



## ***2024 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD NOMINATION FORM***

The Certificate of Merit is given to individuals involved in historic preservation activities, education, restoration, etc. whose projects may not qualify for the Gunn or Schoenknecht awards but deserve recognition by the Landmarks Commission.

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 Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** The Landmarks Commission will review nominations at the April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 meeting.

Nominee **Karen Frame**

Address **507 N Grand Ave Waukesha WI 53186**

Submitter **Lianna Frkovich**

Submitter Contact Info (email or phone): **2622128953**

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

**Karen Frame (great-great-granddaughter of Andrew Frame) is passionate about historic preservation of the Frame House, a house that tells the story of her ancestors. A few years ago she bought back the house with a vision to update it both externally and internally while also preserving the history of the building. A notable example is the restoration of the building's cupola back in 2019. From the door hinges, to the banisters, to the stained glass windows - Karen strives to maintain Waukesha's rich history. She carefully maintains photo albums of the history of the house including before and after photos of modern renovations. Additionally, Karen opens up the home for educational tours during the Waukesha Unlocked experience every year. Waukesha citizens and beyond enjoy learning about the house from the best tour guide herself. This house is near and dear to her heart and she will continue to uphold the history of the house and Waukesha as a whole.**