

## Late-night dining in the suburbs

By Kathleen Pierce from the Globe Magazine

In Hingham after 10 p.m., you don't have to settle for franchise burgers along Route 3. Sliders made from smoked-then-braised brisket and lobster pizza await at the Scarlet Oak Tavern. Short-rib panini and gourmet pizzas are still coming out of the brick oven on weekends after most places on the South Shore are in a deep slumber. The clubby lounge in this rambling 250-year-old Colonial tavern attracts a polished crowd of twentysomethings. Votives in the fireplace and two bar areas, plus a patio garden in the summer, make eating late a very stylish choice.

> Kitchen closes at 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, around 10 the rest of the week

> Scarlet Oak Tavern 1217 Main Street, Hingham, 781-749-8200, scarletoaktavern.com



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