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## Gateway May Be Four 'Classic' Homes

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter



The home at 570 Merrimack St.

Photo by Stewart Lytle

NEWBURYPORT – By next spring, one of five major entrances to this historic city will likely be transformed from a collection of largely non-descript homes and buildings to four “classic” new homes that will share a dock on the Merrimack River.

“Coming across the bridge, people will say, ‘That looks good,’” said Heather Rogers with One Group Nest, who represented the buyer Eric Primack.

The new homes at a Chain Bridge gateway to Newburyport “will be classic homes with modern materials and some interesting architectural elements in keeping with Newburyport architecture,” Rogers texted.

The property, at 5, 7 and 11 Spofford St.; 570 and 572 Merrimack St., on 5.5 acres is adjacent to multi-million homes that line the riverfront.

The city’s Historical Commission last week approved a year’s delay for the demolition of three existing homes at the rotary near the entrance to Moseley Park. The homes are considered historic by the commission because they were built at least 75 years ago.

Other buildings on the property that slopes down to the river are probably not 75 years old. They too would be demolished, allowing the developer to petition the city to redraw the property

lines for four homes.

Primack, who has restored several historic homes in Newburyport and in other towns on the North Shore, is working with Rogers to draw the renderings for the new homes.

“We have only begun our research in the design features,” Rogers texted.

Rita Mihalek, a board member for the Newburyport Preservation Trust, opposed the demolition. “The loss of these historical buildings at the entrance to the city would be a shame,” she said.

The property is near the Chain Bridge, considered the nation’s oldest continually occupied, long-span bridge. Built in 1910, it replaced the nation’s first suspension bridge, constructed in 1810 to replace a series of bridges since 1793.

The 5.5 acres, which is selling for less than the \$3.9 million asking price, will close in August, Rogers said. In addition to the Historical Commission, Primack and his team will face scrutiny by other regulatory boards, including the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Primack and Rogers said Modern Homes in Topsfield will build the four homes. According to its web site, “Modern Heritage builders excel at the art of fine home building in New England, where

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## Could the Pink House Be Licensed?

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter



Image: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service The Pink House

PLUM ISLAND TURNPIKE – Maybe the non-profit Support the Pink House organization (STPH) could take a page from the Salisbury Historical Commission and propose to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (F&WS) that it license the almost 100-year-old icon while the community maintains the house.

The F&WS currently plans to tear down the Pink House and replace it with benches and possibly an observation platform to view the marsh.

In STPH’s well-attended meeting last week at PITA Hall on Plum Island, frustrations with the F&WS boiled over, prompting one supporter to call for Matt Hellman, the director of the Parker River Wildlife Refuge, to resign.

Suzann Dee, a Pink House supporter, wrote on Facebook, “It’s shameful to read the absolute nonsense the Parker refuge has been allowed to put out as official statements from a governmental agency. They are hoodwinking everyone.”

In its Environmental Assessment of the Pink House, Hellman wrote: “While we regret not reaching an outcome that satisfies all, we’re confident the decision aligns with our

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## Newburyport Literary Festival

NEWBURYPORT - The 19th annual Newburyport Literary Festival (NLF) will take place April 26-28, 2024. This year the festival will honor local Newburyport historians Bethany Groff Dorau, Dyke Hendrickson and Ghlee E. Woodworth. “We’re proud to honor three local historians at this year’s festival,” said Vicki Hendrickson, festival founder and director. “We are excited to celebrate the people and landscape of our coastal community and surrounding towns with stories that are rich and engaging.

The festival’s opening ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 26, at the Firehouse Center for the Arts in Newburyport. Our honorees will be in conversation, moderated by former Newburyport Daily News editor Richard K. Lodge. A light supper with cash bar will immediately follow at The Grog Restaurant, 13 Middle Street, Newburyport. Tickets for the supper are \$25/person, available online at newburyportliteraryfestival.org or by check, made out to the Newburyport Literary Association, Box 268, Newburyport, MA 01950.

On Saturday, April 27, events will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Breakfast with the Poets. During the day, a wide range of distinguished biographers, poets, novelists, and journalists will read from and discuss their work. Participating authors and poets include Michael Cunningham (“Day”), Andre Dubus III (“Ghost Dogs: On Killers and Kin”), Ann Hood (“The Stolen Child”), Julia Glass (“Vigil Harbor”), Matt Miller (“Tender the River”), January Gill O’Neil (“Glitter Road”), Adrienne Brodeur (“Little Monsters”), and Daisy Florin (“My Last Innocent Year”).

New this year is Kate’s Place, featuring author Kate Bolick (“Spinster”) in conversation with authors Nicholson Baker (“Finding a Likeness: How I Got Somewhat Better at Art”), Lucy Sante (“I Heard Her Call My Name: A Memoir of Transition”), Oline Eaton (“Finding Jackie: A Life Reinvented”) Continued on page 4

## Afghan Refugee Housing Discussed

By Ava Moeckel, Reporter

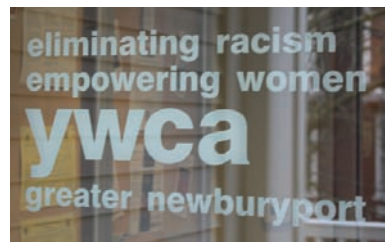


Photo by Stewart Lytle

The YWCA of Greater Newburyport

REGIONAL - The Greater Newburyport Housing Choice Coalition has invited Rev. Jared Mercer, pastor of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Newburyport, to speak about how the community provided housing for five Afghan refugee families.

Rev. Mercer will provide an update on the efforts to find permanent housing for these families and discuss how the community can support them.

The First Religious Society and St. Paul’s have played a major role in providing housing for the five Afghan families since 2021.

The next meeting of the housing coalition will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Newbury Town Library on Lunt St. It will hear progress reports from its working groups (legislative, communication/outreach and projects) and will discuss housing-related news and area happenings.

To combat the low inventory of homes on the North Shore, the coalition was formed to support housing equity and justice in the Greater Newburyport area. It believes people of all income levels, abilities, households and stages of life should be able to live in communities that are welcoming and inclusive.

In addition to encouraging the reuse of existing structures, the coalition supports the creation of new housing and upgrading existing housing for households with low incomes or special needs.

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Marc Maravalli, B.S., R.Ph. Publisher/Editor, The Town Common

Letters to the Editor provide a useful way of communicating concerns, issues, or suggestions to all members of the community.

The Town Common encourages all citizens to submit letters concerning issues of interest and concern to the local community.

Letters selected for publication may be edited for length and clarity. Some letters may serve as a catalyst for other articles or coverage, and community leaders and agencies will be offered an opportunity to respond to letters concerning their areas of responsibility.

All letters must be signed and include a daytime telephone number.

Letters may be submitted to:

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or preferably via e-mail to:  
editor@thetowncommon.com.

The Town Common deadline is 5pm Wednesday (except when a federal holiday necessitates an earlier deadline).

### Correction

In last week's editions, Stewart Lytle wrote that Confederate President Andrew Johnson ordered former Gov. Ben Butler to be executed if he were ever captured. Lytle, a southerner by birth and Yankee by choice, is chagrined at his mistake. The president of the Confederacy was Jefferson Davis, who ordered Butler executed if captured during the Civil War.

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In loving memory of

Liz Ichizawa, '04-05 Reporter (1956 - 2005)  
Jim Wilson, '20-22 Publisher/Editor (1954-2022)

## English Classes Offered

Newburyport Adult and Community Education will offer affordable ESL/English classes to non-English speaking individuals or those interested in increasing their skills. The classes are for beginning to intermediate level students and instruction will include speaking, reading and writing.

Register soon as classes start Monday, April 22nd. Students may register online at newburyportadulted.org or there is also walk-in registration on Monday, April 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Nock Middle School Library, 70 Low St.

The ESL classes will run through June 3. The fee is \$89. Classes are open to anyone in the Greater Newburyport region.

## Obituary - Guido R. Viselli

Guido R. Viselli, 66, of Rowley, MA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 7, 2024, after a short illness.

He was born in Salem, MA, on November 27, 1957, son of the late Robert and Betty (Moberg) Viselli.

Guido graduated from Triton Regional High School in 1975. He then attended Salem State College and graduated with honors in 1979. He earned a teaching degree in History. He was employed for 30 years at the Danvers Post Office, retiring in 2017.

Guido loved to travel to Las Vegas and Foxwoods and enjoyed playing Bingo. He is survived by his partner, Leon C. Kezarjian, Jr., of Rowley, MA; sister, Renee Pelechowicz, and her husband, Steven, of Danville, NH; brother, Robert Viselli, Jr., of Hampton, NH; many nieces and nephews, and several great-nieces.

Guido will be deeply missed by all.

Calling hours will be on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., with a Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 a.m., at F. S. Roberts & Son Funeral Home, 14 Independent Street, Rowley, MA. Interment will follow at Rowley Burial Ground. To light a memorial candle or to leave a message of condolence, please visit www.fsrobertsandson.com.



## Making It Personal



Central Congregational Church is partnering with Community Services of Newburyport and their program 'Making It Personal' to collect personal care items to be shared with those in need in our communities.

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#### How you can help:

You can bring your items to the collection drive in the back parking lot on Pleasant St, across from the Changing Tides coffee shop on April 20. We will unload your items.

You can order items online to ship to

Central Congregational Church, ATTN: Making It Personal, 14 Titcomb St, Newburyport MA 01950.

Or you can drop off items to the church office Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - 14 Titcomb St. Newburyport MA 01950.

If you would like to volunteer to help or have questions, please contact the church office at 978-465-0533.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - The Trial Court, Probate, and Family Court - Essex Probate and Family Court, 36 Federal Street, Salem, MA 01970. 978-744-1020 - Docket number: ES22C0397CA

In the matter of: Calebe Jorge. A petition to change name of minor has been filed by Calebe Jorge of Ipswich, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Calebe Colombo. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Essex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/10/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, Hon. Frances M. Giordano, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 04, 2024 Pamela A. Casey O'Brien, Register of Probate

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ROWLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act, Mass. G.L. 131, Section 40, as amended, and the Town of Rowley Wetlands Protection Bylaw, a remote public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7:45 pm to consider a Notice of Intent application filed by Deborah Eagan Town Administrator of Rowley for proposed demolition of existing bridge and construction of replacement bridge over the Mill River with stream bed restoration possibly within the Mill River, Bank, Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, 100' Buffer Zone of BVW, Land under Waterbodies and Waterways, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, the 200' Riverfront Area, and Fish Runs at Right Of Way Glen Street (Map 21, Parcel ) in Rowley, MA.

Daniel Shinnick, Chairman, Rowley Conservation Commission 04/17

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE GEORGETOWN PLANNING BOARD

The Georgetown Planning Board will hold two public hearings on April 24, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. to hear requests to modify the Town's Zoning Bylaw Chapter 165.

The first is to amend the Town's Zoning Bylaw, Article XIII: Special Permits and Site Plan Review, Section 165-75.

The second is to amend the Town Bylaws, Chapter 165-7: Definitions and word usage, to add a new subsection to allow Reduced Frontage on Residential Lots - and - To amend the Use and Intensity Schedules, Section 165-11, Attachment 3, Intensity of Use Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to participate in the above-cited public hearing, via computer, tablet, smartphone by connecting to the following Zoom Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81041921179>

The above-cited remote meeting connection information will be included on the April 24, 2024 meeting agenda, which will be posted on the Town of Georgetown website no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Further, the meeting will be broadcast live on the Georgetown Local Access Cable TV Channel 9. Video recordings of this meeting, and all Georgetown Planning Board meetings may be found at [www.georgetownma.gov](http://www.georgetownma.gov), by choosing Cable TV option.

Full and complete copies of the above-cited proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendments can be viewed on the Town's website. <https://www.georgetownma.gov/> Any person interested in being heard at this hearing should login remotely at the time and place cited above. Please note, written correspondence will be accepted and read into the record of the hearing.

Harry LaCortiglia, Chairman of the Georgetown Planning Board 04/10, 04/17

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## Pink House

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mission to protect and restore high-quality wildlife habitat and provide meaningful educational opportunities.”

Constructed in 1925, the Pink House is a three-bedroom, two-story former private residence on the Plum Island Turnpike in Newbury, surrounded by the salt marsh and tidal creek.

At the government agency's suggestion, the STPH has sent five possible land parcels that could be traded for the Pink House. All five parcels, which met most of the criteria the agency set, have been rejected.

Across the Merrimack River, the Salisbury commission last week sent a proposed draft of a 10-year license from the U.S. Coast Guard for the Butler's Toothpick, a navigation marker on the river, to the SelectBoard and Town Manager Neil Harrington.

The Coast Guard's is asking the town to buy a liability insurance policy for the marker, officially named the Black Rock Day Beacon, that has been guiding mariners along the river since 1873.

“The Coast Guard is enthusiastic. It would like to have the Toothpick restored,” said Connie Hellwig, chair of the Salisbury Historical Commission recently. After talking with Coast Guard officials for six years, she said licensing the Toothpick is a workable solution.

The commission's plan is to rebuild the Toothpick to its original height of 35 feet and 20 feet wide.

When asked about licensing the Pink House, Nick Anastasi, an attorney with the Pierce Atwood firm, said licensing it from the federal government is one option the F&WS lists in its regulations, but has never pursued.

The F&WS posted its draft Environmental Assessment of the Pink House after the 30-day public comment period gave supporters little hope it could be saved. The agency declared the comments offered “No Significant Impact” on its plan to demolish the Pink House, although 78 percent of the public comments advocated for the federal agency to preserve the Pink House.

“So none of that comment period was ever going to be taken seriously?” asked Susann Dee.

The F&WS wrote that it did make “notable improvements” to its plan, including offering to put the Pink House up for auction. “If successful, the community could continue drawing inspiration from it at another site or in another form,” the agency wrote.

Jeff Ackley, the STPH treasurer, said in an earlier interview that moving the Pink House off its isolated location on the edge of the salt marsh would greatly reduce the scenic appeal of one of the most painted and photographed buildings on the North Shore.

The federal agency maintains in its assessment that it has conducted “an exhaustive search” for the last seven months for a suitable property that could be exchanged for the house and 1 acre it sits on.

“No viable exchange parcels were located,” the environmental assessment states.

## ‘Classic’ Homes

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new and old, antique and contemporary, and high-tech and old school intersect across structures, projects and goals.”

Lisa Newman, who represented the owners, said, “No matter who decides to buy it, they will be creating a lasting legacy to be admired for years to come.”

The property has 250 feet of riverfront access for all four homeowners.

The three homes that are scheduled for demolition in a year are 5 and 11 Spofford St. and 570 Merrimack St., all of which face the rotary.

The home at 5 Spofford, built in 1869, is in “rough condition,” said attorney Douglas Deschenes with the law firm of Finneran and Nicholson. The home at 11 Spofford was built in 1879, and the home at 570 Merrimack St. was built in 1914.

Deschenes presented little information to the commission about the history of the homes, but promised to do more research.

Glenn Richards, commission chair, said it is believed that the property was once a lumber yard owned by the father of shipbuilder and mayor George Jackman Jr.

The last owner of what came to be known as the Barkley Estate was created by Lou Barkley, a quiet genius who with a third-grade education solved mechanical and engineering problems at Barkley Engineering that baffled engineers with master's degrees.

Barkley, who died in 2011 at age 90, bought the property because the loam in the soil was good. One of 13 children in a Seabrook, NH family that grew up without running water

and electricity, Barkley went to work for his uncle, a machinist in Amesbury and demonstrated a remarkable talent, working with a lathe and other equipment.

He fell in love with the property on the Merrimack River, according to his nephew, Winthrop (Win) Martin, who lived in the main house for several years. His uncle's favorite pastimes were mowing the lawn and hitting golf balls into the river.

“I can't imagine how many golf balls are at the bottom of the river,” Martin said.

Barkley worked for yacht owners, other local businesses and the city of Newburyport. He once solved an implacable challenge on one of the popular rides at Salisbury Beach, his nephew recalled.

He also raised bees and served as the city's beekeeper.

The hard-working Barkley had an inventor's mind and invented a patented machine to inject jelly into donuts that Dunkin Donuts used. He also created a way to insert paper between the layers of cheesecake.

Martin said of his uncle, “He thought outside the box,” a legacy that Eric Primack and team have now shouldered for this gateway property.

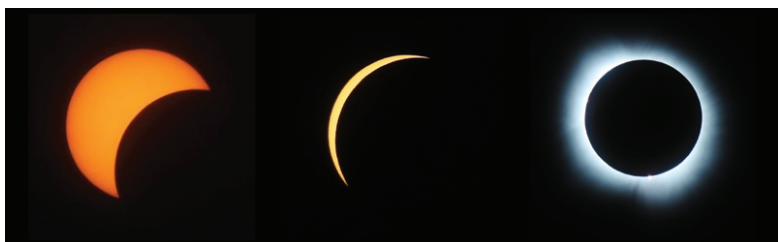
## Refugee Housing

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The coalition, which serves the communities of Amesbury, Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury and Salisbury, was formed in 2023 by the YWCA Newburyport and Citizens Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA).

Register at <https://bit.ly/4bdPiii>

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... as Seen by Ipswich Residents Chris & Melanie Simard visiting Stowe, VT on Mon., April 8th

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## Newburyport Literary Festival

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Kate's Place will convene on Saturday, 3 p.m., at The Dance Place, located in the Tannery Marketplace, downtown Newburyport.

Saturday evening's events will begin at 6:45 p.m. at the Firehouse with a performance by musical duo Green Heron. Journalist James Sullivan will moderate a conversation between Rounder Records founders Marian Levy and Ken Irwin and David Manconi, author of "Oh Didn't They Ramble - Rounder Records and the Transformation of American Roots Music".

Sunday, April 28's virtual events run from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. In addition, weather permitting, festival honorees will conduct walking tours of Newburyport's historical landmarks. Featured authors for the virtual event include novelists Kathleen Rooney ("From Dust to Stardust") and Toni Reavis ("Bishia & Isham: The Countess & the P.O.W."). Terri Trespicio ("Unfollow Your Passion") and novelist Florin will lead a writing workshop inspired by the Gateless Method, and Hannah Harlow and Sam Pfeifle, co-owners of The Bookshop at Beverly Farms, will do a special edition of their podcast, "John Updike's Ghost" with Jami Attenberg ("1000 Words").

Official bookstores of the event are Jabberwocky Bookshop and The Book Shop of Beverly Farms. Prior to and during the Festival, The Book Shop of Beverly Farms will donate 10% of the proceeds from sales of featured authors' books to BINC (Book Industry Charitable Foundation). To purchase a book, please visit <https://bookshopofbeverlyfarms.com>.

All festival events are free except Friday evening's supper. Registration is required for Sunday's virtual events. For a schedule, list of authors and to register for virtual events, please visit [newburyportliteraryfestival.org](http://newburyportliteraryfestival.org) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram or X.

## Mark Warner Graduating Class



On Sat., April 6th, 25 students of all ages were tested and promoted at PMA. Starting at 9AM the students were tested on their abilities and knowledge of the martial arts. The participants were sweating smiling and even managed to learn a little. At the graduation the PMA Demonstration Teamed performed and refreshments were served. A very good day for all. - Mark Warner's Professional Martial Arts Academy, 43 Market St, Ipswich, MA. 978-356-9800




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# Health & Wellness



By J. PETER ST. CLAIR, DMD

## Brighter Smiles...

### IT'S A CHOICE - PART 2

became patients. The problem was poor communication and inability to relate to the patient's specific needs. This dentist looked in both their mouths and said they each "needed" 8 crowns. It didn't make sense to them. It seemed too complicated, expensive and unnecessary.

The second "new" dentist took a different approach and spent time with the couple discussing their current situation and future objectives. They both wanted to keep their teeth but still had trouble coming to grips with the fact that they "needed" significant dental work to accomplish their objective. Why couldn't they continue on the same simple path they had with their original dentist?

Dentists are sometimes more interested in what they are saying than patients are. It is important to remember that the teeth are attached to a person; and that person has their own story that goes along with their teeth.

People put different values on different things. Whether we sell cars, trips, hairstyles or teeth, the objective of the "seller" is to make the prospective "buyer" aware of what they have and all the possibilities that are available to them. It is always the consumer's decision. While there is a health component to dentistry, you can compare any other aspect of selling the other commodity

examples to teeth. Things that come to mind: comfort, looks, self-esteem, and functioning in life.

To "buy" anything, people have to be ready. What makes someone ready? They are ready when they feel the need to act. In the absence of readiness, over-education by the "seller" often feels like sales pressure to the buyer. I'm sure you have experienced this if you have ever been to a car dealership.

I love analogies. I especially love car analogies as they relate to dentistry. Cars are easy because most of us rely on them every day, just like our teeth. Some of us like simple cars, while others like fancier cars. Some take better care of their cars and they last longer. Others abuse their cars and they need more repairs. One thing is certain; maintenance is the key to long-term success of the car.

Raising awareness is a difficult task for anyone promoting their product or service. Acting on something is only accomplished when value is realized. Some end up seeing the value in their life and others do not.

*Dr. St. Clair maintains a private dental practice in Rowley dedicated to health-centered family dentistry. He has a special interest in treating snoring, sleep apnea and TMJ problems. If there are certain topics you would like to see written about or questions you have please email them to him at [jpstclair@stclairdmd.com](mailto:jpstclair@stclairdmd.com)*

Last week I introduced a couple who had been seeing the same dentist for 30 years and were finally forced to make a change due to the dentist's retirement. They visited a "new" dentist and were turned off because the dentist recommended significant treatment. Then they consulted with another dentist, who spent more time with them to discuss their specific situations and goals. However, they still missed their "old" dentist.

The couple loved their "old" dentist because she was someone they could relate to. The dentist kept things simple, and they liked simple. If they had a broken tooth, the dentist patched it up and they were on their way. They never talked about the future. They may have lost some teeth over the years, but the dentist never discussed "needing" a lot of dental work.

The first "new" dentist was a nice person. In fact, they knew the dentist outside the office before they

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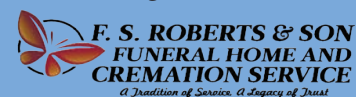
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