

Englewood Shell Club Shell Seekers

The Shell Scoop

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President's Message

Happy autumn everyone. We will be into the holiday season before we know it. Thanksgiving is fast approaching. I know Christmas is right around the corner because all the decorations are in the stores. Let the fun begin. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. I would also like to invite club members to drop by a board meeting. If you are thinking about joining a committee; are interested in what the committees entail or are just curious about the workings of the club, please join us for a meeting. The next board meeting will be on Nov. 1st at 10 a.m. at Elsie Quirk Library in Englewood.



Nancy Weborg

.Our November guest speaker will be Alan Gittleman who will be speaking on "Land Shells of Western Dominican Republic." We have some new trips planned. Our trip-masters are working diligently to plan, organize and execute them. By the time you read this we will have returned from our trip to the Keys. Just remember - what happens in the Keys, stays in the Keys.

President's Message ~

We are also working on a shell sale. We have had these sales in the past and they were a great success and generated some revenue for the club. Stay tuned, you won't want to miss this.

Fun Facts: Did you know that shells helped save the city of St. Augustine? It was the mighty coquina that saved the day. St. Augustine was also the site of the first Thanksgiving, according to Florida historians. Isn't it fun to live in Florida? I'll share more at the November meeting. You'll want to be there. See ya then!

Nancy Weborg



Member Profile~ Shirley Kastner

I was born in Los Angeles, California, and grew up in a small town about 50 miles east of there. I graduated from high school in 1960 and went to work as a civilian for the U. S. Navy shortly after graduation. I met my husband when I was about 12 years old and we dated most of our junior high and high school years. We married in 1962. We have a son and two daughters, 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters.

In 1972 we moved to a 40 acre farm in Eatonville, Washington, my husband's dream. It was not far from Mt. Rainier and we lived in the woods with lots of beautiful fir trees and lots of wild life. Unfortunately, to have all the beautiful green trees and plants there are way too many gray, ugly days and too much rain, so it was not my favorite place although my husband loved it.

I worked as a civilian at Fort Lewis Army Base and retired as a management analyst and then spent a few years just doing fun things.

I was familiar with this area because my husband's step-mother lives here in El Jobean and we had visited a few times. In 2003 my husband passed away, so I fixed up my house, sold it and in 2006 moved to where I wanted to live. I moved here with my 2 cats and Quaker parrot. I truly love living here in SW Florida. It's the best thing I've ever done. I've joined a few clubs here and am especially glad I found the Englewood Shell Club. I enjoy the activities and have met many nice people in the Club.

Upcoming Events

November:

- 1 ESC Board Meeting
- 7 Study Group ~,1PM
- 9 Beachwalk 10Am Middle Beach
- 15 ESC General Meeting
Program: Alan Gettleman
"Land Snails of Western
Dominican Republic"
- 18 Shellcrafters 12-2 Sports
Complex ~ Shell Christmas trees

December:

- 5 Decorate tree Cedar Point 10 AM
- 5 Study Group ~ 1 PM
- 6 ESC Board Meeting
- 10 Deadline for January Newsletter
- 12 Carefree Learner 6:30 Marina
Jack
- 13 Christmas Luncheon ~ Gulf View
Grill ~ 11-2 PM
- 14 Beachwalk 10 AM TBA
- 16 Shellcrafters 12~2 Sports Complex

*No General Meeting in December



Upcoming Programs

- 11/15 Alan Gettleman: "Land Snails of Western Dominican Republic"
- 1/17 Jean Airey: "Native Burial Excavation on Manasota Key"
- 2/21 Charlotte Lloyd Thorpe: "Shells Of North East Florida"
- 3/20 Elizabeth Staugler: "Lemon Bay Scallops"

At left, Alan Gettleman speaks at the COA Convention in Port Canaveral

Shell Club Board of Directors

President ~ Nancy Weborg

Vice-President~ Katherine Gudgel

Treasurer ~ Eileen Tabone

Secretary ~ Shari Loechler

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Past President ~ Christina Anglin

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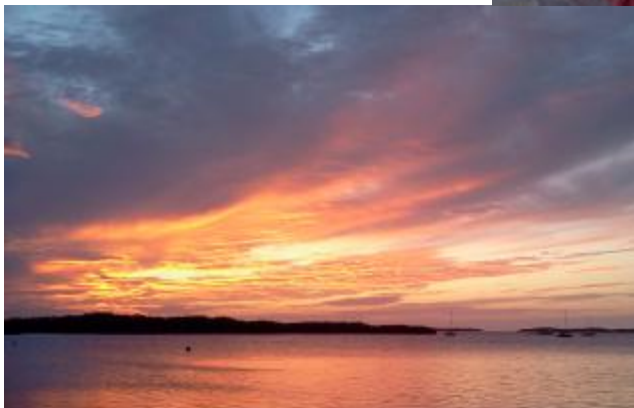
October Meeting at the Elks Lodge



Members brought Show and Tell Work to Share

Key West Adventure

Our Tripmaster, Ruth Middlebrooks led another great Shell Club trip to the Florida Keys. We went to the southernmost point in continental America, got a taste of Fantasy Fest, visited the ECO Discovery Center, stopped at Bahia Honda Beach, enjoyed the shows at the Theater of the Sea, and browsed at The Rain Barrel Artists' Village and Sea Shell World. We dined in tropical ambience at Lorelie, the Marina Restaurant at The Bass Pro Shop, and the Sunset Grill. Key West was exciting and the sunsets were spectacular. A great Time was enjoyed by all.





Shell Events in Florida

Suncoast Conchologists Shellers Jamboree

May 26 - 27 2012

Shellers Flea Market

Programs

Shell Measuring

Parade of Snails

Shell ID

Food Food Food

Raffle

Shell Art and Craft Show

Auctions - silent and verbal

Single specimen shell Show

Door Prizes

Shells Shells Shells

Fun Fun Fun

For more information and
registration forms, contact:

Jamboree2012@aol.com

75 th Annual

Sanibel Shell Show

March 1,2,3 2012

Sanibel Community House

2137 Periwinkle Way

Sanibel, FL

Sarasota Shell Show

February 17-19, 2012

Manatee Bradenton

Convention Center

Palmetto, Fl.

47th Annual

Broward Shell Show

January 22~23

Civic Center

NE 6th Street

Pompano Beach Fl 3306

33rd Annual

Marco Island Shell Show

March 8, 9, 10 2012

320 N. Barfield Drive

Marco Island Fl 34145

(United Church of Marco
Island)

Juried Scientific and artistic
exhibits

Shell sales ~ Door Prizes

Proceeds benefit Shell Club
Scholarship Fund

The Space Coast Seashell Festival

January 13,14,15 2012

Melbourne Auditorium

625 E. Hibiscus Boulevard

Melbourne Florida

Shell dealers, silent auction, door
prizes, raffles, Kids Korner, Sand
Flea Market

Contact:

[http://pw1.netcom.com/~ejpower/
atsc.html](http://pw1.netcom.com/~ejpower/atsc.html)

65th annual Shell Show
**St. Petersburg Shell
Show**

February 25 and 26, 2012

Seminole Recreation Center
9100 113th Street North
Seminole . Florida

Contact: blipe@tampabay.rr.com
<http://stpeteshellclub.org>

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**Plan ahead:  
Shell Key Trip  
January 11,2012  
Kice Island Trip  
February 9th or  
10th.  
More Details Later**

## **Mark Your Calendars**

### **Sanibel Trip**

The shell club is planning another excursion to the Sanibel Shell Show in March of 2012. This will be an overnight stay arriving on Feb.29<sup>th</sup> and leaving on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Sanibel which is right on the water. The first day will be shelling and shopping with the second day attending the Show. If there is an interest we might visit the Bailey-Matthews Museum on the third day or one of the other days.

Since it is in season, the cost of the rooms are more expensive but, with 4 persons in a room, the approximate cost for the 2 night stay will be \$150.00 per person, and this is with my discount. At this writing, we can have as many rooms as we want but I have to let them know as soon as possible.

By the November meeting, send or bring a \$75 check to hold your space. For further information, see or call Marilyn Boyd.

### **Beachwalk**

November 9 ~ 10 AM Blind Pass Beach. Bring your lunch or join us for lunch at an area restaurant. See you on the beach!

### **Shellcrafters**

We need volunteers to help with moving the shells to the Englewood Sports Complex Meet at Diana Leonhardt's at 9:30 AM on November 5. It only takes about an hour. Please give us a hand!!!

# Englewood Shell Club RSVP Coupons

Checks are non-refundable and payable to the Englewood Shell Club

Stub to keep:

## Sanibel Trip

ESC Sanibel Trip

February 29 -March 2

Febr 29-Mar 2

\$75 deposit toward room

Deadline: Nov. 18

\$75 Deposit

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent to:

\* See article on trip for details on lodging/food

Marilyn Boyd

Mail check to: Marilyn Boyd

1021 Grant Street

Englewood FL 34224

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Stub to keep:

## Holiday Luncheon

ESC Holiday Luncheon

Gulf View Grill Tuesday, December 13 - 11:30 AM

December 13 2010 - Noon

\$22

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sent to: Brenda Steele

\$22 per member

Deadline: November 26

Mail check to: Brenda Steele

1470 San Jose Drive

Englewood FI 34223

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of entree:

\_\_\_ Steak \_\_\_ Chicken Marsala \_\_\_ Salmon

Stub to keep:

## Carefree Learner I Excursion

ESC Carefree Learner

December 12: Sailing from Marina Jack at 7 AM

Dec 12 7:00 AM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sent to: Debbie Freeman

\$12

Mail check to Debbie Freeman,

P O Box 339,

Englewood, FI 34295

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: November 22

Stub to keep:

## Carefree Learner II Excursion

ESC Carefree Learner

Jan. 23, 2012: Sailing from Marina Jack 7 AM

Jan 23, 2011 7:00 AM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\$12

Sent to: Debbie Freeman

\$12

Mail check to Debbie Freeman

P O Box 339

Englewood FI 34295

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: January 5, 2011



Newsletter Addition: (Due to the need to find a new leader for the Shellcrafters, the program information was too late for the newsletter.)  
The Club Shells were moved to the Englewood Sports Complex Saturday by Nancy Weborg, her husband, John, Sue Rundle, Eleanor Langlois, and Christina Anglin.

\* As a past President, I don't want to seem blunt, but I am bothered by members who participate in many of the fun activities of the club but are unwilling to volunteer to help with necessary tasks which allow the club to function. Please consider lending a hand when asked to help by the President or the board. Our club needs willing hands to assure that we can continue to offer a full range of activities. Becoming active and involved provides the most satisfying club experience.

Upcoming Shellcrafters Programs:

Eleanor Langlois has indicated she will no longer be able to lead shellcrafters but will lead the November session. Be sure to thank her for her past leadership and wish her well.

Jan Plummer has agreed to be the new leader of Shellcrafters. She has provided the plans for workshops for this season. All sessions will be held from 12-2 PM at the Englewood Sports Complex. The fee will be \$7.00 per session which covers the rental on the workshop space.

November 18: Shell Christmas Trees. Bring a styrofoam cone, your glue gun, and any special shells you wish to use.

December 16: Anything Goes! The focus will be on bottle ribbons, Christmas ornaments and gift embellishments. Bring ribbon, glue gun and any special decorative elements you wish.

January 20: Shell animals with Doris Brown. Bring your glue gun.

February 17: Shell decorated Easter eggs with Ruth Middlebrooks. Bring styrofoam egg shapes and your glue gun.

March 16: Make lovely shell flowers with Debbie Freeman. Bring your glue gun and any special shells.

Call Jan Plummer at 698-9158 for more information or to sign up for workshops.

## Application for Englewood Shell Club Membership

Please complete application and include your check made payable To: Englewood Shell Club.

Send to: Kathryn Gudgel  
1132 Yosemite Drive  
Englewood FL 34223

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Individual Membership | Family Membership (2) |
| ____ New \$27.50*     | ____ New \$50.00*     |
| ____ Renewal \$20.00  | ____ Renewal \$35.00  |

\*Includes one time cost for name tags

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ eMail \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to serve on one our many committees?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_ Preference \_\_\_\_

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I agree that I am individually responsible for my own safety and my personal property when I participate in any club field trip activity. I will not hold the Englewood Shell Club, field trip leaders, nor the property owner liable for any injuries should they occur.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT COMPLETE**

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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