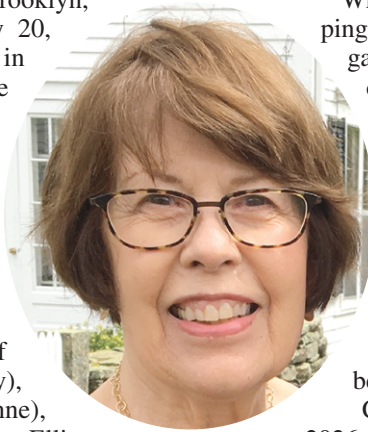


OBITUARY

Annabelle Mary (Hunt) Turley

1941 – 2026

PALMER – Annabelle Mary (Hunt) Turley, of Palmer, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on April 3, 2026. Born in Brooklyn, New York, on May 20, 1941, and raised in Rhode Island, she was the only child of the late Horace and Mary Hunt.



Annabelle was the beloved wife of Patrick Turley for nearly 64 years. She was also the loving mother of Keith Turley (Holly), Doug Turley (Jeanne), and Beth Turley Ellis (Cory), and a proud grandmother to seven: Robert Turley (Bethany), David Turley, Andrew Turley, Gordon Turley, Connor Turley, Carter Ellis, and Althea Ellis.

A gifted artist, Annabelle expressed her creativity through watercolor painting and the pieces she created as a member of a national tole painting guild. She was also an avid gardener who filled her yard with vibrant, carefully tended flower and herb gardens, and she delighted in preparing delicious meals for family and friends. Her passion for history and lifelong learning shaped her work in museum education at Old Sturbridge Village, her famous “10-cent tours” of King Brook Farm, and the papers she presented as a member of Tuesday Club.

Annabelle was deeply committed to her community where she served on the Board of Directors of the Palmer Public Library and helped found the Library Loft, a used bookstore whose proceeds support library programs. She also touched the lives of many through her dedicated service at Trinity Episcopal Church. Her inclusive nature made her

home a gathering place full of warmth, love, and laughter, and her generous spirit ensured that everyone felt welcomed and valued.

Whether playing tennis at the Farm, stepping in as goaltender during pond hockey games when her children were young, or searching the woods for the perfect Christmas tree, Annabelle was game for anything. A good sport in every setting, she valued the company of others over competition itself. She cherished time sailing in Maine and visiting Grand Cayman Island with friends and family, but her greatest joys were often the simplest moments: sharing good food, laughter, and the beauty of nature with loved ones.

Calling hours will be held on April 23, 2026, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Beers & Story Palmer Funeral Home, 1475 North Main Street, Palmer, MA 01069. Her funeral will follow on April 24, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 20 Park Street, Ware, Massachusetts, 01082.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Palmer Public Library or Trinity Episcopal Church in her memory.

Annabelle will be deeply missed and remembered for the love, warmth, and joy she brought into all of the lives she touched.

DEATH NOTICE

Turley, Annabelle Mary (Hunt)
Died April 3, 2026
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PUBLIC NOTICES

WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD

The Wilbraham Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 5:45 PM** in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, on the application of Jessica and Zachery Carr for Site Plan Approval (SPA26-02) under Sections 3.4.2.8 and 4.10 of the Wilbraham Zoning Bylaw to allow a 609 square foot Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) within the existing house on property owned by Jessica and Zachery Carr located at 6 Hitching Post Lane as shown on plans on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Planning Board page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/123/Planning-Board. This meeting will be conducted in person and virtually (see meeting agenda for details).
James Rooney, Chair
04/16, 04/23/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD26P0742EA
Estate of:
Genevieve M. Gibeau
Date of Death: 12/21/2025
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michelle G. Da-

vis of East Longmeadow, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Michelle G. Davis of East Longmeadow, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/05/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of

assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stouedemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 07, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
04/16/2026

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of April 24, 2026 the following motor vehicles will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

2007 Ford Edge
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215 White St.
Springfield, MA 01108

1997 Fleetwood Bounder
VIN: 3FCM53G5VJA05173
LKO: Noemi Souza
222 Allen St.
Springfield MA 01105
Wayman Rainey
126 Valley Rd.
Springfield MA 01119

R & S Assoc. Inc
PO Box 543
Wilbraham MA 01095
413-596-4374
04/9, 04/16, 04/23/2026



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that curiosity and challenge play in learning. Lanning explained that challenging the brain creates new neural pathways through stimulation. New interests and hobbies are one of the best ways to develop your brain health. Lanning brought up the example of learning a new instrument, asking the audience about their hobbies. He explained that everything is online nowadays and how you can learn almost about everything if you wanted to.

Managing your stress, the third pillar, may seem easy to do but may be difficult to some. Lanning explained again the importance of community and confiding in friends or having those social interactions.

A strategy he mentioned was to do your best to silently sit still and let everything flow. Alongside that, limiting screen time exposure and taking physical stretch breaks are huge benefactors to managing stress. Lanning

also asked the audience what they do to unwind, with all forms of answers from crocheting to watercolor painting.

The next pillar, ongoing exercise, is the foundation of constant movement that gets difficult especially when you get older. Lanning explained that there's more ways to move other than running a marathon to be active.

Just getting 150 minutes of exercise outside of regular movement each week increases circulation, improves sleep, reduces risks of diabetes, heart disease, depression, and stroke. The building of physical endurance as well as mental endurance is what makes your brain healthy.

The final two pillars, restorative sleep and eat right, affect each other the most. A sleep schedule can easily be manipulated and set off track due to change in diet, a day pattern changing, or too much screen time.

Lanning recommended exposing yourself to outdoor light during the day to im-

prove sleep as well as maintaining a regular schedule throughout the day. Though there is no diet that has been proven to increase brain health, Lanning explained that eating less sugar, salt, and meat, and focusing on incorporating more of the foundations of the Mediterranean Diet like fish, seafood, nuts, grains, vegetables, and healthy fats like olive oil, can increase brain health significantly and reduce foggiess.

Lanning added that only about 30% of physical aging is genetic. He told the group that it's never too late to focus on brain health, build habits, or incorporate the six pillars into your daily life.

"It's important to do what we can to hold it at bay for as long as we can." Lanning said.

Regardless of age, you can always do things to improve your cognitive health through challenging yourself, learning, being curious, and developing new neural networks through your habits.

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the summer in Western Massachusetts."

Bluebirds

I received an email from a Hampden resident, who shared video from a blink camera she installed inside her bluebird house in 2025. She placed the camera in the birdhouse to keep track of activity and this resulted in two broods of bluebirds successfully hatching and fledging a total of eight

young. She said, "The camera helped to keep the sparrows from establishing a nest and gave us close ups of the bluebird families." She also said, "Once September rolled around, it was time to clean and sanitize the birdhouse. However, a downy woodpecker found it was a fine place to spend the night. He has continued arriving at sundown and leaving at sunrise the next day. The bluebirds sometimes stop by during the day possibly checking it out for their future nest." She said, "Our

hope is the bluebirds return this spring and don't have issues with the woodpecker as well as the sparrows."

People may report a bird sighting or bird related experience by emailing mybackyard88@aol.com or 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.

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The Town of New Braintree Highway Dept. is seeking qualified applicants for the immediate full-time position of Skilled Laborer / Truck Driver. Applicants must have a valid Massachusetts Driver's License, Class B (CDL) with DOT Medical Examination Certification and a Hoisting Engineer License Class 2B with DOT Medical Examination Certification. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and an employment application to: Highway Department, 110 West Brookfield Road, New Braintree MA 01531.

Highway Dept. Seasonal Laborer

The Town of New Braintree is seeking a qualified candidate to perform seasonal work in the maintenance of town commons, roadways, grounds and cemeteries. Applicants must have a valid Massachusetts Driver's License (Class D). This is a seasonal position for 20 hours per week with a flexible schedule, May through October. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and employment application to: Highway Department, 110 West Brookfield Road, New Braintree MA 01531.

For further information, please contact
Richard Ayer, Highway Superintendent, at 508-867-2451,
or via email at Highway@newbraintree.gov.

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