



Accepting the Citizenship Award on behalf of Pam Dorband were family members Deann Gerber (Dorband's daughter), Kennedy Gerber (granddaughter) and son-in-law Brian Gerber. (Journal photo)

# Wheeling Citizenship Award Honors Service Of Pam Dorband

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Journal & Topics Reporter

This year's George Hieber Citizenship Award, an annual honor given to a community volunteer by the village of Wheeling, was received posthumously by the late plan commissioner Pam Dorband.

Her family was presented with the award Monday (Jan. 7) during the village board of trustees meeting. Dorband's name was carved into a monument for award winners located on the main floor of

village hall.

Dorband passed away in November at age 74. In addition to 15 years serving on the plan commission, she was active with the Indian Trails Public Library District Board of Trustees, the Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area Chamber of Commerce and the Wheeling Helping Hands charitable organization. While serving as a dedicated volunteer in Wheeling, Dorband also had a 25-year career in education with Lincolnwood School Dist. 74.

Wheeling established the

George Hieber Citizenship Award in 2016 to honor volunteers who go above and beyond to support the village. Its first recipient was its namesake, who also passed shortly before receiving the honor. Last year, Kathy Pico of the Wheeling Garden Club and Senior Citizens Commission received the award.

Village President Pat Horcher also declared Tuesday, Jan. 8 "Pam Dorband Day" in the village to honor her service to Wheeling. Horcher said she was a "pillar of the community."



## Village of Wheeling PROCLAMATION

### Pam Dorband Day – January 8, 2019

**WHEREAS**, Pamela “Pam” Dorband served as a Plan Commissioner of the Village of Wheeling from September 21, 1999 until her passing on November 4, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, during her long tenure on the Plan Commission, Pam Dorband’s attention to detail, her exacting standards, her knowledgeable application of plans and policies, and her pride in her community were tremendous assets to the Village of Wheeling; and

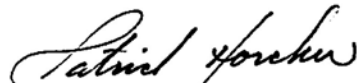
**WHEREAS**, Pam Dorband’s enduring legacy of service on the Plan Commission includes the review of several projects that have had a transformative effect on Wheeling’s streetscapes, among them the Westin Chicago North Shore at Prairie Crossings, the Wheeling Community Campus, and the Wheeling Town Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Pam Dorband’s service to Wheeling also includes tenures on the Village’s Board of Ethics and the Board of Directors of the Indian Trails Public Library District, work on behalf of the business community as the Membership Manager of the Wheeling / Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and avid participation in the Wheeling Garden Club, the Wheeling Historical Society, and Wheeling Helping Hands; and

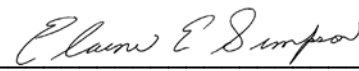
**WHEREAS**, Pam Dorband’s compassionate dedication to her family, to her neighbors, and to a life of public service testifies to her status as an exemplary citizen in whom the entire Wheeling community can rightfully take pride;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick Horcher, President of the Village of Wheeling, Illinois, Counties of Cook and Lake, State of Illinois**, do hereby designate January 8, 2019 as PAM DORBAND DAY in the Village of Wheeling, and I call upon the residents of Wheeling to join me in honoring her memory in recognition of her lifetime of service.

**DATED** at the Village of Wheeling this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

  
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Patrick Horcher  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Elaine E. Simpson  
Village Clerk



**RESOLUTION NO. 19 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION GRANTING THE  
2019 GEORGE HIEBER CITIZENSHIP AWARD  
TO PAM DORBAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wheeling has established the George Hieber Citizenship Award to encourage good citizenship by recognizing outstanding contributions to the Wheeling community; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees have chosen Pam Dorband as this year's recipient of this annual award; and

**WHEREAS**, Pam Dorband, a resident of Wheeling for many years, had a long and distinguished tenure on the Wheeling Plan Commission, from September 21, 1999 until the time of her passing in November 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Pam Dorband further benefitted the Wheeling community through her service on the Village's Board of Ethics and the Indian Trails Public Library's Board of Directors, as Membership Manager of the Wheeling / Prospect Heights Area Chamber of Commerce & industry, and as a volunteer for the Wheeling Garden Club, the Wheeling Historical Society, and Wheeling Helping Hands; and

**WHEREAS**, Pam Dorband consistently displayed an admirable concern for the welfare of others, and a commitment to making Wheeling a better, safer, and kinder place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees therefore regards it as fitting and proper that Pam Dorband be the recipient of the third annual George Hieber Citizenship Award;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING, COUNTIES OF COOK AND LAKE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THAT** the 2019 George Hieber Citizenship Award is hereby granted to Pam Dorband in recognition of her exemplary citizenship, with the thanks of the Board of Trustees for her service.

Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ moved, seconded by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_,  
that Resolution No. 19 - \_\_\_\_\_ be adopted.

President Horcher \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Brady \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Krueger \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Lang \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Papantos \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Vito \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Vogel \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopted** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wheeling, Illinois.

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Patrick Horcher  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Elaine E. Simpson  
Village Clerk





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Kathy Ploo  
2017

Marlyn Cleary  
2018

Pam Dorband  
2019