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Village of Skokie

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***Clean, Green Skokie!* was a Great Success!**

The *Clean, Green Skokie!* program really cleaned up this year! The event focused on pride in the community and collaborated efforts for a good old-fashioned neighborhood litter cleanup. The program took place in April and participants were able to pick up clean up kits provided by the Village.

22 individuals and groups registered for the 2017 *Clean, Green Skokie!* initiative and about 179 adults and over 153 children participated. Additionally, over 100 bags of refuse and recycling were collected, totaling approximately over 700 gallons.

Clean, Green Skokie! participants were automatically entered for a chance to have a tree planted in their honor at the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park. Their chances were increased with five extra entries when a photo was taken and tweeted to #cleangreenskokie or posted to Facebook with a tag to Shop Local Skokie.

We're excited to share that the *Bobolink Terrace Neighbors* won the random drawing and a tree was planted in their honor at the Skokie Sculpture Park near Golf Road. The group committed to cleaning the Bobolink Neighborhood at Main Street to Kilpatrick Avenue. We thank all participants for committing to help keep Skokie clean and green!

Look for Clean, Green Skokie! 2018 information next spring. For more information on this and other Village events, please contact the Village Manager's Office at 847/933-8210.

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