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SAVE THE DATE – ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR **February General Meeting**



PROUDLY PRESENTS:

Lee Gottlieb - Adopt a Dune

**Thursday February 5, 2026 – In Person
and Virtual**

*If coming in person, please arrive no later
than 6:30 PM!*

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE – BRING
YOUR FILLABLE BOTTLE – NO PLASTIC
BOTTLES**

**IN PERSON AND ZOOM! (please say
which when you register)**

**LEE'S PRIZE QUESTION: ONLY FOR THOSE
ATTENDING IN PERSON!**

[Registration Required - Click Here](#)



Topic: Dune Restoration Projects In Broward County

In 2020, amid the Covid-19 outbreak, Lee collaborated with a team of marketing professionals to launch **Adopt a Dune**. This volunteer-based initiative is committed to engaging the community through outreach and education. By inviting people to participate in protecting the shoreline, **Adopt a Dune** fosters a sense of ownership that helps achieve his vision of a continuous dunes along Florida's beaches.

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BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Plastic Waste Earth Day Art Contest

Hosted by Broward Sierra Group

This Year's Theme: Water is Everything



**SIERRA
CLUB**

Prizes

1 1st Place: \$1000

2 2nd Place: \$500

3 3rd Place: \$250



🎨 Calling Broward Middle and High School Students!

Are you in 7th - 12th grade and live in Broward County?

Join us for an inspiring Earth Day celebration.

Date & Time:

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

🌟 How to Enter (the sooner you register and complete the information, the sooner you can get started): Sign up online: <https://tinyurl.com/4ewbnpkp>



After registering, you will receive contest rules and forms via email.

You MUST confirm receipt and return all forms.

Create original art using plastic waste or landfill-bound materials.

Write about what you learned.

Display your work at the Earth Day event.

Win cash prizes and help the planet!

Location: Mangrove Hall, Anne Kolb Nature Center 751 Sheridan St, Hollywood



If you need accommodations to participate, please contact Broward Sierra Group at 954-329-0447 at least 7 business days before the event.

Sign up online at: <https://tinyurl.com/4ewbnpkp>

Please Join the



SIERRA CLUB
BROWARD GROUP

for a Fun-Filled

EARTH DAY 2026

FROM
AQUIFERS
TO OCEANS,
OUR
WATER IS
UNDER
ATTACK

**POLLUTERS
PROFIT,
FLORIDIANS
PAY**

**\$1.4
BILLION
ANNUALLY**

**WATER IS
AT THE CENTER OF
EVERYTHING**

JOIN THE
WATER
ROUND
TABLE

**"HOW TO
FIGHT BACK
& WIN"**

MOLECULAR
TOXICOLOGIST
**DR. JAMIE
DEWITT**

ACTIVIST
**KATRINA
SHADIX**

ENVIRONMENTAL
BIOCHEMIST- FIU
**DR. NATALIA
SORES QUIENTE**

BROWARD MAYOR
BEAM FURR

LIVE
MUSIC

FOOD
TRUCKS

STUDENT
PLASTIC WASTE
ART CONTEST



SCHEDULE

NATIVE
PLANT
WORK
SHOP

NATURE
TRAILS
KAYAKING

VENDORS
EXHIBITS

GAMES
PRIZES
GIFTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 8:30-5:00 ANNE KOLB NATURE CENTER

751 Sheridan Street, Hollywood, Fl 33019 Contact: Adrienesierraleader@gmail.com

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Individuals With Disabilities Requiring Accommodations - Contact Sierra Club 7 Days In Advance

Here's the link for the Earth Day page: <https://www.sierraclub.org/florida/broward/2026-earth-day-celebration>



**WATER IS
AT THE CENTER OF
EVERYTHING**

YOU CAN BE TOO!

BECOME AN EARTH DAY SPONSOR TODAY

Sierra Club Broward Group Event 3/08/2026

Anne Kolb Nature Center Hollywood Beach, Florida

Contact: adrienesierraleader@gmail.com

BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION

WE NEED YOUR HELP

All Sponsors Will Receive: Recognition On Our Social Media & Print Advertising,
Special Shout-Outs Throughout the Event & a Gift of Appreciation



MANATEE \$1000

Organization name included in our Welcome Banner at the event & a Plaque of Appreciation Presentation

SEA TURTLE \$500

Organization name included in our Welcome Banner at the event & a Plaque of Appreciation Presentation

RIGHT WHALE \$250

Organization name included in our Welcome Banner at the event

SEA GRASS \$50



Please join the Sierra Club Broward Group in creating a very special & meaningful event

Scan QR code or contact: adrienesierraleader@gmail.com



9 REASONS TO REFUSE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



1 Made from fossil fuels



2 Huge carbon footprint



3 Will still be here in hundreds of years



4 Only a tiny percentage is recycled



5 Leaches toxins into food & drink



6 Causes hormone disruption & cancers



7 Pollutes our oceans



8 Kills marine animals and birds



9 Enters our food chain

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Eco Shift Environmental Film Series - 2026

Add to your Calendar! Flyers will be sent soon!

Trashed - <https://broward.libnet.info/event/15036950>

Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 2:30-5:30pm at West Regional Library

An environmental documentary film, written and directed by British film-maker Candida Brady. It follows actor [Jeremy Irons](#) as he investigates the global scale and impact of humanity's modern [wasteful consumerism](#) and [pollution](#). The film is a call for urgent action to resolve the issue of existing deposits and drastically reduce our consumption towards [sustainable](#) levels and [zero waste](#), but also demonstrates how this is already being achieved successfully in many communities around the world.



BROWARD GREEN SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN™

Campaign to promote environmental stewardship, sustainability, resiliency and energy conservation in Broward schools.

WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of Broward students ages 12-18 who have joined Broward Sierra Group - Junior Team and are working with Climate Reality Project of North Broward and Palm Beach County. On December 17, 2024, we got the Broward School Board to unanimously pass a resolution in support of transitioning the school district to renewable energy!

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



School Board Resolution
On December 17, BCPS unanimously passed Resolution 25-122 in support of transitioning to clean energy.



Plantation Proclamation
On November 20, the City of Plantation passed a proclamation stating willingness to back our campaign.



Coconut Creek Proclamation
On October 10, the City of Coconut Creek also passed a proclamation stating their support.

BENEFITS OF JOINING

- Acquire leadership skills while organizing campaign and speaking to elected officials, school board members, and other stakeholders
- Practice graphic design and communication skills
- Earn community service hours.
- Meet students and environmental activists across Broward County
- Improve our community and expand your network and resume

JOIN + SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN!



or email
Andy at pi1913021@ahschool.com or
Julie at jl525174@gmail.com

Florida Legislative Session

Week one of the 2026 Florida Legislative Session is officially in the books, and I'm thrilled to report that Sierra Club Florida is already hitting the ground running in Tallahassee.

Our legislative team testified at committee hearings and met directly with elected officials this week, putting us on track for our strongest session yet. Still, a lot can happen between now and Sine Dine, and staying engaged is critical for our work ahead over the coming weeks.



What's Happening This Week: January 19-23

Several of our priority bills are waiting to be placed on committee agendas, and we need your help reaching out to the Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs to request that these bills be added for consideration.

Senate – Appropriations on Agriculture, Environment and General Government:

- SB 302 (Nature-based Coastal Resiliency)
- SB 546 (Conservation Lands)
- SB 240 (Auxiliary Containers)

Bill Tracking Updates

Bills we support:

- HB 441 (Conservation Lands) – This bill passed its first committee in both the House and Senate unanimously. We've met with both sponsors and made our strong support clear.

⚠ Bills we're opposing or watching:

- SB 208 (Land Use and Development Regulations) – A strike-all amendment in its first Senate committee addressed many of our concerns, and the conservation coalition no longer opposes the Senate version. We will continue to monitor the House companion to ensure it matches the Senate bill.
- SB 290 (Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services) – Passed Fiscal Policy but with some pushback from committee members.
- SB 354 (Blue Ribbon Projects) – Passed its first Senate committee but with a no vote from Sen. Passidomo, who stated she “wouldn’t know how to start to fix this” but would work with the sponsor to do so. She chairs the Rules committee, the bill’s final stop.
- HB 167 (Former Phosphate Mining Lands) – Passed the House floor, but does not have a Senate companion. We’re watching closely for next steps.

[Take action now and see all active action alerts for this week at our Legislative Action Center](#)

The session is moving fast. Make sure to keep an eye out for our updates, and check our [Legislative Action Center](#) regularly to stay informed and take action when it matters most.



January 19, 2026 and everyday, we proudly honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as we work to build a more just, equitable, and better Florida for all. 🇺🇸

Javier Estevez, Political and Legislative Director
Sierra Club Florida