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<b>Subject</b>	Adelsteins
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<b>Interviewer</b>	
<b>Abstracts</b>	Hope and Stanley Adelstein, lifelong residents of Cleveland Heights, discuss their experiences as supporters of the Shaker Lakes Nature Center. The couple describe their role in the grassroots battle to stop highway construction through the Shaker Lakes during the 1960s, which laid the groundwork for the creation of the Center. The Adelsteins were also involved with the founding of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, which is discussed in some detail. Stanley Adelstein, an active member of the City Club of Cleveland, discusses that organization and its recent environmental programming. Additional topics include renewable energy and green building, the Cleveland Foundation, the Earth Day Coalition, and Cain Park in Cleveland Heights.

**minutes:**

- 0 introduction and background (lifelong residents of Cleveland Heights)
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- 2 Shaker Lakes: early experiences
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- 4 Shaker Lakes Nature Center: involvement, outdoor education and child development
- 5 Cleveland Metro Parks; Cuyahoga Valley National Park
- 6 Cuyahoga Valley National Park
  - \_\_\_\_role of Senator Howard Metzenbaum (OH) and President Gerald Ford in granting
- 7 National Park status
- 8 \_\_\_\_role of Philmore J. Haber (high-ranking Republican)
- 9 \_\_\_\_continuing involvement in Park programming and operations
- 10 \_\_\_\_educational programs
- 11 \_\_\_\_Tow Path (Ohio and Erie Canalway): history and use
- 12 Shaker Freeway Fight
  - \_\_\_\_Albert Porter (Cuyahoga County Commissioner): "wanted to build a super highway... would have destroyed the beauty of Shaker Lakes..."
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- 14 \_\_\_\_details involving state politics and local news media
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- 16 Shaker Lakes Nature Center: founding
- 17 \_\_\_\_value of the Center, need for public transit from inner city to the Center
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- 19 \_\_\_\_involvement with and support of the Center
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  - \_\_\_\_\$2.1 million fund-raising campaign (incl. details on Center finances: no gov't funding):
- 22 role of Adelsteins
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- 25 \_\_\_\_geothermal energy used at the Center (and also at Trinity Cathedral)
- 26 \_\_\_\_forest conservation
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- 28 \_\_\_\_family trips, programs
  - \_\_\_\_Green building: "straw bale home" in Cleveland Heights (model for recent Nature
- 29 Center building)
- 30 \_\_\_\_importance of educational programming
- 31 City Club of Cleveland

\_\_\_\_\_history and speaking forums; speakers; environmental forum speaker: Richard Louv,  
32 author of "No Child Left Inside" (co-sponsored by Nature Center)  
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34 \_\_\_\_\_upcoming speakers; broadcast of speakers forum (television and radio)  
35 Earth Day Coalition: essay and art contest with environmental theme  
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38 Women's Committee  
39 Renewable energy in Cleveland: wind turbine at Great Lakes Science Center  
\_\_\_\_\_role of Cleveland Foundation in pursuing renewable energy jobs and manufacturing in  
40 Northeast Ohio  
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42 Cleveland: loss of population to suburbs  
\_\_\_\_\_growth in University Circle, emergence of affordable higher education (Tri-C,  
43 Cleveland State)  
\_\_\_\_\_growth of medical economy (Cleveland Clinic, University Hospital), prospect of  
44 "Medical Mart"  
45 \_\_\_\_\_prospects for the future of Cleveland

46 Shaker Lakes Nature Center: future needs, Legacy Foundation (encourages philanthropy)  
47 \_\_\_\_\_vounteers ("ladies in tennis shoes")  
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Cain Park: founding and early history, built by Civilian Conservation Corp (New Deal  
49 organization) during 1930s  
50 \_\_\_\_\_description of park, use of park  
51 Rockefeller Park: history of John Rockefeller in Cleveland and New York  
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