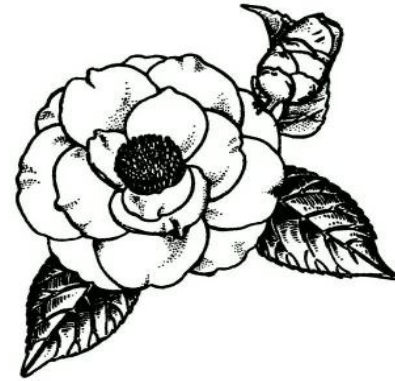


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August 2010 Newsletter

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GREETINGS, CAMELLIA LOVERS!

Welcome back!

It's been a hot, busy summer, but luckily we've had some rain to nourish our 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.

Your dinner committee of Diane Dyer, Cherokee Caddell, Maxine Schank, Renee Bilyeu and Ruby McConnell has been very busy getting things set up for this next year. Our kick off dinner will be September 7th in the church parlor. We'll provide the meat and would like club members to bring salad, veggies, breads, or desserts to go along. Please remember our membership has really increased and you will probably need to double most recipes so there is plenty to go around. Also mark your calendar to plan on staying for a few minutes after the dinner to help with the clean up, that will really be appreciated.

We will have more information about upcoming dinners as soon as things have been finalized and remember if you have a suggestion for a restaurant, we'd love to hear it. We would love to have our end of the year dinner a picnic style pot luck supper, so if anyone knows a safe place to have it please let us know.

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

- Container Grown** - Jeff & Becky Odum
- Henderson Feed & Supply** - LaVerna Henderson
- Margarita & Peppers** - Adam Nunez
- New Earth Soils & Mulches** - lots of great folks here!

Jo Ann and Victor Treat will have our yearbooks ready, and if you haven't had a chance to pay your dues, our treasurer will be glad to take your money!



See you in September!

Upcoming Events


September 7 Kickoff Potluck Dinner
6:30 p.m. - social; 7:00 p.m. - dinner
First Christian Church Parlor
3500 N Loop 336 W, Conroe
Bring a salad, side, bread or dessert.

September 25, 26 Garden Faire
Mercer Arboretum 8-4 Sat, 10-4 Sun.
Garden-related art, books, plants &
regional plant societies
CCS will be there, selling camellias

October 1, 2 Gulf Coast
Camellia Society Annual meeting
Pensacola, FL
contact Claudette Shelfer for more info

October 5 October meeting
6:30 p.m. - social; 7:00 p.m. - program
Speaker: Dr. Trent James
Baton Rouge Camellia Society
Program: "SWAT team activities"
First Christian Church Parlor
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Happy Birthday!

Hope everyone has had a great summer.
Happy birthday to our members
who had summer birthdays!



June

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July

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September

Doris Allwright
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Meg Mendeck
Debra Stallings
Sharon Walker

A Message from the Treasurer:

Our treasurer 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.

The treasurer is also collecting a record of your birth month so we can wish our members Happy Birthday. Something new in recent years - 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.

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A Message from the Corresponding Secretary / Newsletter Editor:

Did you know that a significant portion of your annual dues goes to print and mail your newsletter? That's right - each issue costs 24 cents to print and 44 cents to mail. That's 68 cents an issue, or \$5.44 a year - over half of a single membership.

If you have e-mail, won't you consider getting your newsletter electronically? Not only will you get it, on average, a day quicker; you will see it in color!

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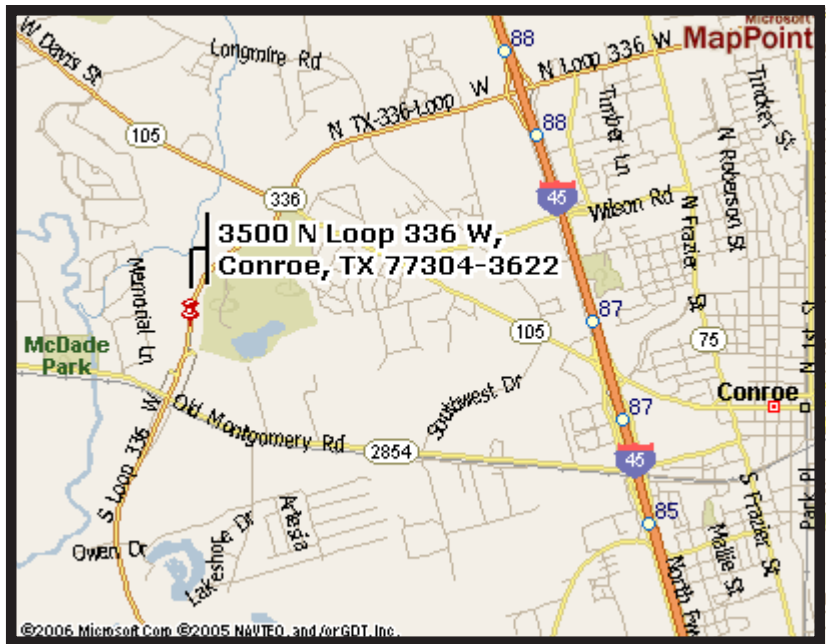
Coushatta Camellia Society loves its meeting place!

Come join us in the parlor 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.



The new ceramic tile floor in the parlor has been so much easier to keep clean, and is lovely.

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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