On the northeast corner of the Greenhills Commons stands a shadow pole that quietly pays tribute to important dates in our Country’s history, as well as the history of Greenhills and Ohio. Called the *Shadows of Freedom*, the pole was a gift - dedicated to Greenhills in July of 1988 on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary - from American Legion Post #530.

The Shadow Pole was designed to cast a shadow on various ground plaques on the right day and at the right time of day to memorialize certain events. The point of the shadow falls on the appropriate plaque for an historical occasion. The events on our *Shadows of Freedom* pole include:

- **April 19, 1775 / October 19, 1781**: Beginning & ending dates of the Revolutionary War
- **May 30, 1868**: Memorial Day
- **July 4, 1776**: Independence Day
- **September 17, 1787**: Constitution Day
- **April 14, 1861 / April 9, 1865**: Beginning & ending dates of the Civil War
- **April 6, 1917 / November 11, 1918**: Beginning & ending dates of World War I
- **April 1, 1938**: Founding date of Greenhills
- **March 1, 1805**: Statehood for Ohio
- **December 7, 1941 / May 8, 1945 & September 2, 1945**: Beginning & ending dates of World War II, including Victory over Europe Day and Victory over Japan Day
- **June 25, 1950 / July 27, 1953**: Beginning and ending dates of the Korean War
- **December 12, 1961 / January 28, 1973**: Beginning and ending dates of the Vietnam War