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# ENGLEWOOD SHELL CLUB

## THE SHELL SCOOP – SHELL SEEKERS

### SEPTEMBER 2020

**CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.Englewoodshell.club](http://www.Englewoodshell.club)

Co-Presidents: Meredith Blain & Martha Dehne

Hello Shell Seekers!

Here we are! Summer is almost over and fall is right around the corner. Soon we will begin a new and, much different Shell Club season. Normally, ESC would start full force with meetings, excursions and other gatherings. This year-due to the Coronavirus-things will be run differently. After much thought and input from club members that completed the survey, the board of directors has decided that it would be best to postpone meeting in person for the general meetings at least through December. At that time, we will re-evaluate the situation and see what is best for the club as a whole. Starting in October, general meetings will be held via Zoom. There will still be guest speakers, shell of the month and much more! Beach Walks, Shell Study and Shell Crafters will continue by meeting outdoors with social distancing and other safety precautions in place. Please remember that the current situation is new to all of us and we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas on how to keep ESC the fun shell loving group it is.

For now, please check out the new and exciting Englewood Shell Club web page. It has gotten a complete makeover by our own Lisa Ketner. Lisa has gone above and beyond to make it fun and updated. Thank you so very much Lisa for your continued hard work and dedication not only on the web page, but also on the newsletter!

Until things return to normal, every effort will be made to see that 2020-2021 is a great year for all of us!

Stay safe & keep shelling!

Sincerely,  
Co-President Martha Dehne

# BIG NEW NEWS

Email addresses and phone numbers can be accessed by entering a user name and password in the Members Only section of the ESC's website.

## GOT ZOOM?

Not a Zoom expert yet?  
Brand new?  
Would you like to practice?

Karen B. and Linda M. have kindly volunteered to help with questions during a practice session on **Monday, October 19, at 2:00 PM.**

If you do not use a computer, you can still access the meetings by phone. Karen and Linda can also help with this. You can phone in during the practice session as well.

All members will receive an e-mail invitation for each general meeting and the practice session.

For more helpful information:

<https://zoom.us/>

<https://youtu.be/9isp3qPeQ0E>

## THE ONE AND ONLY CAREFREE LEARNERS TRIP of 20-21

is scheduled for 8 a.m. on Friday, January 15. Cost: \$20. Space limited to 20 participants. To reserve your seat or for more information, contact Excursion Co-Team Leader, Carol Ayers.

## BRAND NEW: THE ESC MARKETPLACE!

Have a shell or shell related material to sell? Place an ad in our monthly newsletter. Ads can be no longer than 40 words and must contain your name, email and or phone number.

\$5.00 per ad/per newsletter issue and all ad material, plus payment (check made out to Englewood Shell Club) should be mailed two weeks before the upcoming issue to ensure inclusion in that next issue, to Candy Niziol, ESC Ad Coordinator, 11902 Granite Woods Loop, Venice, FL 34292.

**Example:** Glass topped wood exhibit cases for sale. Various sizes and prices. All in excellent condition. Got questions? Contact Candy Niziol.

## **BEACH WALKS**

Oct 14 Manasota Beach—8570 Manasota Key Rd., Englewood

Our 2020-2021 Beach Walks will be the 2nd Wednesday of every month, October thru April. Starting time is **9:00**. By moving our meet time back an hour from past years, we hope to avoid the crowds and expect the temperature to be cooler.

Due to the Coronavirus, we will be socially distancing our beach chairs and dining out a brown bag instead of eating inside a restaurant.

I will have our shell flag and most likely be located within walking distance to the restrooms. Don't forget your sunscreen, water, and something to sit on.

Call, text, or e-mail Deb Hubbard any comments, concerns, or questions.

## **HISTORIAN**

Do you have fond memories of ESC people, trips, special events, amazing shell finds, etc.? Do you have copies of articles featuring the club and/or its members? Do you have copies of new or old club related photographs? If you do, email them to Historian, Karen Blackford. Pick up is available.

## **NEWSLETTER**

Lisa Ketner is seeking newsletter stuff: photos, recipes, poems, shell stories, cartoons, book reviews, craft inspiration, and more!

**Submission deadline: 4th Tuesday—Posts on website: 2nd Tuesday**

## **SHELL CRAFTERS**

Shell crafters, of all skill levels, meet 10 a.m. on the last Friday of the month, October thru April at Lemon Bay Park in Englewood. Team Leaders are Leslie Furmage and Sue Murray.

## **STUDY GROUP**

Study group participants get together 1 p.m. on the last Wednesday of October, January, February, and March. Meeting locations vary. The Team Leader position is vacant. Interested? Contact Co-President Meredith Blain or Martha Dehne.

# APPLICATION FOR ESC MEMBERSHIP 2020-2021

(October 1, 2020—September 30, 2021)

Complete application (please print) & include your check payable to the Englewood Shell Club

Send to: **Gay Barlow, 13089 Feldman Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL 33981**

**Please Circle or Check Your Membership Choice**

<u>Individual Membership</u>		<u>Family Membership</u>	
Renew Member by Oct. 1	\$25.00	Renew Family by Oct. 1	\$40.00
Renew Member after Oct. 1	\$30.00	Renew Family after Oct. 1	\$45.00
New* Member by Oct. 1	\$35.00	New* Family by Oct. 1	\$65.00
New* Member after Oct. 1	\$40.00	New* Family after Oct. 1	\$70.00

**\*Note:** Fee for new members covers one-time cost of name tag & membership folder.

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

**Florida Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to serve on one of our many committees?    Yes                      No                      Maybe

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Pictures taken during Englewood Shell Club activities may be displayed in ESC publications. I agree that I am individually responsible for my own personal property when I participate in any club field trip activity. I will not hold the Englewood Shell Club, field trip leaders, or the property owner liable for any injuries should they occur.

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

**DO NOT COMPLETE BELOW** (For Membership records only)

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

## Merchants Offering Discounts to ESC Members:

<b>BAILEY-MATTHEWS SHELL MUSEUM</b> 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Rd., Sanibel, FL Phone: 239-395-2233	<b>FREE ADMISSION</b>
<b>BEACH ROAD BOUTIQUE</b> 11350 Beach Rd., Englewood, FL Phone: 941-474-6564	<b>10% DISCOUNT</b>
<b>CREATIVE FRAMING &amp; GIFT GALLERY</b> Holiday Center 2357 S. Tamiami Trail # 6 Intersection of US 41 & 776, Venice, FL Phone: 941-493-2276	<b>10% DISCOUNT</b>
<b>GASPERS DIVE 'N BOARD</b> 2961 Placida Rd. Suite 3, Englewood, FL Phone: 941-698-0499	<b>10% DISCOUNT</b> <b>Snorkeling Gear and Other Items</b>
<b>HATCH GALLERY</b> 14375 Pambar Ave., Port Charlotte- El Jobean FL Phone: 941-764-8838	<b>10% DISCOUNT</b>
<b>HOOKED ON SUP</b> 6950 Placida Rd., Englewood, FL Phone: 941-504-1699 <a href="http://www.hookedonsup.com">www.hookedonsup.com</a>	<b>10% DISCOUNT</b> <b>On-site rentals</b>
<b>PIRATE'S DREAM</b> 3250 Placida Rd., Englewood, FL Phone: 941-830-8860	<b>20% OFF</b>
<b>SWIM MART</b> Merchants Crossing 150 Placida Rd., Suite D-8, Englewood, FL Phone: 1-800-210-6221	<b>10% DISCOUNT</b> <b>Off 1 Item</b>

### Note from past President Colleen Fosnough:

“KUDOS! KUDOS! KUDOS! Lisa Ketner, our Newsletter gal has spent HOURS & HOURS working tirelessly with Freeman Crosby, our Web Master on our new BEAUTIFUL Website. Her dedication to the Englewood Shell Club is matched only by her creativeness and enthusiasm for this project. Thank you Lisa & Freeman. Please take the time to look at then new website. It is AMAZING!!!”