

History Day Awards Presentation Introduction:

Good Afternoon, my name is Bob Sullivan and I am the President of The Old North End Neighborhood (ONEN). We are a Colorado nonprofit organization formed in the mid-1950s. Today we represent 1847 households spread over 532 acres north of Colorado College and east of Monument Valley Park. Many of the homes in our neighborhood were built in the early 1890's during the Cripple Creek gold rush.

Our neighborhood includes two National Register Historic Districts. The Old North End National Register Historic District includes the wonderful tree lined streets of Wood, Tejon and Nevada from Uintah to Madison.

A portion of the North Weber Street/Wahsatch Avenue National Register Historic District is also located within the Old North End and includes homes along Weber Street from Uintah to Del Norte and Wahsatch from Uintah to Columbia.

The mission of our organization is to "preserve, protect, and enhance the neighborhood"

During the past two years, we installed an entryway sign at Nevada and Uintah which designated the southern border of the Historic Old North End and another entryway sign at Nevada and Lilac to mark the northern border of our neighborhood. These signs both contain grates that we salvaged from the Stearman

House before it was torn down by Penrose Hospital. We also placed time capsules full of neighborhood stories and pictures as well as information from our organization for future generations to uncover.

We are working on expanding the North End historic district to include more historically significant homes. We will also be hosting house plaque workshops for our neighbors to help them research the history of their homes and obtain a plaque to note this historical information.

As you can see, our neighborhood organization takes great pride in preserving our historic homes and promoting the history of our neighborhood. We also want to foster that same love for history in our youth which is why each year we participate in History Day. We are honored to be able to participate in such a great program.

This year we had 6 neighbors volunteer to be judges and we evaluated Museum Style Exhibits and Performances. Thank you to Nelson Kent, Vic Appugliese, Chuck and Cordelia Martin, and Pat and Bruce Doyle for handling the arduous task of selecting winners from all of the quality submissions. At this time I would like to recognize the winners and present them a cash prizes and honorable mentions on behalf of the Old North End Neighborhood.

First the honorable mentions - Our first winner is...

Card provided to each winner:

Living in a historic neighborhood, we value history very much. Congratulations on completing a history project that was worthy of recognition by our panel of judges. We hope your interest in history continues to grow. Keep up the great work.

Bob Sullivan

President

Old North End Neighborhood

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