

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! Our 22nd season flew by and it's hard to believe six months have come and gone so quickly. With that being said, we have our last general meeting tomorrow and much going on in the month of March. The shell sale starts at 12:15, 45 minutes prior to the beginning of the general meeting so bring your money!

Shell crafters will be Thursday, March 21 at 10 am. Leslie Furmage, Sue Murray and Sue Ross will lend their expertise in jewelry wire wrapping. Bring a shell, needle nose pliers & anything else you may have including 22 gauge wire. If you do not have wire some will be provided. Bring what you have, and we will fill in the gaps.

Anyone helping with the children's camp activity at Cedar Point Thursday, March 21 at 1:30 please be there by 1:15. We still need shells with holes for the craft project! If you can bring those with you to shell crafters that morning it will be much appreciated.

The Marco Island – Tiger Tail trip is coming up. The first excursion is Friday, March 22nd. The second trip is Monday, March 25th. Make sure you bring a sack lunch with you and plenty of water along with what you need for shelling. Refer to printed information you received when you signed up for the trip as to the time, place, etc.

The monthly beach walk will be on Manasota Beach, Wednesday, April 10th at 10 am. Look for the shell flag & chair. Come & join in the fun! We usually go to lunch after shelling.

Our annual shell club picnic is Tuesday, April 16. If you have not signed up & are planning to attend, please sign up at the meeting.

A friendly reminder: you must renew your membership to attend any ESC functions!

I thank the board members and committee members from the bottom of my heart for their commitment to The Englewood Shell Club.

Some of the committee heads have held this position for years and are needing a break. Our club continues to grow and has survived and thrived since 1996 because of its committed, dedicated and talented members. I hope each and every one of you will give serious thought and consideration to volunteering & participating in some aspect of our club's activities. Our club is only as strong as its members! Please invest back into what you so dearly love and enjoy!

Remember those full-time Floridians, we have beach walks throughout the summer.