

# - obituary -

## Patricia (Clow) White, 85

Patricia (Clow) White beloved wife, devoted mother, and spirited soul, lived a life rich in warmth, curiosity, and an unmistakable zest for connection.



preserving the past, and she was eager to share the tales behind her treasures with anyone willing to listen.

To know Patti was to be welcomed, loved, and often delightfully entertained. She leaves behind a loving family who will forever cherish her laughter and love: her devoted husband of 65 years, Frank; their children, Eric, Donna, Jeff and Kathy; three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom were touched by her boundless affection.

Patti and Frank's story began as teens, during the many summers they worked at the vacation resort Allen A in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. Their meeting blossomed into a lifelong partnership filled with humor, devotion, and shared love.

A dedicated elementary school teacher, Patti spent her career shaping young minds with patience, creativity, and a genuine belief in every child's potential. Her classroom was more than a place of learning, it was a haven of encouragement, laughter, and discovery. She had that rare ability to make each student feel seen, heard, and capable, leaving a lasting imprint that extended far beyond their school years.

At home, Patti's nurturing spirit extended to her love of animals, especially her different dogs. Through the years, she was the proud and joyful "den mother" to a host of hounds - including goldens, Bernese, black shepherds, and affectionate mutts. Each one was special to her, and her home was usually filled with wagging tails and wet tongues.

Patti also found joy in the stories hidden within antiques. Whether collecting or selling at her Sturbridge booth, she delighted in the history and character of each piece. She had an eye for the unique and a passion for

Of all the seasons, Halloween held a special place in her heart. Each year, she transformed her home into a delightfully spooky spectacle, welcoming neighbors, families and even the dogs into her world of playful tricks or treats. Dressed as a witch, she fully embraced the mischief and magic of the night, while Frank stood near the treasure chest of candy reminding trick-or-treaters: "only take one piece."

Known for her vibrant personality, Patti enjoyed music, dancing, and above all, conversation. A proud and joyful chatterbox, she loved engaging, expressive, and passionate stories. And when something truly delighted her, she would lift her arms overhead in a triumphant circle, and exclaim, "Standing O!" - a gesture of deep appreciation.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the in Patti's name to the Worcester Animal Rescue League at [www.worcester-arl.org/donate](http://www.worcester-arl.org/donate).

Calling hours are 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 28 at Varnum Funeral Home, 43 East Main St., West Brookfield. A graveside service will be held privately at Pine Grove Cemetery in West Brookfield.

Her legacy is one of love freely given, generous laughter, and a life fully lived with wholehearted enthusiasm. Patti will be deeply missed, fondly remembered, and forever celebrated by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Please visit Patti's memorial page at [varnumfuneralhome.com](http://varnumfuneralhome.com) for expressions of sympathy.

### Death Notice

**White, Patricia (Clow)**  
Died May 4, 2026  
Services May 28, 2026

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#### Other birds

On May 8 I received an email reporting a scarlet tanager, grosbeaks and hummingbirds.

People may report a bird sighting or bird relat-

ed experience by emailing [mybackyard88@aol.com](mailto:mybackyard88@aol.com) or [edowner@turley.com](mailto:edowner@turley.com) or mailing to Barre Gazette, P.O. Box 448, Barre, MA 01005. The Palmer office has a new phone system and I will be getting an extension where messages may be left. I will publish the number as soon as it is set up.

# - public notices -

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Removal of Public Shade Trees Town of West Brookfield, Tree Warden

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4, a public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 6:00 pm** in the Library of the West Brookfield Elementary School, 89 N Main St, West Brookfield, MA 01585, to consider National Grid's proposed removal of the following public shade trees, which include 42 non-hazard trees and 40 hazard trees:

Species	Diameter	Location (Pole Spans)	Hazard (H) or Non Hazard (NH)
<b>BEAMAN RD</b>			
Maple	20", 22"	3 to 3.1 (New Pole)	H
Maple	20"	Across from 3 to 2	NH
Ash	23"	2 to (across from) 1	H
Ash	11"		
	10"x2, 9"	2 to (across from) 1	H
Hickory	20"	2 to across from) 1	NH
Ash	12"	2 to (across from)1	H
Hickory	19"	2 to (across from) 1	NH
<b>COY HILL ROAD - Referencing Proposed Pole Locations</b>			
Maple	17"	12 to 11	NH
Ash	8"	12 to 11	H
Ash	10"	12 to 11	H
Ash	10"	12 to 11	H
Ash	12"	12 to 11	H
Maple	30"	12 to 11	H
Maple	8"	12 to 11	NH
Maple	6"	12 to 11	NH
Hickory	12"	11 to 10	NH
Oak	12"	11 to 10	NH
Oak	42"	10 to 9	H
Oak	37"	9 to 8	H
Oak	27"	9 to 8	NH
Maple	19", 11"	8 to 7	NH
Maple	28"	7 to AF 6	H
Maple	25"	7 to AF 6	H
Ash	14"	AF 7 to 6	H
Maple	8"	AF 7 to 6	NH
Maple	10"	AF 7 to 6	NH
Maple	10"	AF7 to 6	NH
Maple	18"	6 to 5	H
Birch	7"	6 to 5	NH
Maple	19"	6 to 5	H
Maple	10"	5 to 4	NH
Oak	15"	4 to 3	NH
Maple	6"	4 to 3	NH
Oak	10"	1 to 50.50	NH
Ash	10"	1 to 50.50	H
Maple	9"x3	1 to 50.50	H
<b>W MAIN ST (RT 9)</b>			
Oak	11"	AF 49.5 to 49.25 (New Pole)	NH
Oak	13"	AF 49.5 to 49.25 (New Pole)	NH
<b>PIERCE RD</b>			
Oak	9"	49.25 to 1	NH
Oak	11"	49.25 5o 1	NH
Maple	19"	49.25 to 1	NH
Oak	16"	49.25 to 1	NH
Oak	32"	1.5 to 2	NH
Ash	17"	16 to 17	H
Pine	24"	20 to 21	NH
Maple	7"x2	21 to 22	NH
Maple	13"	21 to 22	NH
Maple	16"	21 to 22	H
Maple	12"	21 to 22	H
Oak	14"	23 to 23.84	NH
Aspen	12"	23 to 23.84	NH
Hickory	7"	28 to 28.5	NH
Ash	15"	30.5 to 31	H
Oak	12"	30.5 to 31	NH
Hickory	14"	30.5 to 31	NH
Ash	18"	(across from) 31 to	H
Ash	14"	(across from) 31 to	H
Ash	13"	(across from) 31 to	H
Hickory	17"	(across from) 31 to	NH
Ash	12"x2, 20"	(across from ) 31 to	H
Ash	10"	At 31.5	H
Ash	14"	(across from) 32 to 33	H
<b>RAGGED HILL RD</b>			
Maple	34"	59 to 59.5	NH
Maple	8", 7"	59.5 to 60	NH
Maple	8"	59.5 to 60	NH
Maple	15"	60 60 60.5	NH
Maple	40"	60 to 60.5	H
Maple	45"	61.5 to 62	H
Maple	42"	62 to 62.5	H
Ash	9"	62 to 62.5	H
Maple	36"	62 to 62.5	H
Maple	9", 5"	At 62.5	NH
Maple	41"	At 63	NH
<b>LYON RD</b>			
Ash	35", 30"	63 to 63.5	H
Maple	26"	63.5 to 64	H
Basswood	8"	65.25 to 65.5	NH
Maple	9"	65.25 to 65.5	H
Maple	8"	65.25 to 65.5	H
Oak	40"	65.25 to 65.5	H
Maple	22"	66 to 66.5	H
Oak	27"	66 to 66.5	H
Oak	21"	AF 73 to 73.5	H
Maple	8"	73.5 to 74	NH

The trees identified above have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field for public inspection.

West Brookfield Tree Warden

05/15, 05/22/2026

### Town of West Brookfield Treasurer/Collectors Office May 22, 2026

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 200A, Section 5, below names of persons appearing to be owners of checks issued by the Town of West Brookfield, which have not been cashed are deemed abandoned.

If your name is on the list, please send inquiries to: Town of West Brookfield, Treasurer/Collector, PO Box 551, West Brookfield MA 01585 or telephone 508-867-1421 Opt 3. You may also download a claim form from the Town of West Brookfield website and submit it along with the appropriate supporting information to the Treasurer/Collectors Office.

After sixty days from the date of this newspaper article, checks of under \$100.00 will be credited to the general treasury of the Town of West Brookfield, if they remain unclaimed.

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- Burdett Trash
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- Cari A Mccaughey
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- 05/22/2026

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, 18-25, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, The Wetlands Protection Act, the West Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **WEDNESDAY June 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm** in the first floor meeting room, West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 East Main Street.

**6:00 - Public Hearing:**  
**RDA** - 184 West Main Street - Continued - Copper Lantern - Brush Clearing along river  
**NOI** - 153 Wickaboag Valley Road - East Quabbin Land Trust - Repair Farm Road and culverts with bridge  
**NOI** - 142 Wickaboag Valley Road - Continued - Johnson - Accessory Use Construction  
**NOI** - 380 West Main Street - Continued - Raymakers Construction - Staging area  
05/22/2026

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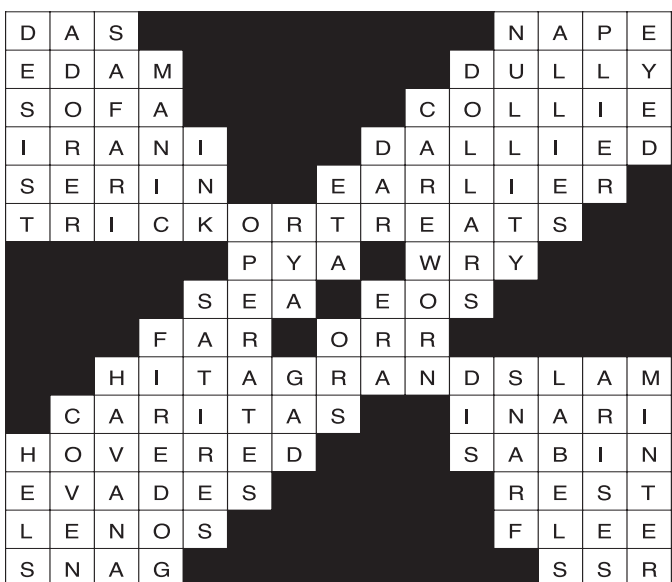
We invite you to join us Friday afternoons from 1-2:30 pm to explore these topics and more.

This group will be held in zoom, is educational, confidential, and free.

Please contact **Pat James 413-726-8661**.

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