



Your dues and other support made possible the following initiatives in 2011

1. Continued off-duty **CSPD Patrols** and **Cheyenne Mountain Security** patrols to enhance security in the neighborhood. In 2011 ONEN spent **\$15,445** to have CMS patrol **1820** times and CSPD patrol **140** hours.
2. Appointed a Security Chair to address all security related issues in the neighborhood and send Security Alerts via email (security@oldnorthend.org) and [facebook](#).
3. ONEN awarded two **\$1,000 scholarships** to ONEN student neighbors.
4. Continued the award winning **ONEN Tree Planting Program**. Planted **100** trees throughout the neighborhood and **6** trees in Patty Jewett.
5. Created an ONEN **facebook page** (facebook.com/ONENcos) to give you another way to connect with neighbors and stay informed of events in the neighborhood. All **security** notices will be posted immediately on [facebook](#). You can share pictures of neighborhood events, advertise a yard sale, seek a referral or just reminisce about the neighborhood. So far **202** people "like" us and we have had **60,000** post views in 7 months.
6. Organized and Publicized the **5th Annual Yard Sale Day** with over 90 neighbors participating for a fun-filled day looking for treasures while seeing old and new neighbors
7. Hosted the **July 4th Bike Decorating** at the Steele School Gazebo with 75 kids decorating their bikes for the parade the following day!
8. Hosted the **5th Annual Garden Party** - Over 200 neighbors enjoyed a beautiful evening in the gardens of the Stewart House. Thanks to Colorado College for graciously hosting us again.
9. Board input improved exterior design of the new **Penrose Medical Office Building** and inspired the creation of an ONEN/Penrose Hospital design guidelines team to address future hospital expansion within our historic neighborhood.
10. Continued the **Sidewalk Improvement Program** started in 2010 with the help of **Groninger Concrete**. By streamlining the city permit process and splitting the cost with the homeowner, ONEN helped replace 12 more of the neighborhood's worst sidewalks.
11. Recovered unique historic architectural elements from the **Steven Stearman House** on the Penrose Hospital property and **228 W. San Miguel** owned by Colorado College prior to their demolition. ONEN auctioned off these items in October for use in Old North End homes at a space generously donated by **Chuck Murphy**. This auction generated **\$1738** for historic preservation.
12. Published a handy list of local **summer events** to neighborhood including several free events.
13. Respectfully declined the offer of the El Parque & Fontanero St. property but arranged for the installation of a fence by the owners to prevent parking and bring closure to a longstanding issue.
14. Attracted additional **ONEN sponsors** interested in promoting their business to the neighbors while supporting our neighborhood projects (sponsor@oldnorthend.org)
15. Partnered with Steele Elementary PTA to install an outdoor power supply at **Steele gazebo** for the benefit of events hosted by ONEN.
16. Awarded the second '**ONEN Dog of the Year**' award, to be announced each spring. Donated 50 pounds of dog food to a charity in the name of this year's winner Shiloh.
17. Partnered with City Traffic Engineering Division to install **historically appropriate street signs** throughout the North End and Weber/Wahsatch Historic Districts. Signs were installed in the summer of 2011. ONEN Subsidized the powder coating of the additional poles needed for the signs to help them match the existing historic street lights and new street signs.
18. Continued the **Oral History Project** to expand neighborhood history.

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19. Provided judges and prizes for **History Day** at Colorado College. ONEN awarded nine projects a \$30 prize and fourteen projects with \$25 honorable mention awards.
20. Received a grant from the State Historical Fund (2010) and published the book **Exploring the Old North End Neighborhood of Colorado Springs: A Guide To Its History and Architecture** written by Old North Enders, Jennifer Wendell Lovell and Robert Loevy in 2011. Held a book launch in May for the neighborhood and have sold **900** books to date. Both Jen and Bob have given several presentations to the community.
21. Continued the hands-on research workshops, part of the neighborhood's **Historic House Plaque Program**. So far, research for 45 plaques has been completed.
22. Provided a Bungalow House **Walking Tour** of the neighborhood.
23. Took part in **History Month** sponsored by the Historic Preservation Alliance of Colorado Springs: Jennifer Lovell conducted a historic house tour of North Tejon St. Approximately 75 people took the tour.
24. The ONEN **Historic Preservation Committee** began the design process for neighborhood **entryway signs**. They are currently learning the City's process and parameters for a neighborhood entryway sign and developing designs to present to the Board.
25. Marked the entire neighborhood's **storm water drains** with "no dumping" stickers. In spite of less than ideal weather, we managed to get the stickers applied to 213 drains.
26. Began use of a more user friendly email service, provided by [Mail Chimp](#), to improve communication to the neighborhood and better publicize local charitable and cultural events.
27. Initiated a stronger collaborative relationship with **Patty Jewett Neighborhood Association** and the **Hillside Neighborhood Association** to elevate the effectiveness of all neighborhood organizations within Colorado Springs.
28. Organized a **neighborhood cleanup** day. Thank you to **Bestway Disposal** for graciously providing a large dumpster for all of the treasures we found throughout the neighborhood.
29. Kept neighbors informed of the unfortunate **dog poisoning** events that took place in our neighborhood. Helped provide information to the CSPD and the Humane Society to ensure everyone was on the same page. Provided important information to neighbors about how to detect dog poisoning and what steps to take if they feared their dog was poisoned. Got the attention of local news outlets who got the story out to the entire community.
30. Monitored all **applications for variances** within ONEN to ensure that proper procedures are being followed and the public is being kept informed of public hearings. Facilitated disputes between neighbors on zoning violations.
31. Established a task force comprised of board members who are CC alums to continue to work with **Colorado College**, CSPD and code enforcement to ensure that everything possible is being done to address unruly **students** and eyesore student rental properties within the neighborhood.
32. Sponsored the **Historic Preservation Alliance 2011 Awards Gala** with a \$500 contribution.
33. Endorsed **FMVP's** State Historical Fund Grant application. Donated to the **Monument Valley Park Rocks!** during the Independent's 2011 Give Campaign. This donation was increased by 40% through matching grants.
34. Donation of \$250 to **Richard F. Celeste Scholarship Fund** in honor of the work he did as President of Colorado College to strengthen the relationship between CC and ONEN.
35. Revived the **New Neighbor Welcome Program** and welcomed seven families (welcome@oldnorthend.org).
36. Helped reunite several **lost pets** with their families through the use of [facebook](#) and eblasts. Appointed a specific Board member to handle all of the lost pet communications. They can be reached at pets@oldnorthend.org
37. Assisted **Girl Scout Troop 1947's** effort to install a crosswalk at Espanola & Nevada for Steele students & staff.
38. Made **sled riding safer** in MVP by arranging to have a park bench moved away from the long time sledding area.
39. Worked with city agencies to have **infrastructure** repairs made throughout the neighborhood.
40. Promoted the **33rd Annual Old North End Neighborhood Christmas Cookie Exchange**.

Thank You for your Continued Support



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