

Coushatta

Camellia



August 2007 Newsletter

P.O. Box 1655, Conroe, TX 77305

Society

GREETINGS, CAMELLIA LOVERS!

Welcome back!

It's been a busy summer, but hopefully the heat and humidity will start to subside as buds begin to swell on the early-blooming camellias. It's time now to look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at our monthly get-togethers, to preparing for camellia shows and plant sales, and to learning more about gardening and about our favorite in the garden – the lovely camellia.

Our first meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 4th, in the Church Parlor at First Christian Church on Loop 336 W in Conroe. Jack & Diane Dyer, with help from Meg Mendeck, will be coordinating our dinner. Bring your favorite dish - casserole, side, salad or dessert - to share. CCS will be providing the paper & plasticware, coffee and iced tea. We have such good cooks in our group, we are sure to get a wonderful assortment of Pot Luck treats to enjoy.

This is the meeting where we welcome our sponsors, so be sure to take a moment to give our thanks to:

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We'll have some important business to discuss at the September meeting:

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Upcoming Events

September 4..... Kickoff Dinner

6:30 p.m. - social

7:00 p.m. - Pot Luck!

First Christian Church Parlor

3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

Come meet our sponsors!

Bring a casserole, salad, side or dessert. CCS will provide drinks & plates.

October 2 October meeting

6:30 p.m. - social

7:00 p.m. - program

First Christian Church Parlor

3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe

Date To Be Announced Annual Plant Sale
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Plant Sale Chairman - Dennis Bilyeu

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Fall Plant Sale: Due to various factors, we've had two plant sales now in October, and the timing has worked so well that we decided to hold this year's sale on October 20 or possibly October 27, at Kroger on North Loop 336. As you know, this is one of our main fundraisers, so we need assistance from everyone, and there will be a sign up sheet at our meeting. If you have a special request for a certain plant, please let us know at the meeting.

Tena Koch will again help our treasurer, Ruby McConnell, handle all other raffles and door prizes. Please give items you wish to donate for a raffle or door prize to Tena Koch.

Jo Ann and Victor Treat will have our yearbooks ready, and if you haven't yet had a chance to pay your dues, Ruby will be glad to take your money! Your chapter officers and chairmen have already been busy organizing the coming year, and you won't want to miss a single meeting.

See you in September!



A Message from the Treasurer:

Ruby McConnell would like to thank all of you who have already paid your dues, and to remind those who have not yet sent in their money - NOW is the time to PAY THOSE DUES! It's \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a joint membership, a price which can't be beat.

Ruby is also collecting a record of your birth month so we can wish our members Happy Birthday. Something new this year - please give us an emergency contact name and number so we can get you help if you have a problem at one of our activities.

A Message from the President:

If you shop at Randall's for your groceries, don't forget to have your "Randall's Good Neighbor" card scanned at check out. Coushatta Camellia Society will receive a percentage of your purchase as a donation. Don't have a card? Check with Ruby or Oscar.

We have a number of new members, as well as changes in address, phone or e-mail, so don't forget to get your yearbook when you pay your dues.

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You may be pleasantly surprised with his solutions for you. In fact, why not check on his homeowner policy rates for comparison. He definitely has your best interests at heart!

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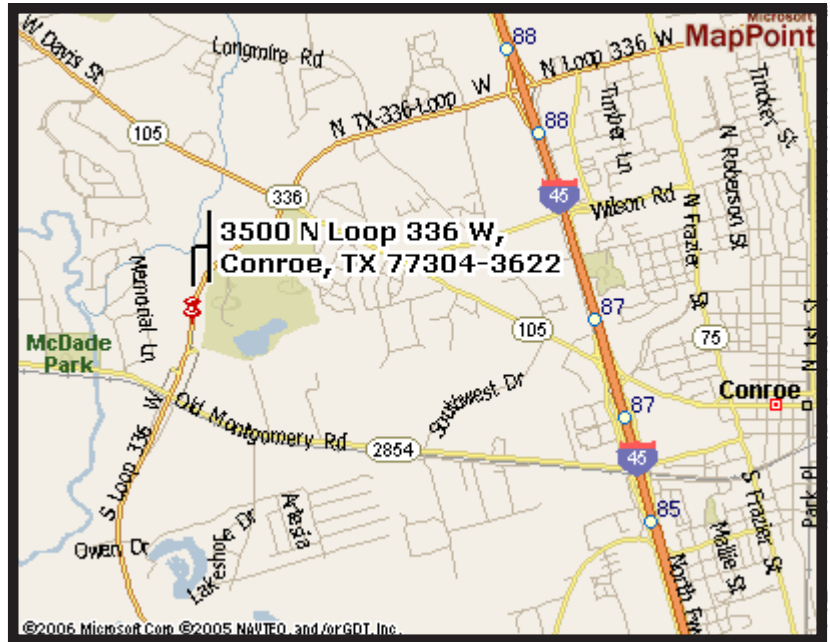


Coushatta Camellia Society loves its **NEW** meeting place!

We've been meeting now for a year at the First Christian Church at 3500 North Loop 336 West, in Conroe. The church is not far from the intersection with highway 2854, and can be reached from Interstate Highway 45 most easily by taking either exit 84 (Loop 336 S) or exit 88 (Loop 336 N) and proceeding west around the loop to the church, which lies on the west side of the road.

Hmmm - does this location look familiar? It SHOULD! The First Christian Church gymnasium is where CCS holds its annual Camellia Show each January. We won't be meeting in the gym, however, but the church Parlor, which can be reached through the door opening onto the covered drop-off area.

Our meeting day will remain the first Tuesday evening of each month, from September through April. Meeting time will still be 6:30 p.m. for fellowship and 7:00 p.m. for the meeting.



We have really enjoyed this past year meeting at First Christian Church, since not only have we had a more comfortable meeting room, but we also have more parking area.

Many thanks to the First Christian Church for this wonderful opportunity! **Members** -- let's make sure we don't wear out our welcome -- **help clean up after the meetings!**



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