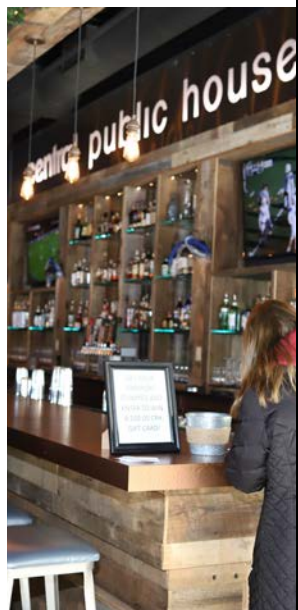


### RIBBON CUTTING

Has your business just opened or are you re-inventing your business or never had a ribbon cutting? This is a great way to announce your business to the rest of the Chamber members and beyond! Contact Bryan at Bryan.Brown@rate.com

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### Hayes Event Management February 16 at 3:30 — 6:00 PM

Jimmy Tingle's 2020 Vision comedy Show! A late afternoon of comedy, light refreshments, cash bar and social time. *Get your Tickets here!*

### My FM 101.3 February 23 at 3:00 — 5:00 PM

MyFM in the Morning's Ray Auger will be a guest scooper at T.C. Scoops in Medway from 3 to 5 on Feb 23rd. Come on down for some delicious ice cream... locally scooped. *More Info here!*

### ABdesigns Promotion

## 20% off Website Design

If you book ABdesigns to design your website by February 28, 2020, get 20% off the final cost. Get in touch with us!

## BUSINESS INSIGHTS

- Report finds abundant strengths, pressing challenges in MetroWest
- Downtown Corridor Project
- Tax Incentive Program to Strengthen Hopkinton Economy

## ADDITIONAL QUICK LINKS

- Business and Community Guide to Hopkinton
- Hopkinton Town Government
- Hopkinton Fire Dept.
- Hopkinton Police Dept.
- Hopkinton DPW
- metrowestvisitors.org
- 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, Inc.

## Chamber Board Positions

**President:**  
Cristina Morrissiey

**Vice President:**  
Bryan Brown

**Treasurer:** Marion Intinarelli

**Secretary:** Ron Foisy

**Executive Director:**  
Tim Kilduff

## Executive Committee

- Cristina Morrissiey
- Bryan Brown
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- Ron Foisy
- Nick Slottje
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- Scott Richardson

## Committee Chairs

- Executive: Cristina Morrissiey
- Economic Dev: Nick Slottje
- Comm: Amanda Faucher
- Mem'ship: Connell McNamara
- Events: Bryan Brown

## Term Positions & Expirations Dates Fiscal Year 2019/2020

- 6/30/2020**
- Nick Slottje
  - Mark Mercer
  - Cristina Morrissiey
  - Rachel Werrick
  - Ted Twinney
  - Peter Waisgerber
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**LEARN HOW TO STAGE YOUR HOME!**

Home Stager **MARIANNE CHERICO** will show how you can implement staging to stand out against the competition and sell your home faster and for more money! She will share her top secrets on how she has helped hundreds of homeowners maximize the equity in their homes.

<p><b>Marianne Cherico</b> Professional Home Stager Interior Designer Accredited Staging Professional</p> <p>508.404.7307 interiorsbymarianne@comcast.net coachingbymarianne.com</p>	<p><b>DATE</b> Wednesday, February 26th</p> <p><b>TIME</b> 6:30 PM—8 PM</p> <p><b>LOCATION</b> Hopkinton Library 13 Main St, Hopkinton, MA</p>	<p><b>Alan Connell</b> Real Estate Agent RE/MAX Real Estate Center Campos Homes</p> <p>508.625.0292</p>
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**RE/MAX Real Estate Center**  
**February 26 at 6:30 — 8:00 PM**  
[More Info Here!](#)

**FAMILY FRIENDLY VENDOR BINGO**  
**EVERYBODY PLAYS!!!!**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**  
**St. John's Church, Hopkinton**

**Hopkinton Women's Club**  
**March 7 at 1:00pm**

Doors open at 1:00/games start at 2:00. Shop with our vendors and win fabulous prizes! Packet of games \$10 (pre-order or at the door) OR Reserve a table for 6 at \$50 and receive 6 game packets (\$10 savings) by 3/4/2020. [Like us on Facebook!](#)  
[RSVP Here!](#)

**the Y METROWEST YMCA MARATHON COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

**Metrowest YMCA Breakfast**  
**March 12 at 7:00 am — 9:45 am**

Please join us as we come together to:  
Kick-off our 2020 Annual Campaign  
Hear moving testimonials of the life-changing impact of your YMCA  
Honor the Y's 2020 Inspiration Award Winner, Joe Andruzzi  
Meet our amazing MetroWest YMCA Boston Marathon Team

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