

# Neighborhood

## News

The Newsletter of The Old Third Ward Association, Inc. Winter - 2005

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### ELECTIONS

If you attended the summer picnic, you were treated to hot dogs and brats by the neighborhood's own James Edgerton. James offered to be our personal hot dog vendor for the picnic. He wanted to meet his neighbors however we were the lucky ones. To date, he refuses to send us a bill. Thank You, James!

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We also wish to thank those neighbors who kept the flowers in the planters watered. During such a dry year, certainly the plants would have become dry ghosts without help.

Also, thank you to Germaine Stoeger who called with stories of Chief Prim and who shared her many scrapbooks filled with Appleton history.

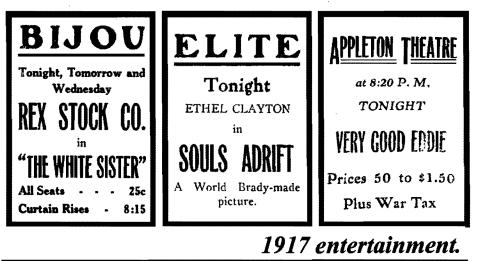
#### Neighborhood Watch

Any one interested in helping form a Neighborhood Watch, please contact Sharon Rorabeck-Allen at 739-4000. The following neighbors have been nominated to serve on the OTW Board:

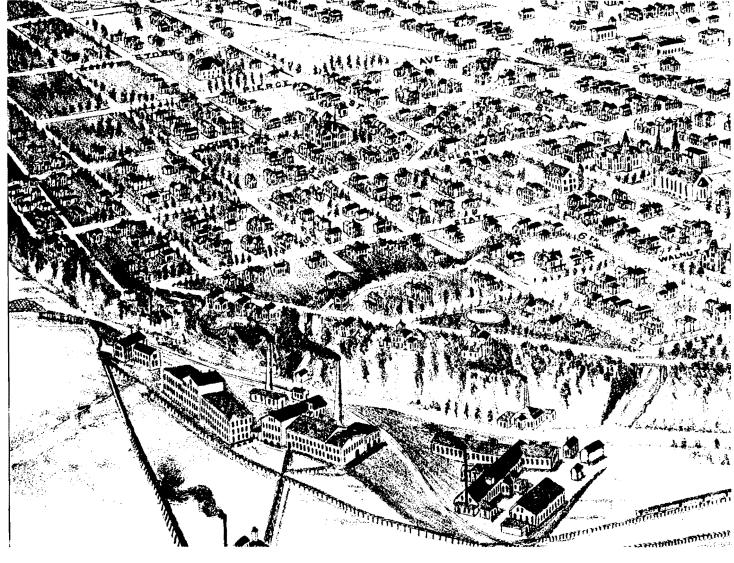
**Kevin Reed** lives with his wife and three children at 213 W. Prospect. He grew up in Green Bay and graduated from UW Oshkosh. He works as Department Head of Gardens at Home Depot.

**James Edgerton** of 219 W. Prospect moved to Appleton in 1992. He is THE hotdog vendor and teaches high school marching band and drums in his free time (Band is a three-time champion).

Keith Dom Powell, 401 W. Prospect, is a freelance horn player/ teacher/composer performing throughout N. E. Wisconsin. His wife is the Music Librarian at Lawrence. He enjoys the historic nature of the OTW and his 90+ year-old house. He and his wife moved to Appleton two and one-half years ago from Pittsburgh, PA.



Old Third Ward Board					
Bill Anderson - Pres.	734-7484	Rebecca Baron, V.P.	738-0351	Steve Kehn	954-5973
Kerstin Danielson	733-8323	Todd West-Sec.	749-9999	Sharon Rorabeck-Allen	739-4000
Hugh Beyer-Treas.	749-1677	Marybeth Laux	734-6513	Linda Muldoon	739-5762



### **President's View**

#### Year in review:

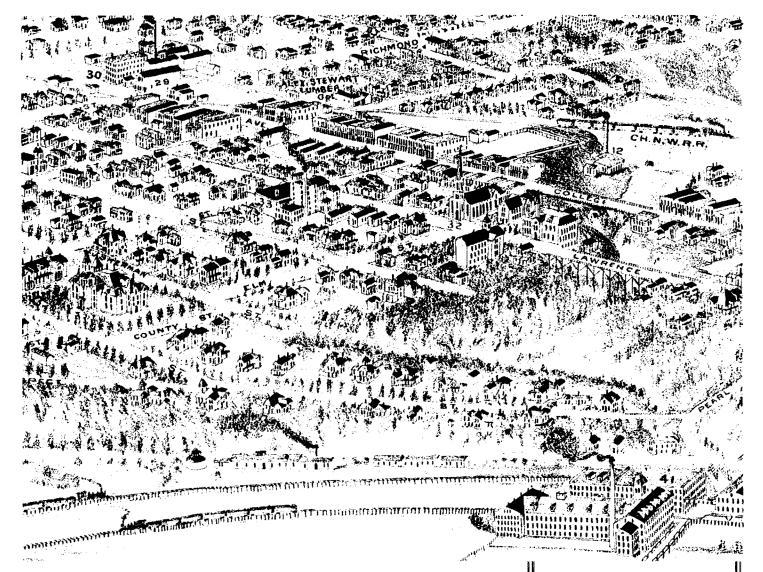
Our Beautification Committee, working with Tom Long from the Pierce Park neighborhood, John Law of the Southside Business Association, and Bill Lecker of the Park and Recreation Department, acquired eight planters (formerly on College Ave.) to place along the river and throughout the neighborhood. After the flowers were planted, many of the neighbors kept them watered. I have heard many comments about how nice they looked.

The Website is still being worked on. It is not completed yet.

Our Annual Picnic and Reunion was very successful thanks to the efforts of many people who gave their time and energy. A special thank you to James Edgerton (The Hot Dog Man) for a job well done and greatly appreciated and for his donation of food. We are looking forward to having the Hot Dog Man return for next year's picnic.

Also, thanks to Todd West, Rebecca Baron, Liz Garvey, Sharon Allen, and Jayne McCormick for organizing the food and events. It was a time to renew old friendships and to meet and welcome new families to our neighborhood.

The Board has set the following goals for the next year: Work on creating an historical neighborhood book,



continue scholarship fund, continue an/or expand beautification projects, listen to neighbors concerns, educate young people about the history of the OTW, continue open communication with our elected officials, help those homeowners wishing to pursue local or state historic register status. With these goals in mind, we will maintain a viable residential neighborhood and broaden the awareness of neighborhood architectural and personal history.

I want to thank Todd West for his time and effort while serving on the Board. Todd was Secretary of the Board and Chairman of the picnic committee. Todd did an excellent job. Also retiring from the Board are Steve Kehn and Rebecca Baron. Rebecca served as Vice President and on numerous committees all the while working and attending nursing school. Their dedication and effort will be greatly missed.

Bill Anderson, President

# The Atlas Mill and the OTW

Other than a geographic closeness, the Atlas Mill and the OTW have had many connections throughout their histories. First, the original Atlas Mill was built by Thomas O'Keefe, Sr., the architect for St. Mary's and a neighbor. His house once stood on the S.W. corner of Sixth and Walnut. The first Atlas Mill burned down in 1888.

The OTW in 1897.

Also, over the decades, many of the residents of the OTW were the workers in this and many of the other mills along the river. Come to the Annual Dinner at the Atlas Mill and see the renovations that have taken place.

### OLD THIRD WARD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING and POTLUCK SUPPER

When: Sunday, January 30, 2005, 5:30 pm. Where: Atlas Mill (Paper Discovery Center) on Water St. at Jackman.

Some years we have had too many salads; some years too many desserts. It is important that you call *Jayne McCormick at 735-1601* to let us know what you are bringing: salads, casseroles, desserts.

We will have ham sandwiches, milk, soda, coffee and utensils.

We will have an election and a short business meeting to set goals for the coming year.

#### Bring the kids - See your neighbors! If you wish to help, come at 5:00 p.m..

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