



2010-2011 Program

September 19 Helix Camera and Video, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
310 S. Racine Ave., Chicago, IL

Speaker: Dr. Terrence Gosliner, Senior Curator, Department of Invertebrate Zoology, California Academy of Sciences.

Presentation: Studying Molluscan Diversity in the Center of the Center of Marine Biodiversity. Dr. Gosliner is a world renowned expert on sea slugs or nudibranchs and has discovered numerous new species on his travels throughout the Indo-Pacific.

October 10 Field trip. Location to be announced.

Leaders: Stephanie Clark and Jochen Gerber.

November 14 Helix Camera and Video, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
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Speaker: Dr. André Sartori, Postdoctoral Research Scientist at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

Presentation: Killer Clams and other Bizarre Bivalves. Dr. Sartori is a Post-doc working with Rüdiger Bieler on bivalves. He recently got his PhD from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom and arrived at the Field Museum in February of 2010.

December 5 Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant, 1:00 – 6:00 PM
9200 W Cermak Rd. (@17th Ave.), Broadview, IL.

St. Nick and Neptune Party, Banquet and Auction.
Don't miss one of the country's best silent and voice auctions of shells! Make reservations for the banquet and auctions or come just for the shells and the camaraderie.

January 9 Helix Camera and Video, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
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Speaker: Cheryl Witten, Chicago Shell Club member.

Presentation: Title to be announced. Cheryl has been an active member of the club since she joined recently. She has a strong interest in shell arts and crafts.

February 13 Helix Camera and Video, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
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Speaker: Dr. Rosemary Golding, Postdoctoral Research Scientist at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

Presentation: Snail Sex in the Salt Marsh. Dr. Golding is a Post-doc working with Rüdiger Bieler on worm snails. She recently got her PhD from the University of Sydney, Australia and arrived at the Field Museum in February of 2010.

March 13 Helix Camera and Video, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
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Speaker: To be announced.

April 10 Helix Camera and Video, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
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Speaker: To be announced.

May 1 Hayden family home, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Barrington, IL

Annual Meeting and Shell Auction
Hostess: Madeline Hayden, Chicago Shell Club member.
Spring Auction. Duane Thenhaus will again join us from Iowa bringing a wealth of shells for a silent and oral auction. Adding to the fun will be a potluck meal. Bring your checkbooks and a dish to share. We will also have our annual election of officers and discuss other Shell Club business.

More Information

For more information on the Chicago Shell Club, special meeting times and how to get to meeting locations, contact:
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