



Camellia Club of Mobile

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Dear Camellia Club Members,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer! It's hard to believe September is already here and it's time for the Camellia Club of Mobile to begin another year.

Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 13, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up after our summer break. September will be a relaxed meeting and a chance to hear what everyone has been up to over the summer—and, of course, to talk camellias!

We want to hear how your camellias survived our summer weather. Are they thriving and looking beautiful, or are some of them looking a little less than happy? 😊 Bring your successes, your problems, your questions, and any tips or discoveries you've made along the way. Chances are, if you're having a problem with a camellia, someone else has experienced it too.

And don't forget—our September meeting is a potluck! Bring a favorite dish to share and come ready for good food, good conversation, and a little camellia talk.

I'm looking forward to serving as President this year and, most of all, to another enjoyable year together with the Camellia Club of Mobile.

See you on September 13!

Maureen Ryan Kennedy
President

Monthly Meeting Info

September 13, 2026

Building opens 1:00 p.m.

Potluck prep 1:30 p.m.

Potluck Social 2:00 p.m.

Meeting begins 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Location

Jon Archer Agricultural Center

[1070 Schillinger Rd. N](#)

[Mobile, AL 36608](#)



Blooms: If you have blooms please bring them to our meeting for show and tell.

In Memory of Janice D'Olive Wheeler Greer

We are saddened to share that Janice Wheeler Greer passed away on August 31, 2026.

Many of you will remember Janice from our May newsletter, where we shared her wonderful story of attending Mobile's 1948 Camellia Ball carrying a cascading bouquet of fresh pink 'Debutante' camellias, grown and cut by her father, Murrell Rudolph Wheeler. The beautiful photograph below was featured with that story.

Janice's memories gave us a very special glimpse into Mobile's camellia history, and we are grateful that her story was shared with our Club.

We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends.



Janice Wheeler Greer at Mobile's 1948 Camellia Ball with her beautiful bouquet of 'Debutante' camellias—a lovely moment in Mobile's camellia history.

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