

2023-2024 Calendar

Board Meetings: 10-Noon, Elsie Quirk Library, Englewood. Everyone is welcome to attend. September, October, November meetings will take place in the “big room” upstairs and in the “little room” downstairs January through April. **Note:** No Board Meeting in December.

General Meetings: 1-3PM, doors open @ 12:30PM, Saint David’s Fellowship Hall, 401 S. Broadway, Englewood.

ShellCrafters: 10-Noon, Saint David’s Fellowship Hall, 401 S. Broadway, Englewood.

Study Group: 1-3PM, Cedar Point Environmental Park, 2300 Placida Road, Englewood.

Beachwalks: 10AM. Look for the shell flag staked by the access road and nearest restrooms.

September Friday, 1 Shell Island

Tuesday, 5 Board Meeting

October Tuesday, 3 Board Meeting

Thursday, 5 Shell Study, Karen Huether will discuss a rare and new species of Murex.

Wednesday, 11 Caladesi Island

Thursday, 12 Beachwalk: Stump Pass Beach State Park, 900 Gulf Blvd., Englewood

Tuesday, 17 General Meeting:

“Show and Tell”

Shell of the Month: Karen Huether, a rare and new species of Murex

Friday, 20 ShellCrafters

Friday, 27-Sunday 29 Sanibel Island

November Thursday, 2 Shell Study—Bonnie Lytton will discuss Cat Paws.

Tuesday, 7 Board Meeting

Thursday, 9 Beachwalk: Englewood Beach, 2100 N. Beach Rd., Englewood

Wednesday, 15 Peace River canoe-based fossil hunting tour

Friday, 17 ShellCrafters

Tuesday, 21 General Meeting:

Members’ Fossil Exhibits

Guest Speaker: Tony Duncan will discuss Okinawa, Japan, seashells.

Shell of the Month: Bonnie Lytton, Cat Paws

December Thursday, 7 11:30AM-12:45PM Lunch at Ken and Barb’s Restaurant.

Then @ 1PM, Decorate the Club’s Christmas tree inside the lobby of Cedar Point Learning Center.

Tuesday, 12 Holiday Luncheon 11:30AM-2:30PM, Manasota Beach Club

Thursday, 14 Beachwalk: Manasota Beach, 8570 Manasota Key Rd., Englewood

Friday, 15 ShellCrafters

January Tuesday, 2 Board Meeting

Thursday, 4 Shell Study—Aria Patterson will discuss Lion's Paw.

Thursday, 11 Beachwalk: Blind Pass Beach, 6725 Manasota Key Rd., Englewood

Tuesday, 16 General Meeting:

Members' Shell Box Exhibits

Guest Speaker: Tom Annesley will discuss Cone Shells.

Shell of the Month: Aria Patterson, Lion's Paw

Wednesday, 17 1 PM Dismantle Christmas tree at Cedar Point Learning Center.

Thursday, 18 New Members' Tea, hosted by Pam Orozco

Friday, 19 ShellCrafters

Thursday, 25 6:45AM, Carefree Learners: Sarasota Bay, 0.67 tide @ 7:37AM

Tuesday, 30 Cayo Costa: Stay tuned, awaiting word if docks have been rebuilt.

February Thursday, 1 Shell Study—Laurie Leonardo will discuss Sand dollars.

Tuesday, 6 Board Meeting

Thursday 8 Beachwalk: Nokomis Beach, 100 Casey Key Rd., Nokomis

Friday, 9 Shell Key Preserve

Friday, 16 ShellCrafters

Tuesday, 20 General Meeting:

Shell and Shell Craft Sale

Guest Speaker: Underwater photographer, Gabriel Jensen, will discuss how to find Sea slugs and showcasing slugs found in Florida.

Shell of the Month: Laurie Leonardo, Sand dollars

March Tuesday, 5 Board Meeting

Thursday, 7 Shell Study—Debbie Smith will discuss whelks.

Monday, 11 Kice Island

Thursday, 14 Beachwalk: Gasparilla Island State Park, 880 Belcher Rd., Boca Grande

Friday, 15 ShellCrafters

Tuesday, 19 General Meeting:

Library Sale

Guest Speaker: TBA

Shell of the Month: Debbie Smith, whelks

April Tuesday, 2 Board Meeting

Thursday, 11 Beachwalk: Brohard Beach, 1900 Harbor Dr., S. Venice

Tuesday, 16 Farewell Picnic, 11:30AM-2:30PM—Maxine Barritt Park (pavilion)

Shell Home Tours Date to be announced.