



## The Shell Scoop September 2023

Lisa Ketner, Editor

Hi Returning and New members,

This short issue is packed with a lot of information. Ready? Good. Here we go!

### Calendar and Membership application

A printable version of each is now available at [www.Englewoodshell.club](http://www.Englewoodshell.club)

As always, a season operates October 1 through September 30. So keep in mind, only "members in good standing" (up-to-date on dues) are permitted to partake in voting, activities, events, General meetings, or attend a Board meeting.

### Money Talk

Please make a **check** payable to Englewood Shell Club, not ESC, when purchasing any of the following: merchandise, dues, an excursion, admission price to attend our Holiday luncheon and or Farewell picnic.

**Cash** can be utilized to pay for craft supplies, raffle tickets, Shell Show and Shell Art Sale purchases, and the treasure/s you have WON in a Shell Auction.

### Study Group Meets October 5

#### New Team Leaders = New Format

"The first Study Group of the season will meet at Cedar Point Park meeting room at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 5," according to Judy Landry and Anita Wilson, who will be co-chairing this year's sessions." Other sessions will be November 2, January 4, February 1 and March 7."

Study Group continued

“This year the format will be a bit different with three segments in the hour-long session, continued Anita. A speaker will discuss a given topic for approximately 20 minutes, though it might go a bit longer. Karen Huether will discuss a rare and new species of Murex found in 2018 from the Sea of Cortez, Mexico at the October 5 session. The remaining time will be split into (1) a show and tell session, when participants will show shells they have found in recent shelling adventures and (2) an ID section during which the group will assist members in identification of shells they have found, but cannot identify. It is very helpful to bring shell identification books with you to assist in the last activity. If time permits at the October meeting, we will show various books that have been found to be very helpful for shell ID over the years. Otherwise, we will do that at the November meeting after Bonnie Lytton discusses Kitten Paws with the group.”

### Ahoy, Excursion Lovers!

Caladesi Island State Park  
Wednesday, October 11, 2023

10:30AM - 2:30PM

\$17 total, p.p.

Sign up deadline: Monday, October 2

Contact: Lisa Ketner

### Beachwalks Resume 10AM, Thursday ,October 12

Beach walks provide the perfect opportunity for you to hang out with current friends as well as make new pals. Returning Team leaders, Kathy Cycak and Chris Hofer, invite you join them at Stump Pass Beach State Park, 900 Gulf Blvd., Englewood.

**Note:** Beach walkers need to be aware of the current tides and beach conditions by checking various sites to make a personal decision to attend. Contact Englewood Beach Live Cam @ [pureflorida.com](http://pureflorida.com), Mote Marine @ [visitbeaches.org](http://visitbeaches.org), Florida Fish and Wildlife @ [myfwc.com](http://myfwc.com) or call 866-300-9399 for Red tide information.

**Beachwalks and Excursion Disclaimer:** Please be aware due to inclement weather, dates, times, and places are subject to change; thus it is always a good idea to check Facebook for the latest information.

**Heads UP:** The next edition of *The Shell Scoop* will be posted on or around October 7 @ [www.Englewoodshell.club](http://www.Englewoodshell.club).

1996-1997



2023-2024