

# MAXWELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Dear Community Member,

Years ago, our village of Camillus was a much different place. Neighbors have come and gone, storefronts have changed, and the trees were much smaller. Do you have a memory of Camillus – village life, people, events, businesses, school – from another time? We'd like to hear it!

The Maxwell Memorial Library is collecting stories from community members, like you, who have seen our village grow and change over the years. We call our project **Remembering Camillus**, and our goal is to keep your memories alive so that they can be shared with the community and saved for future generations. The program is modeled on National Public Radio's oral history program, Story Corps, a heartfelt program that brings sweet, simple and memorable stories to listeners ([www.storycorps.org](http://www.storycorps.org)).

If you are interested in coming to Maxwell Library to record a memory of life or times in Camillus, please fill out the sheet below and send it to me. Or, maybe you know a relative, neighbor or friend who you think can tell a story or two about Camillus. Let us know, and we will call you to set an appointment for a volunteer to record your story. You simply bring yourself – along with a friend or family member, if you'd like – and your story.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Katy Benson, Director  
Maxwell Memorial Library  
Camillus, NY 13031

For more information, please call:  
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## *Remembering Camillus*

- I am interested in recording a story at Maxwell Library for Remembering Camillus.  
 I know someone who has great stories about Camillus and I'd like to bring this person in.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Story Teller's Name (if not yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the topic of your memory/story? Plan your story so you can tell it in 20 minutes or less.

To help the person who will be recording you, please briefly outline key points of your story:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You!*