

# Remembering Our Community's History



In Episode 3, Latimer and Joules interviewed Dr. Ellis to talk about the FAMU Way Extension Project, which included stormwater management, impacted one of Tallahassee's historic communities. While community changes can improve safety and function, there are impacts to the resident and history can be lost. The FAMU Way project leaders chose to collect information from area residents and produce a historical survey that tells the story of the people, places and events that have helped shape the community. This is one of many ways memories can be captured and the history of our communities can be remembered.

## Be An Agent of Change!

Learn more about your community!

## Items Needed

Library  
Computer/Internet  
Notepad

## Extend Your Learning!

What can you do to preserve or remember historical events, locations, or people in your community?

## Instructions

1. Review the definitions below to learn about collective memory, significance, and symbols.
2. With a parent, go to the library or use an internet search to research how historical sites, people, or events have been remembered in your community. This could be murals, preserved buildings or sites, museums, books, monuments, or more.
3. Discuss your findings with your parent and how things have changed since they were kids.

## Definitions

### Collective Memory

Shared recollections, knowledge, and understanding of a group or community about its past, which influences its identity and sense of belonging.

### Significance

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