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Diana Goolsby is the winner of a floral arrangement designed by Bermuda Run Garden Club members Peggy Schuppert and Pat Mignacca.



Town Council member Ed Coley presents club president Sue Whittaker a proclamation declaring "Bermuda Run Garden Club Day."

Bermuda Run Garden Club Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Over the past 30 years the Bermuda Run Garden Club has earned a reputation for excellence and leadership in community service not only in Davie and Forsyth counties but across the nation.

A 12-time winner of the State Garden Club of the Year award and a national Shell Oil Environmental Awareness Award for starting the first recycling project in Davie County head the list. These contributions have been made possible by the work of many women who are and have been members of the club's 30-year history.

Founded in 1984 by the late Grace Maddrey along with charter members Ann Cornwell and Lois Price, the club continued to grow with monthly meetings and town projects. Programs planned were a variety of fun and work with visits to botanical, wildflower and herb gardens. Some projects were to benefit public parks while others were to beautify nearby areas. Workshops covered information and awareness of preparation for the first flower show. It was during this first year the club flower - violet - was chosen and member Katie Reidenbach presented then club president Ann Cornwell with an original water color rendering.

In 1987 a two-year landscaping project around the Bermuda Run

Post Office began. By the end of the first year the club had grown to 30 members.

Much of the club's history is captured in award-winning garden club

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Bermuda Run Mayor Ken Rethmeier and Town Manager Lee Rollins accept a planter from Bermuda Run Garden Club members.



Past club presidents: Susan Royster, Ann Cornwell, Shelby Nichols, Kay Gleeson, Carol Quinn, Christy Schafer, Linda Ernst, Sue Lawrence, Donna Dutoit, Peggy Schuppert and Bonnie Rockaway.



Bermuda Run Garden Club members and honored guests stand behind award winning history scrapbooks that showcase 30 years of service.