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Broward Sierra Group August General Meeting		Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 PM EDT
		<p>Presenter: MAXIMILLANO "MAXI K" GOLDSTEIN</p> <p>Topic: The Better Streets Organization</p>

<p>"I was born and raised in Broward County and grew up used to the way of life here, which necessitated driving for almost everything. I then lived in Atlanta for five years car-free and enjoyed life more, which led me to advocate for better urbanism, walkability, and transit upon my return to Broward. I then joined my group, Better Streets Broward, which was founded by some of my neighbors to advocate for all these things and more."</p>	<p>"During the day, I work as a chemical engineer for a physical commodities trader and run my family's bakery down in Kendall. I now live in Plantation, where I serve on the city's planning and zoning board. I also serve on Broward County's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), the Complete Streets Advisory Committee, and the new Safe Streets for All Oversight Committee."</p>
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Registration Required:
<https://act.sierraclub.org/events/details?formcampaignid=7013q0000029aNTAAY>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Note: We are having an awards banquet (Page 4) in place of our September meeting.

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- Annual Awards Dinner - Ads**
- Please place an ad in our 2024 awards banquet program book.
 - Max would appreciate your indicating the size of your ad with your payment.
 - Print ready copy is due on or before August 30, 2024, as indicated on Page 2.

2024 ANNUAL
AWARDS
BANQUET



BROWARD SIERRA
GROUP

Saturday, September 14, 2024
6:00PM - 9:00PM

Broward County PBA Banquet Hall

2901 SW 26th Terrace Fort Lauderdale, 33312

Tickets: \$15 Members \$20 Non-Members

Honoring Outstanding Leaders
and Elected Officials

Program Book (Full Color)

All artwork must be print-ready

FULL PAGE AD	\$250
HALF PAGE AD	\$175
1/4 PAGE AD	\$100

Please Send All Payments VIA Zelle to Max Goldstein (954) 296-3411

Email artwork to bcsierramembership@gmail.com

All ads must be submitted by August 30, 2024

Evening Attire

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SCAN ME



Jordan Holaday, our new Outings Chair, is inviting you on a Turtle Trek with Sea Turtle Oversight Protection (S.T.O.P.)

Saturday, August 17th from 8:00 pm-11:00 pm



Registration required:

<https://act.sierraclub.org/events/details?formcampaignid=7013q0000029qcnAAA>

Come join an evening of learning about Broward County's favorite marine reptilians, the sea turtles! Following a presentation about sea turtles, their habitats, and threats they face, participants walk the beach with Sea Turtle Oversight Protection staff. During the walk, staff will explain how & why nests are protected, about their incubation cycle and what commonly happens to the hatchlings on a densely urbanized beach like Fort Lauderdale. We'll discuss hatchling disorientation due to artificial lights, why this occurs and what S.T.O.P is doing to make a difference.

Cost: \$15.00 for Members / \$20.00 for Non-Members

Meet Our New Broward Sierra Group-Vice Chair

– Leah Weisburd, *Chair*

I'm very happy to introduce you to our new Vice Chair for the Broward Sierra Group (BSG), Elisa Jones. Elisa has represented our organization at public events, participated on the annual Earth Day planning committee, acted as the event's MC, and is also your newest BSG monthly General Meeting host. In June 2024, she was nominated and elected to the Vice Chair position. Elisa joined the BSG to seek out like-minded people who care about the environment. She discovered fellow lifelong learners who embrace diversity, seek social justice, and strongly support each other in educating the public and our policymakers on climate change threats and in developing solutions for community resilience.



South Florida's infrastructure and neighborhoods are on the front lines when it comes to severe weather and sea level rise, with our unique natural resources forming the basis of our state's economy and providing the foundation for continued human health in terms of clean air and clean water. She is determined to increase awareness and help build communities of action where our voices can be amplified and heard! In her own words, as a BSG volunteer, she "hopes to contribute to meaningful action that creates real impact in people's lives every day: advancing social change, improving public health and well-being, and strengthening our protection of (and connection to) the earth."

Elisa is particularly interested in biodiversity conservation and climate adaptation issues. She helps to combat critical habitat loss by planting natives throughout her yard, and volunteers regularly to remove invasive plants and plant natives in state and city park dunes and lagoons.

Please say hello and introduce yourself if you see her out and about!

Annual Awards Dinner - Tickets

Please help us celebrate our well deserving honorees!

Please indicate how many guests will be joining you, and the name of the guest(s), when you send your payment to Max Goldstein before September 10, 2024.

Broward Sierra Group
AWARDS
Banquet

Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 6pm

Members	\$15
Non Members	\$20

Honoring Outstanding Leaders
and Elected Officials

Dinner-Entertainment

Zelle payments: Send to Max Goldstein (954) 296-3411 By September 10, 2024
Checks: Make Payable To Broward Sierra Group & Mail To: Max Goldstein, Treasurer
220 Lakeview Drive, APT 305, WESTON, FL 33326-1040

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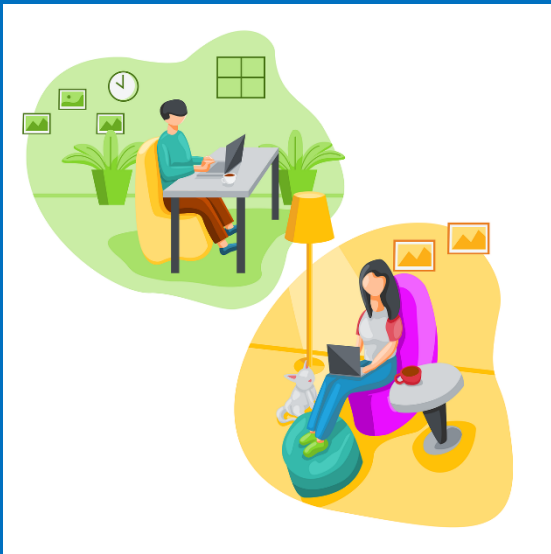
**You Have Been Purged from the Broward Vote-By-Mail List by the Florida Legislature
But You Can Fix It! (And the Broward Supervisor of Elections will help)**

Just do one of the following:

- Go to www.BrowardVotes.gov
- Call (954) 357-8683
- Scan this QR Code



We Need a Webmaster!



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN
INDIVIDUAL TO VOLUNTEER TO
BE OUR WEBMASTER**

**Volunteer time about two times a month
for a couple of hours!**

**Is that you? Are you up to date with the
latest IT technology?**

Training will be provided.

Please contact me for further information:

Leah Weisburd, leabird@comcast.net

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That will cut you off from our newsletter, The Bulletin that shares issues we are working on, presenters scheduled for our General Meetings that you will want to attend, Outings that you will want to go on with our Outing Leaders, and so much more.

For emails you don't want you can control that by clicking on the **MANAGE PREFERENCES** option at the bottom of every email. Once there, be sure to keep on subscribing to **MY CHAPTER**, the first option. The rest of the options? Decide for yourself.

Broward Sierra Group-Junior Team

Sasha-Kay Lindo, Elizabeth “Lizzy” Schenker, and Anagha Iyer



Many major banks, including Chase, Citibank, Bank of America, and Wells Fargo, continue to fund coal, gas, and oil companies despite major breakthroughs in clean energy technologies. This is because they can make a quick profit, leaving future generations to deal with the resulting consequences. Currently, youths' voices are ignored because we are not the primary moneymakers that contribute to these banks' assets. The Broward Sierra Group - Junior Team has taken a stand to say that with these banks' ignorance toward our generation comes a great deal of issues that put our planet at risk. We do not want to be the ones who have to clean up this mess.

At the Summer of Heat event hosted by the Broward Sierra Group, Third Act Florida, CLEO institute and Broward Climate Alliance, the students on the Junior Team were able to make their voice heard. We spoke in front of the audience where we emphasized the importance of fossil fuel divestment to protect our future generations' planet.

All attendees wrote postcards to Costco, encouraging the company to stop using Citibank credit cards, since Citibank is one of the banks investing in fossil fuel. In addition, we wrote cards to voters, encouraging them to leverage their power as constituents and make their voice heard at the upcoming August 20th election.

See our [Facebook Page](#)



BROWARD SIERRA GROUP

JUNIOR TEAM

The Broward Sierra Group - Junior Team is a group of 14-18-year-old high schoolers who are passionate about

- sustainability and preservation
- climate and wildlife advocacy
- environmental education

JOIN TODAY!



Lobbied representatives and senators in Tallahassee



Collected petitions for the Right to Clean Water in Florida



Written and published letters to the editors in newspapers



Spoken at commission meetings



Tabled at events and reached 1000+ community members



Supported candidates in their campaigns through canvassing



School service hours are available, and active members get free Sierra Club membership!



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