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**Fairfield Historical Society Offers Walking Tours of Historic Southport Village**

FAIRFIELD (June 15) – The Fairfield Historical Society will offer walking tours of historic Southport Village, originally called, ‘Mill River.’ Tours offer insights into a part of our area where some of the finest architecture and street-scape design produced in early America continues to resist intrusion. The tours encompass the village, the harbor and the shipyard that began around 1763. Stopping points include William Bulkley House (circa 1760, Southport’s only surviving pre-Revolutionary homestead on the harbor), merchant homes, and remnants of waterfront onion warehouses from the port’s commercial heyday. Tours will be offered June 24 at 1pm and 3pm, and are delivered by Jan Perry, long-time Southport resident.. All tours are about one hour in length and begin at Pequot Library, 720 Pequot Avenue in Southport. Tours cost \$5 per person, or \$3 per person for members of the Fairfield Historical Society. Please call 259-1598 to reserve your space.

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