

Moreland Neighborhood History for Jane's Walk, July 26, 2017
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Warrensville Township

- 1810 Daniel and Margaret Warren from New Hampshire, first white settlers to build home
- 1815 first school, at approx. present-day site of Heinens
- 1816 civil government established
- 1822-1889 North Union Colony of Shakers, founded by homesteader Ralph Russell; 1400 acres of pooled properties; industry included sawmill, gristmill & woolen mill on Doan Brook
- 1827 70 Manx families arrived, by late 19th c. approx. 6000 area residents with Manx heritage
- Lee Road platted and named for Elias Lee, a farmer through whose land the road was built

East View Village

- 1906 incorporated to resist annexation by Cleveland. Largest boundaries were Harvard, East 140th, Warrensville Center Road & Fernway; peak approx. 600 residents.
- 1910 East View elementary school, on Lee near Kinsman (approx. site of STJ Community Building)
- 1912 Shaker Village incorporated to the north, designed and built by Van Sweringen Company. Van Sweringen agents attempted to buy up all land in East View, but several other companies also purchased farmland and built residential tracts.
- 1914 East View United Church of Christ dedicated
- East View contracted with Shaker Village for police & fire, tuition to attend high school (Woodbury)
- 1919 Cleveland annexed southern part of East View, moving border from Harvard to Scottsdale
- 1920 East View Villagers voted to dissolve and be incorporated into Shaker Village (94 to 67).

Moreland Neighborhood

- Area south of Chagrin not built by Van Sweringen Company
- 1926 Moreland Elementary School built (closed in 1987, Shaker Library moved in in 1993)
- 1940, 1989: Residents petitioned to rename numbered streets
- 1950s predominantly Italian and Jewish, skilled and service labor for northern Shaker homeowners
- 1958 Moreland School population 70% Jewish
- Two synagogues built in Shaker Heights, both in Moreland:
 - Temple Beth-El, 15808 Chagrin (Buckeye Credit Union), est. 1950, built 1954, sold 1998
 - Shaker Lee Synagogue, 3688 Lee Rd (Chapel of Hope Christian Fellowship), est. 1959, built 1961, sold 1970
- 1968 Moreland School population 90% African American
- 1970s Moreland School part of Shaker Schools Plan of voluntary busing

Moreland Community Association

- Formed 1962, modeled after Ludlow Community Association, Cleveland Foundation-funded
- 1964 Annual meeting featured Dr. Benjamin Spock, who was studying twins at Moreland School
- 1994 merged with newer Moreland On the Move community group
- Issues included maintaining residential nature of neighborhood against zoning changes and commercial development, traffic calming, upkeep of older housing stock

Styche-Hisaka Master Plan for South Shaker (1967; revised 1968)

- Civic Center in central Moreland (75 homes), to house Shaker Historical Society, Shaker Symphony, Shaker Players, other cultural organizations
- High rise luxury apartments on southeast & southwest corners of Lee & Van Aken
- Auto Park on Chagrin Blvd.
- Townhomes on Cleveland border, closing north-south access of Sutton & Colwyn
- Service Center on Chagrin between Menlo & Ludgate (54 homes)

