

## Charlie Griffith

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Hello Charlie,

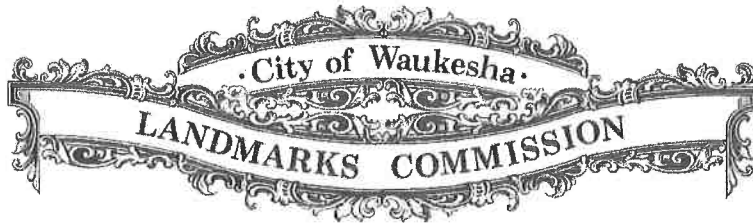
I wish to nominate Robert (Bob) Lawrence for the John Schoenknecht Spirit of Preservation Award this year. I nominated Bob last year as well.

Bob has been a long-time volunteer leader of history based walks around Waukesha through the WPRF Department. He has memorized facts about Waukesha's founders, early businesses, the Springs Era, etc. As he leads the people around town on these hour to hour and a half walks, he stops at notable locations and explains the history of the site or the pioneers who came to Prairieville/Waukesha and their contributions. He passes around prints of old photos from books about Waukesha's past, books written by John Schoenknecht. He also encourages any passersby to also listen to his history lessons. He's very enthusiastic about preserving Waukesha's past. He continues to educate himself about our city, where he and his wife (deceased) made their home some decades ago. He has led these walks during Preservation Days Events.

Bob has also tirelessly made efforts to save the Moor Mud Baths Building, attending meetings and writing letters to the Freeman.

I think Bob deserves recognition for his efforts. I don't know Bob's address but I'm sure WPRF must have it.

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## **2021 JOHN SCHOENKNECHT SPIRIT OF PRESERVATION AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

Recipients of the Schoenknecht "Spirit of Preservation" award must have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the preservation of more than one historically significant building, structure, or site, or have contributed in a tangible and exemplary manner to further historic preservation in Waukesha.

Nominations should be submitted to Charlie Griffith in the City of Waukesha Planning Department, 201 Delafield Street, Waukesha, WI 53188. Nominations may also be submitted by e-mail to [cgriffith@waukesha-wi.gov](mailto:cgriffith@waukesha-wi.gov).

**All nominations are due no later than Monday, April 5th, 2021.** The Landmarks Commission will review nominations at the April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting.

Nominee ROBERT (BOB) LAWRENCE

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Please provide a brief explanation of the merits of the project:

BOB LEADS THE "WAUKESHA WALKS" GROUPS AS A VOLUNTEER. HE HAS EDUCATED HIMSELF ABOUT WAUKESHA HISTORY AND THEMES THE WALKS, STOPPING ALONG THE WAY TO POINT OUT HISTORIC SITES AND TO EDUCATE THE WALKERS. THEY LEARN ABOUT WAUKESHA'S FOUNDING CITIZENS AND EVENTS.

BOB HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN PROMOTING THE PRESERVATION OF MOOR MUD BATHS BUILDING, HOPING TO KEEP THAT ONE VESTIGE OF WAUKESHA'S HISTORY FROM BEING DEMOLISHED. HE IS A WAUKESHA ADVOCATE.