FOJG member Lisa Thompson has been tending the same 1/8-acre backyard vegetable garden for 24 years. Key to keeping the soil fertile and productive is the use of compost and organic fertilizers. Lisa uses horse manure, compost, and wood chips to enrich the garden soil. Another great source of free wood chips is Power & Light, which donates wood chips to use on top of the tree beds, and let's not forget the trees themselves; Power & Light planted twenty-five sizable trees on both sides of Warwick Road in South Goochland. On October 29th, a project conceived by previous Ex Com member Steve Yarus in previous FOJG BioBlitz activity as part of the City Nature Challenge April 29-May 2.

The top three photos of FOJG Tree Planting on Warwick Road are courtesy of Sheri Shannon. Birch, dogwood, serviceberry and redbud trees were planted. The bottom photo is tree planting with Glen Besa.

Ralph Grove hiking the Lycean Way in Turkey. Photo courtesy of Ralph Grove.

Paddling in Newfoundland Canada. Photo courtesy of Glen Besa.

The coming General Assembly Session starting in January will include other attacks by Youngkin and Republicans on Virginia Climate protections such as repeal of Virginia Clean Energy Act and Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) and weaken several climate and clean energy policies. The Sierra Club’s Regional Director, Virginia Chapter, Chris Trabert, is warning that Virginia’s leaders are not doing enough to address the impacts of climate change, including extreme heat and severe weather events.

Following the unanimous passage by Richmond City Council of the Climate and Ecological Justice Ordinance on April 25th, please consider signing this petition to stop the Sheetz gas stations.

Register for our Upcoming Programs

Housing: Affordability, living conditions, tenant rights, weatherization, renewable energy and electrification. Let’s prioritize climate, public health, and racial equity, and increase safety and access for pedestrians and transit users, and protected bike routes.

Infrastructure: Invest in healthy streets, green spaces, and parks, expand sidewalks and continue to build an accessible bike network.

Housing: Investigate the impacts of climate change on low-income residents, including tenants, and new regulations.

Assembly: Work on elected officials to prioritize climate and clean energy initiatives in the State.

The Sierra Club will continue to fight for a clean energy future and work with diverse partners to protect the planet for our children and grandchildren. If you want to join us, you can join the oldest and largest grassroots movement with over 1.5 million members and local groups and Chapters in every state.

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