



New Street Signs In Place

Historic Banner Strengthens Neighborhood Identity

Creating a stronger set of visual markers to identify the Old North End has long been a priority for the ONEN organization. When news surfaced last year about plans at the City of Colorado Springs to replace street signs around town to comply with



The City's standard green-and-white street markers replaced earlier signage (pictured above) in the 1980s. The new signage restores the spirit of the original graphics, although without the complement of the older posts

new federal requirements, ONEN's Historic Preservation committee approached the City's Traffic Engineering Division to discuss feasibility of developing street markers for the Old North End that would reinforce the historic qualities of the neighborhood.

The first point of reference for new signs was the original signage

posted when the neighborhood was new, more than 100 years ago. As long as the new neighborhood signage would maintain the revised size and legibility standards, the City agreed to bring back the original black-and-white color scheme, and echo the old graphics. The addition of a neighborhood banner at the top of the pole reflects the signage standard seen in other historic neighborhoods around the country.

With the intent to both create consistency and minimize visual clutter around our intersections, ONEN agreed to subsidize powder coating the poles in black, to match both the street signs themselves and our historic streetlights.

The first phase of this project is now complete, with new street signs installed in the portions of our neighborhood covered by the North End & North Weber/Wahsatch Historic Districts. Discussions with the city and fundraising planning are now underway to extend the new signage to every corner of our neighborhood.

To find out more about this project and how you can participate, please contact vicepresident@oldnorthend.org. We'll be announcing more details later this summer about our campaign to fast-track these signs.



New street signs, installed in the spring of 2011, are larger for better legibility, and replace a generic green-and-white color scheme with black and white treatment. The addition of the Old North End banner at the top of the pole strengthens the neighborhood's visual identity, and picks up a practice seen in historic districts around the country.

President's Corner



On behalf of the ONEN board, I'd like to thank all of you who made it out to the community meeting in May. We had a lot of spring activities to report, as well as the annual recognition of our scholarship recipients, and of course our new tradition of naming ONEN Dog of the Year, to honor all our community-minded canine friends.

In addition to the many diverse residents and pets that make up the ONEN community, we are privileged to have the support of our community sponsors. You see these businesses and organizations featured as advertisers in this newsletter, and on our web site. Our sponsors are also listed in the banner at the bottom of every e-blast from ONEN. Sponsor support is an important component of our budget, and allows us to extend our activities much further than we could on membership revenue alone. Please make a point of patronizing our various retail and professional services sponsors whenever you can, and be sure to thank them for their participation, and community support!

We've had good volunteer turnout for neighborhood projects this past spring. It is particularly gratifying to see our student neighbors coming out to help. My thanks to all of you who have assisted with tree planting, neighborhood-wide clean-up day, marking stormwater drains, and even hauling tires out of Monument Creek. It's the spirit of the ONEN neighbors that makes this neighborhood such a great place to live!

Getting the entire neighborhood's stormwater drains marked with "no dumping" stickers was quite an accomplishment. In spite of less than ideal weather, we managed to get the stickers applied to 213 drains. Let's hope this effort

contributes to general awareness that it's not ok to have anything other than storm runoff washing into those drains.

We are delighted to welcome five new board members: Kyndra Wilson, Marianne Byron, Becky Fuller, Shauna Prince and Nelson Kent.

I'd like to thank Andy Lyon for his service as the ONEN web master. Andy competently maintained a functioning online presence for us for more than three years. We all appreciated his patience and expertise. Ben Martin



Marking stormwater drains: Vic Appugliese had help from neighborhood students Brooke Rowjewski, Bailey Rowjewski, Cameron Rowjewski and Tess Abineri to mark 213 stormwater drains around the neighborhood (April 2011.)

will be assuming the web master role in the weeks ahead, so stay tuned - a new ONEN website is on the way.

Whether you are on Facebook or not, you may be aware that ONEN now has a Facebook presence. The intent is to offer another point of communication within the neighborhood, to help everyone stay current with upcoming events and concerns. We'll be eager to see what comes our way in the form of pictures, comments, and news from all of you out there in Facebook-land.

Here's wishing all of you a rewarding summer season on every front, and thank you for the opportunity to serve the best neighborhood in Colorado Springs.

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Historic Preservation Corner

Trolleys & The Old North End

The Old North End streetcar service ran on Tejon Street. It linked Roswell to the north with Broadmoor, Stratton Park, Manitou, and points east. In 1887 the first rails were laid on Tejon Street from Moreno to the growing residential district at the north, around Harrison Street. The route went around Colorado College by way of Cache La Poudre, Nevada, and Uintah.

The City's recent feasibility study recommends the installation of a new trolley system which will link the Old North End with key activity nodes, consisting of the UCCS/University Park neighborhood, Penrose Hospital, Colorado College, Downtown, and the FREX Station at I-25. This system will create a pedestrian-friendly, sustainable community, along with new development opportunities.



This "California" style half-open, half-closed car was well-suited to the Colorado Springs climate, but became impractical as larger numbers of patrons required larger vehicles. Seen on North Tejon Street at Harrison in the 1890's, the relatively new trackage preceded residential development.

Horses pulled the first cars until 1890 when the system was electrified. Tejon Street trolleys enjoyed solid ridership until 1932 when the Great Depression combined with too many private automobiles to close the system.

For more information please call the Pikes Peak Historical Street Railway Foundation, (719) 475-9508, or visit its museum at 2333 Steel Drive.

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Old North End Book Launches to Fanfare

On May 14, 2011, neighbors, former neighbors, and admirers of historic neighborhoods gathered at the home of Tom and Emily Murawski to recognize publication of Jennifer Wendler-Lovell and Robert Loevy's new book, **Exploring The Old North End Neighborhood of Colorado Springs: A Guide to its History & Architecture.**

The outreach continued when Noel Black interviewed both authors for KRCC's *Big Something* online radio program. You can find the story (and listen again) at www.krcc.org. On May 22nd, Jennifer Lovell led a walking tour on North Tejon Street, offering commentary on the architectural features and social history of various homes. The tour

made a stop at Robert Loevy's home, where he shared his house history and both authors signed copies of the book.

Preservation Alliance of Colorado Springs, and with the assistance of others, this informative book features numerous photos and outlines six walking tours, each with a specific architectural theme.



Robert Loevy and Jennifer Wendler-Lovell sign copies of their new book Exploring the Old North End Neighborhood of Colorado Springs at the May 14 book launch celebration.

Get Your Own Copy of Exploring the Old North End Neighborhood of Colorado Springs

1. Go to www.oldnorthend.org, and find the book purchase link on the homepage. \$16 per copy, with free delivery to addresses within the Old North End.

2. Books are also available at several local retailers, including Poor Richard's, for \$19.95 per copy.



Salute to Shilo

ONEN Dog of the year, 2011

Shilo lives with her family, the Weiners, on North Weber Street. A stellar graduate of the Corrections K9 program, Shilo joined the Weiner family in 2008, and since then has been an active supporter of Christmas Treecycle, Challenger League baseball, and numerous events in support of cancer research, suicide prevention and youth sports. She patiently mentors newer family dogs, and sets an outstanding example with her loyalty, great temperament and good behavior. Congratulations to Shilo and the Weiners!



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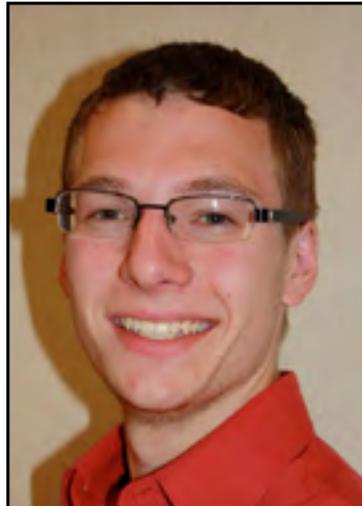
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ONEN Awards Scholarships to Graduating Seniors



Sam Hinkle



Andrew Theobald

After consideration of eight outstanding neighborhood scholarship applicants, the ONEN Scholarship committee has selected **Andrew Theobald** and **Sam Hinkle**, both 2011 graduates of Palmer High School, to receive ONEN's 2011 scholarships.

Andrew will attend Middlebury College and Sam will attend Whitman College. This year's scholarships were dedicated to the memory of Sam Hesselberg, a Palmer High School student who died in 2010, and who most certainly would have been among this year's talented applicants.

Please Consider Paying Dues to ONEN

- All contributions are voluntary and tax-deductible.
- Dues start at just **\$35.00**; ONEN welcomes other amounts. For example, a contribution of **\$65** provides additional funds to water and maintain trees, and helps pay for neighborhood security services.
- Your dues payment covers one year from the time of payment and helps us support ONEN master plan objectives to **protect and enhance our neighborhood.**

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Penrose- St. Francis Earns Fit Friendly Award

American Heart Association Recognizes Healthy Neighbor- hood Project

Penrose-St. Francis Health Services has received the American Heart Association's (AHA) Fit Friendly Company Community Innovation Award for its recent Healthy Neighborhood Project. Awarded twice a year, the AHA Community Innovation Award recognizes the development and implementation of innovative and effective programs that promote physical activity, not only in the workplace, but also in the community. Only 20 organizations in the country earned awards, and Penrose-St. Francis is the only company in Colorado to be recognized with this award.

Completed in 2010, the ONEN Healthy Neighborhood Project was a free eight-month program that offered before and after biometric screenings and health risk assessments, goals for health improvement, online action plans, health coaching, health and wellness classes, health challenges and activity points redeemable for prizes to keep participants motivated. The 200 participants collectively lost more than 1,200 lbs. and more than 90 inches during the program.

Penrose-St. Francis is also recognized by the AHA with a Fit Friendly Company Platinum-level recognition. This recognition is for companies that fulfill criteria such as offering employees physical activity support, increasing healthy eating options at work and promoting a wellness culture. Penrose is one of only three companies in southern Colorado to achieve this level of recognition.

Penrose Shuttle Service Alleviates Parking Pressure

Penrose Hospital now offers a shuttle service for employees to help alleviate parking pressure on the campus during the construction of a new Medical Office Building (MOB) and reduce parking in the surrounding neighborhood.

About 250 employees take the five-minute shuttle from the Penrose-St. Francis Administrative Support Center on Cascade Avenue. Two shuttles run weekdays approximately every eight minutes from 6-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m., and

"Being a good neighbor is extremely important to us. We simply couldn't carry out our mission effectively without the support of the neighborhood, and we hope these initiatives help foster those relationships."

-- Jamie Smith, Chief Operating Officer

one shuttle runs every 10 minutes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The MOB is expected to be complete in early 2012, but the shuttle will continue to run after the completion.

Penrose has also hired an additional security professional to help monitor the parking lots and Old North End Neighborhood surrounding the campus to help ensure associates and hospital guests park in the appropriate places.

The costs for the shuttle service and additional security run approximately \$210,000 per year, but it's money well spent, according to Jamie Smith, Penrose-St. Francis Chief Operating Officer.

Get Your Coffee Fix at Penrose New Café and Bistro Serves Neighborhood, Hospital

Penrose Hospital has exciting news for our Old North End neighbors! The **Penrose Café and Bistro** is now open, located in the west tower lobby just outside the Chapel. The Penrose Café and Bistro proudly brews a full Starbucks coffee line including lattes, cappuccinos, caramel macchiato and Frappuccinos. In addition, you'll find fresh scones, muffins, cookies, sandwiches, fresh fruit and a variety of other wholesome snacks. Stay a while to read or chat with friend in the beautiful seating area or enjoy warm weather in the courtyard. In support of the hospital's "green" initiative, you can receive a 10% discount on your beverage price if you bring your own coffee cup.

Come see the newest addition to your neighborhood. Next to your own kitchen, it may be the closest and coziest place for you to get your caffeine fix.

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Late Night (M – F) 1:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.



Penrose Café and Bistro

Penrose Hospital - West Tower Lobby, next to the Chapel

**Old North End Neighbors Deal
Buy One Coffee Drink, Get One Free!**

(Expires September 1, 2011)

Historic Preservation Alliance Hosts Thursday Evening Tours

The Historic Preservation Alliance (HPA) of Colorado Springs will host a series of walking tours on Thursday evenings throughout the summer.

Check www.hpasprings.org for details on specific tours. The tours will run weekly from July 7, 2011 through August 25, 2011, with starting times varying by location.



Buyers and sellers did brisk business under perfect weather conditions at the 2011 Yard Sale, held Saturday, June 18th. More than 80 households took the opportunity to clear basements and garages at this popular annual event.

FMVP Earns Grant to Assess Stone Features

The Friends of Monument Valley Park (FMVP) received a State Historical Fund grant to conduct an assessment of the stone walls and features in Monument Valley Park. The assessment will include both the stone work installed by General Palmer in 1907 and the WPA-era work of the 1930s.

The assessment is a necessary first step toward repairing and preserving the historic stone walls and features. It will include documentation of existing conditions, historic research, a summary of structural analysis results, priorities for repair items, public safety issues and recommended repair concepts.

Monument Valley Park's stone work is among the Park's most distinctive and valuable features, and we are excited to begin this project. Several ONEN residents, as well as our President, lent their support to the grant. We thank you all.

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Steele School Gazebo

4th of July Parade

Monday, July 4, 2011

9:00 a.m.
Boddington Park

Musical Mondays in the Park

July 11, 2011 – Joe Uvegas
July 18, 2011 – J. Miller Band
July 25, 2011 – The Mitgards
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Monument Valley Park
(west lawn below Fine Arts Center)

Wildflower Walk

Saturday, July 23, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Monument Valley Park
(meet at Fontanero entrance to MVP)

Colorado Farm & Art Market

Wednesdays through
October 12, 2011
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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