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<b>Special Notes</b>	

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- 0 intro and residence information
- 1 West Creek restoration - development threatened this green space
- 2 answers an add to help - membership request
- 3 Parma community activism
- 4 how did Sue get involved
- 5 time spent as a youth in a park setting
- 6 brother did a film in the park when young
- 7 got involved in park to help with grief from mother's death
- 8 land fill at West Creek
- 9 why project was important to Sue - power of people to be change agents
- 10 you can make change - citizen activism
- 11 the one valuable thing - influence on government
- 12 political initiatives - item put on the ballot
- 13 collaboration with government agencies - positive results
- 14 start of the restoration process - citizen action
- 15 finding like minded individuals
- 16 getting others involved
- 17 struggles and hurdles?
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- 19 focus on positives - countering naysayers
- 20 what is vision for this project? - what is in the future?
- 21 preservation of land - reclamation projects
- 22 stewardship of land and water
- 23 significance of reclamation
- 24 watershed connections/connectivity
- 25 creek corridors - health of the watershed
- 26 why others got involved
- 27 think big and engagement of community
- 28 other communities that boarder West Creek - getting them involved
- 29 Greenway system between communities
- 30 how benefit region? - links between communities and sharing of resources
- 31 different expectations - any surprises?
- 32 teaching opportunities - links to schools
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- 34 Sue's galvanizing moment
- 35 community event - saving a wetland
- 36 anything else? - summation - partnerships
- 37 Metroparks has taken over project and getting involved - Nature Center
- 38 what brings all these groups together?
- 39 connections to parks - we all seem to have a connection to nature?
- 40 ethnic background of Zurovchak - why Parma?
- 41 Sterns homesteads and greenhouse industry in the area
- 42 connections to West Creek
- 43 development of Parma - time span
  - geography of area helped to preserve West Creek - steep banks prohibited some
- 44 development

45 role of landfill in preserving the West Creek and conclusion

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