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## Helen Lemoine Bio

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Helen Lemoine considers herself a “civic entrepreneur.” Both personally and professionally she is inspired by her community and driven to play an active role in strengthening it.

Helen is the Executive Director of Leadership MetroWest, a nonprofit community leadership development organization that builds civic leadership and engagement as an investment in the future of the region. Its signature program, the Leadership Academy ensures MetroWest has a continuous pool of informed and collaborative leaders from every sector who move the region forward.

In addition to her professional career at Leadership MetroWest for the past 15 years, Helen actively serves in many volunteer roles.

She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the MetroWest Nonprofit Network, the Framingham History Center, Amazing Things Arts Center, and the MW Chamber of Commerce. Helen is a Corporator of the Middlesex Savings Bank and a member of the Framingham Historic District Commission. She is on the Advisory Board of the MetroWest Economic Research Center and the MetroWest Y. Helen was an elected member of the Framingham Planning Board for nine years.

Several years ago, Helen was profiled in Commonwealth Magazine as one of eight prominent “civic connectors” in Massachusetts -- people with ties to many sectors and networks in the community -- who promote civic culture and collaboration.

She is a recipient of the “Athena Award,” a national award given regionally, honoring women leaders who achieve excellence in their profession and give back to the community in a meaningful way.

Helen and her husband live in Framingham and have two grown children and two grandchildren.

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