



# WOW! Look at what's going on in the Sarasota Shell Club!

**New!** Refreshments will be served each meeting after the program. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage! Our first meeting this year will be Thursday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. The program will be **Show-and-Tell** so bring all the great finds you've made since last year to show off!

Monthly **education class** on selected topics given by knowledgeable instructors. The first class will be on **how to clean your shells once you've collected them**. This class will be held in the evening at Peggy Williams' home at a date in September to be announced.

**New!** *Marketplace* before every meeting!

Peruse shells for sale by members!

Artisans group will be selling artisan items!

Purchase club related items... T-shirts, hats/visors, key tags, cups/mugs, etc.

Check out our new website look at [sarasotashellclub.com](http://sarasotashellclub.com)!  
Let us know how you like it!

**NEW!** *Once a month join us on our **Beach and Breakfast** shelling trips. These are trips to local beaches in the mornings. We will shell for an hour or so and then go have a great breakfast together at a local eatery and discuss what we've found! Our very first trip will be to Lido Beach, Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Park at the Lido Beach pool and pavilion facility at 400 Benjamin Franklin Drive on Lido Key. Plan to arrive at 9 am.*

Keep your calendars open!

Field trips are being planned even as you read this!! This year we thought we might try a few new places such as Anclote Key, Big Hickory Key, Carr Key, Shell Key, and Navarre Beach.

Ever been to the **Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum** on Sanibel? That's on the list for this year! Club members get in free with current membership card!

We might even return to a few popular places such as Peanut Island, Honeymoon and Caladesi Islands!!!

**NEW!** This year we are also offering several special fieldtrips to places like the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Panama. If you've always wanted to find shells we can't find locally then these trips are for you! Come to our meetings to get all the great information!

*Don't miss out on all the new and wonderful things we are doing!*