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**Community Update on Forensic Results of Sturges Park Bones Finding
and Plans for Re-burial.**

FAIRFIELD (FEBRUARY 12) – The Fairfield Historical Society will host a lecture by State Archaeologist, Nicholas Bellantoni to discuss the results of forensic analysis of bones found at Sturges Park. Plans are underway to begin identifying the bones, which will ultimately be reburied.

Last summer, construction crews working to build athletic fields at Sturges Park unearthed human bones from a burial ground used in the early 1700s by Trinity Episcopal Church. In 1881, Fairfield residents removed seven tombstones from the area and brought them to the Old Burying Ground on Beach Road, but failed to remove the bodies.

The bones belong to seven of Fairfield’s earliest settlers. They include: Avis Applegate, John Applegate, Esther Lord, David Jennings, Benjamin Lines, Rebeca Brown and Abraham Adams. Those believing to be descendants are encouraged to attend.

The lecture will be held February 12, at 7pm in the Rotary Room at the Fairfield Public Library, located at 1080 Old Post Road. Admission is free, but reservations are required. To make your reservation, contact the Fairfield Historical Society at 203-259-1598. Light refreshments will be served.

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