

### first annual neighborhood celebration

The GNRC hosted the First Annual Neighborhood Celebration on October 16th to honor outstanding neighbors and neighborhoods. 75 residents, City Council members and City staff gathered at the Sons of Italy for a ziti



dinner and awards banquet. A sampling of the awards included: Best Neighborhood Association for 2010, Neighborhood Spirit, Best Neighborhood Association Project for 2010, Collaborator for 2010, Most Transformational Project, Neighborhood Beautification Volunteer for 2010 and the award for Distinguished Leadership.



### new resident welcome night



Neighborhood association organizers hosted a new resident welcome night for residents who have moved to the City in the past two years. Packets of information about the neighborhood associations, GNRC, City contacts, and local resources were provided.

### great geneva neighborhood challenge tour of streets



On October 16th, the GNRC hosted a Tour of Streets to showcase the Great Geneva Neighborhood Challenge projects. The public visited Argyle, Humbert, and William Streets to see the progress made on each street. Challenge participants were available



to answer questions and took advantage of the nice weather to continue their projects.

### pride in our pocket parks campaign charrette and next steps

The Pride in our Pocket Parks Campaign moved forward this month beginning with a charrette on October 2nd. The charrette focused on brainstorming the ideal City park system and identifying goals for physical improvements and programming for each neighborhood park. The group met on October 28th to work on next steps. Campaign documents are available at [www.genevanrc.org](http://www.genevanrc.org).



### gnrc visitor, volunteer, website & media log

#### 160 visitors:

- 110 residents
- 11 city employees
- 21 partners
- 13 students
- 5 other

15 active architectural and 5 active landscape design resident clients

1159 website hits this month

30 volunteer hours

2 Finger Lakes Times articles: Great Geneva Neighborhood Challenge Tour of Streets and a conversation with Eric Ameigh

### national neighborhood experts engage community

HWS's Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning hosted, in collaboration with the GNRC, national neighborhood experts for a panel discussion on "What Makes a Great Small City." The experts represented czb, LLC, the firm that com-

#### Engaged Citizenship Panel Discussion

**Monday Oct. 25, 2010**  
7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Geneva Room  
Warren Hunting Smith Library

**What differentiates today's great small cities from those that are struggling to adapt?**

Healthy cities may be defined by numbers - job growth, rising home prices, expanding tax base - but they must also include something more: neighborhoods where the physical and social environments work together to nurture relationships, build social capital, and instill a sense of community.

## What Makes a Great Small City?