



# 2015-2016 Program

**September 13** **North Park Village Nature Center, 1.00-3.30 PM**  
5801 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL.

*Speakers:* those who recently attended the Florida COA meeting.

*Presentation:* **Discussion about the Florida COA meeting and the upcoming 2016 meeting.**

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**October 11** **Center for Neighborhood Technology, 2125 W. North Ave, Chicago, IL.**

*Speaker:* to be announced.

*Presentation:* to be announced.

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**November 1** **North Park Village Nature Center, 1.00-3.30 PM**  
5801 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL.

*Speakers:* **Ray Vlach and Zoe and Evan Foster, Chicago, IL.**

*Presentation:* Adventures in the wilds of Queensland.

*Zoe, Evan and Ray are the newest members of our club and they are going to tell us about their recent adventure collecting shells in Queensland.*

**December 6** **Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant, 1.00-5.00 PM**  
9200 W Cermak Rd. (@17<sup>th</sup> 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 10** **North Park Village Nature Center, 1.00-3.30 PM**  
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*Speaker:* to be announced.

*Presentation:* to be announced.

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**February 14** **North Park Village Nature Center, 1.00-3.30 PM**  
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*Presenter:* **Dr Jochen Gerber, Field Museum, Chicago, IL**

*Presentation:* Mollusks from the "Central Coast" and its hinterland.

*Jochen is a past club president and the Invertebrate Collections Manager at the Field Museum.*

**March 13** **North Park Village Nature Center, 1.00-3.30 PM**  
5801 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL.

*Speaker:* **Dr. Tom Watters, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.**

*Presentation:* to be announced.

*Tom is the Curator of Molluscs in the Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology and is interested in a number of different groups. These include breeding endangered freshwater mussels in Ohio, the Caribbean land snail family Pomatiidae and marine groups such as buccinids.*

**April 10** **North Park Village Nature Center, 1.00-3.30 PM**  
5801 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL.

*Speaker:* **Dr Chuck Lydeard, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL**

*Presentation:* to be announced.

*Chuck is the Chair of the Biology Department and has worked on the taxonomy and genetics of freshwater mollusks particularly of the southeastern USA.*

**May 1** **Kremer family home, 1:00-4.00 PM**  
Crystal Lake, IL.

*Hosts:* **Lee and Jan Kremer, Chicago Shell Club Life Members and First Couple.**

**Annual Meeting, Shell Auction and Potluck Meal**

*There will be a bunch of interesting shells as well as some fun shell related activities. Bring a dish for the potluck and your checkbooks. We will also 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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