

**washington park neighbors
 and hws off-campus students
 clean up cortland st.**



On Saturday, September 17th Washington Park neighbors and off-campus HWS students worked together to enhance the neighborhood. The group made curb-appeal improvements to a few homes on Cortland St. between Madison St. and Pulteney St.



In addition to enhancing the street, students and residents had an opportunity to get to know each other during an HWS sponsored barbecue after the morning's hard work.

sidewalk program wraps up



The wildly successful 2011 Better Block sidewalk program has wrapped up for the season. Thirty-nine property owners participated across six project areas in three neighborhoods. In addition to the new and/or improved sidewalks, the program also spurred additional investments by participants and non-participants alike.

**"best house on the block"
 impacts five neighborhoods**

With three projects in progress and two completed, the neighborhoods of the Arbors, Castle Heights, East Lakeview, Hildreth Hill, and Historic North benefited from the the Best House on the Block program. Shown below is a project underway on Oak Street.



**perennials planted
 in lafayette circle park**



Improvements continued this month at Lafayette Circle Park. Castle Heights neighbors brought perennials from their gardens and tools to fill in the new planting bed. A new bench and neighborhood sign will be installed next month.



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**challenge groups gather to
 celebrate efforts**



Participants in the Great Geneva Neighborhood Challenge ended their hard work with a celebration. The Maple/Pleasant St. group gathered at the end of the month to share their projects and enjoy some tasty desserts.

Now is the time to visit Nursery Ave., Grant St., and Maple St. at the corner of Pleasant St. to see the projects.



The photos above and below show a porch transformation on Grant St.

