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Village Honors Volunteer of the Year

Catherine Pidek, who has served on the Plan Commission and as acting chairperson of the Parking & Traffic Commission, has been named *Volunteer of the Year*.

The awarded was presented by the Village Board and Citizen Involvement Commission (CIC) at last week's Evening of Appreciation, a special night set aside each year to recognize residents who volunteer to serve on one or more of the Village's 25-plus boards and commissions.

Thirty-five commissioners whose terms expired during the year 2001 also were given certificates of appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

This year the event at Cheney Mansion was held in conjunction with the 29th annual National Volunteer Week. A proclamation adopted by the Village Board in April stated that "...the active involvement of citizens in Illinois is needed today more than ever to combat growing human and social problems, to renew our belief that these problems can be solved, and to strengthen our sense of community..."

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