

neighborhood associations in action

A group of neighborhood organizers are creating welcome packets for new City of Geneva residents. The group wants new residents to become involved in their neighborhood and learn about the different services and opportunities around the City.

The group compiled a list of information that they would want as a new resident and then collected information from around the City. The group gathered in September to stuff over 200 packets for new residents from the past two years. A New Resident Welcome Night is planned for October 7th.

In addition, Hildreth Hill and the Arbors neighborhood associations met this month to plan future events. The Arbors is planning a winter wonderland door decorating competition for the neighborhood. City residents will be able to vote for their favorite decoration.

pride in our pocket parks campaign moves forward

This month Loren Marshall, a HWS intern studying architectural and urban studies, and the GNRC prepared for the *Pride in Our Pocket Parks Campaign* charrette in early October. An inventory of the existing conditions of all 12 neighborhood parks was completed.



During the park charrette, the neighborhood groups will create a city-wide wish list for the ideal park system, identify goals for physical improvements and programming for each park, and prioritize park improvements that the neighborhood associations can help accomplish.

great geneva neighborhood challenge projects progress

The Great Geneva Neighborhood Challenge project participants worked hard this month to prepare for the Tour of Streets on October 16th. The Tour will be open to the public and will showcase progress of each house.



enhancement of the GNRC exhibit space

Kelsey McLaughlin, a HWS intern in the architectural studies program, is designing the exhibit space for the GNRC. This will help make all of the GNRC resources and tools more visible to visitors.



One of the features that will be enhanced is the sustainability kiosk, which provides tools for residents wanting to do "green" home improvements.

interdepartmental task force for problem properties established

The City's Office of Neighborhood Initiatives has convened an interdepartmental task force to deal with problem properties. Representatives from the Police, Fire, Finance, Legal, and Public Works departments are meeting regularly to formulate strategies for resolution of chronic neighborhood issues.

gnrc visitor, volunteer, website & media log

112 visitors:

- 65 residents
- 23 city employees
- 9 partners
- 8 students
- 7 other

16 active architectural and 11 active landscape design resident clients

677 website hits this month

30 volunteer hours

2 Finger Lakes Times articles:
Great Geneva Neighborhood Challenge and the Oct. 16th Neighborhood Banquet

the typical Geneva house reimaged

In.Site: Architecture and the GNRC are developing a series of case studies on how a common house in Geneva can remain a vital part of Geneva today and into the future.

The case studies share ways to make sustainable improvements to reduce energy consumption and increase comfort; to reconfigure the home for a growing family or to make a home more accessible for seniors; or to expand to include additional outdoor living space. An unveiling of the case studies will be at the Neighborhood Celebration on October 16th.