

# ALBERT JAMES Signorelli

## PROFILE

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- Spearheaded process of local historic designation for Aurora neighborhood—Riddle Highlands Historic District.
  - Process involved working with City Government as well as garnering neighborhood support and education.
  - Ongoing enhancement efforts include installation of period street lighting and recreation of pillars to designate entrances to the District.
  - Member, District Guidelines Committee.
- Member, Aurora Preservation Commission.
  - Chair, Landmarks sub-committee.
  - Member, Public Awareness sub-committee.
- Board Member, West Aurora Cemetery Association.
- Former Member, Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council.
- Former Board Member, Aurora Historical Society.
  - Former Chair—Public Awareness and Events Committees.
    - Focus on incorporating Aurora’s architectural heritage in the Society’s exhibits and events.
    - Chair, Aurora Historic House and Garden Walk 1998.
- Co-curated architectural exhibit for Aurora Public Art Commission—‘From the Ground Up, A History of Architecture in Aurora.’
- President and Founding Member, Aurora Heritage League—a grassroots organization dedicated to preserving Aurora’s architectural history.
  - Instrumental in obtaining landmark status for Aurora’s first hospital, built in 1888.
  - Instrumental in saving one of Aurora’s premier downtown hotels, The Aurora Hotel, from the wrecking ball. Currently a fully occupied senior citizens facility, it has been awarded a local preservation award.
  - Hands-on involvement with organization and execution of Aurora’s annual Preservation Week activities.
- Restored 1920s Tudor Revival home (personal residence). Received Mayor’s Preservation Award in 2000.

