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<b>Subject</b>	barbara morgan of shaker lakes nature center
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<b>Abstract</b>	Barbara Morgan of the Shaker Lakes Nature Center discusses the history of the Shaker Lakes; the history of Center; and the history of the Cleveland suburb of Shaker Heights, Ohio. Morgan's involvement with the Shaker Lakes Nature Center was inspired by her desire to educate students and other citizens about environmental issues. Interview contains biographical details about Ms. Morgan and details about programming at Shaker Lakes Nature Center, as well as insights on educational pedagogy, public history and tourism.

**minutes:**

- 0 introduction and background
- 1 Shaker Lakes Nature Center, Rachel Carson quote
- 2 role at the nature center
- 3 father's death became the basis of Mrs. Morgan's environmentalism
- 4 importance of educational programs
- 5 background in science and education
- 6 Shaker Heights, diversity
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- 8 experience of living and teaching in Nigeria
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- 10 story about presenting research to science department in US
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- 13 mrs. Morgan discusses the influence of her mother and late father
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- 15 the influence of childhood teacher, Mr. Smalley, on later pursuits
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- 19 Shaker Lakes Nature Center, attraction to
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- 21 shaker lakes nature center, docent training and educational programming
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- 24 qualifications
- 25 teaching techniques
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- 27 diverse clientele
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- 29 Shaker Chronology program
- 30 speaking engagements for OASIS (senior citizen group)
- 31 Tales and Trails program
- 32 promotional strategies
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- 34 inspiring work with senior citizens
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37 shaker heights history and historical tours  
38 saving the lakes from highway development  
39 Shaker religious sect  
40 geology, industry  
41 VanSweringens, creating the lakes  
42 Shaker religious sect  
43 inspirational work  
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45 changes at the nature center, environmental and administrative  
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49 educational programs  
50 Lolly the Trolley: guiding tours from nature center to Gordon Park  
51 history committee at Shaker Lakes Nature Center  
52 constructing a history of the nature center  
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54 celebrating nature and poetry through calligraphy  
55 historical photographs; philanthropy  
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57 induction into Shaker Lakes Nature Center Hall of Fame  
58 "it was one of the proudest moments that I've had"  
59 William Wordsworth quote  
60 [59:45] staffing  
61 "I prefer to be a volunteer"  
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