



# **Lunz Letter**

**May 2023** 

# What You Need To Know About PFAS - the Forever Chemicals

Kathleen Kempe Ron Sobczak

Thursday, May 4 7:00pm



\*\*Remote Only\*\*

Online via Zoom: Register Here

A link to join the live meeting will be sent by email.

Longtime Sierra Club members, Ron Sobczak (retired chemistry professor and Kathleen Kempe (retired attorney) will give a primer explaining what you need to know about PFAS, a group of chemicals used to make fluoropolymer coatings and products including clothing, furniture, adhesives, food packaging, non-stick cooking surfaces. Kathleen and Ron's presentation will explain what these chemicals are, how they got into the environment and into our bodies, why they are harmful to our health, how to avoid them, and what can we do to regulate them.

Join the event on Facebook and Meetup. Be sure to register on Zoom.



#### Save the Date:

### Barbarian Utopia:

Encounters on the Appalachian Trail

Thursday, June 1
7:00pm
College of Charleston
Robert Scott Small
Auditorium

Sierra Club presents this film screening as part of Piccolo Spoleto 2023.



#### **View Recording**

#### **Wood Pellet Biomass**

Emily Zucchino of the Dogwood Alliance spoke at our April meeting about the threat that the wood pellet industry poses to southern forests.

**Watch Recording** 

# Last Chance to Make Your Voice Heard!

Vote in the 2023 Sierra Club Board of Directors election



The annual election for Sierra Club's Board of Directors is now underway. All active members have the opportunity to vote on 5 candidates to serve a three-year term.

All eligible voters should have received a paper ballot in March. Additional information about the election, including this year's candidates, and how to vote can be found on the Sierra Club website at <a href="https://www.sierraclub.org/board/election">www.sierraclub.org/board/election</a>

\*\*Your participation is critical for a strong Sierra Club\*\*

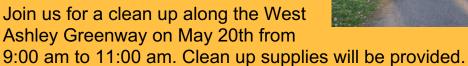
Cast your vote early and encourage other members you know to do the same. Ballots must be received by 12:00 PM Eastern Time on April 26th.

## **Upcoming Outings**

**West Ashley Greenway** 

## Clean Up

Saturday, May 20 Event Leaders: Katie Abare Amanda Voges



**Learn More** 

## **Good Time in Rimini Swamp**

We had a great turn out for our most recent outing in Rimini Swamp. Lunz Group's resident filmmaker and auteur, Starr Hazard captured the excitement with a YouTube video.

#### **View Recording**























#### PALMETTO BREWING 289 Huger St.

### Thank You to Our Oyster Roast Volunteers!

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#### ...And to our 2023 Oyster Roast Donors!

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