



Moreland Neighborhood Timeline

1905: Van Sweringen Company development begins, but does not include the area South of Chagrin Blvd.

1940: Residents petitioned to rename numbered streets; they will try again in 1989

1958: Moreland school population is 70% Jewish; 2 synagogues: Temple Beth-El at 15808 Chagrin Blvd. in 1954 (now Buckeye Credit Union); and Shaker Lee Synagogue at 3688 Lee Rd., established 1959 and built 1961 (now Chapel of Hope Christian Fellowship)

1964: Annual Association meeting featured Dr. Benjamin Spock, who was studying twins at the Moreland School

1967: Styche-Hisaka Master Plan for South Shaker: Service Center with 54 homes planned on Chagrin Blvd. between Menlo and Ludgate Rds.

1968: Moreland school population is 90% African American

1926

1940

1950s

1958

1968

1970s

1926: Moreland Elementary School built; closed in 1987 and Shaker Library moved into building in 1993

1950s: Moreland is predominantly Italian and Jewish and residents provide skilled and service labor for Shaker homeowners to the North

1962: Moreland Community Association formed with funding from the Cleveland Foundation, modeled after the Ludlow Community Association

1967: Styche-Hisaka Master Plan for South Shaker envisioned Civic Center, Auto Park on Chagrin Blvd. and townhomes on Cleveland border—closing North-South access of Sutton and Colwyn roads—and a high rise luxury apartment on Lee Rd. and Van Aken Blvd.

1970s: Moreland school part of Shaker School Plan for voluntary busing