



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 8: General Meeting:
7:00 Citizen Lobbyist Work-
shop with Corrina Beall
Plant Exchange 5:30—6:45

Oct. 18: Kayak Trip

Nov. 12: General Meeting:
7:00 Dr. Carl Hershner on
Modeling VA Sea level Rise

Dec. 8: Holiday Dinner 7:30
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gar-
den.

Downriver Kayak/Canoe Trip

Meet at 9:00 am at the Blackwater Outfitter's Store in Courtland, VA for (depending on the water level and the route taken) a 7-9 mile, 5-6 hour trip on the Blackwater or Nottoway Rivers. \$40 / person plus the shared cost of guide and shuttle. Organized by Shavon Peacock.

For more information call Ted at 804-320-2318 or blackwateroutfitters@verizon.net

General Meetings

Monthly meetings, held 2nd Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at Jepson Alumni Center, University of Richmond, are free and open to the public. Click [here](#) for directions.

October meeting: Corrina Bell will teach how to talk to elected officials and how to impact Virginia policy as a citizen lobbyist. Come early to the parking lot and bring any plants you want to give away/exchange as you divide your plants and ready your garden for fall.

November meeting: Dr. Carl Hershner, Director for the Center for Coastal Resources Management will share results of his studies concerning the impact of sea level rising along Virginia's coast.

December Holiday Dinner

After a buffet dinner (\$35) in the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Robin's Room, dinner guests may independently tour the illuminated gardens during the Festival of Lights. To reserve a place, send check payable to "Sierra Club" to Anne Repp, 2221 Monument Ave, Richmond VA 23220. Questions? Call Anne at 804-355-3804.

FOJG SERVICE PROJECT

A service project for the Falls of the James Group will be discussed at the October 8 General Meeting. Ralph White, former Manager of the James River Park, is proposing to plant flower bulbs (and rhizomes) at designated spots, enlisting the support of FOJG volunteers. Member input is welcome

BIKE RIDE ON OCT. 5

Led by John Zeugner, FOJG members met at the Barton Mansion for a bike tour of NE Richmond. They traveled along the Cannon Creek Greenway and visited the historic Shockoe Hill Cemetery and other sites.

See photo below.

