

Preserving the Shaker Parklands: Published in September 2016, in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, *Preserving the Shaker Parklands* tells the story of the first half-century of the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes—one of incredible vision, courage, and civic action. Even as the Cuyahoga County Engineer was busy designing a massive highway interchange, the residents of Cleveland Heights and Shaker Heights united to build the Nature Center at the heart of the former North Union Settlement, known by the Shakers as the "Valley of God's Pleasure."