



FGS Connection

May 2006

A Monthly Social Committee Newsletter for the FGS Community

Tentative June events:

Family: A day at Wheaton Regional Park – June 17

Adults: Happy Hour – TBD – June 22.

Committee News:

The next committee meeting will be June 15 at 9820 Darcy Forest Drive. Anyone can attend. We will come up with ideas for July-Sep. We will also begin planning the annual block-party, tentatively scheduled for late September/early October.

Ideas Needed!

Let us know about other social events to either consider for future community events or just to share in the newsletter. Please send us an email to:

FGSsocial@comcast.net

May Family Event: National Mall - May 21

Before it gets too hot out, we thought it would be fun to head down to the National Mall for the day!

It's another free opportunity with lots to do for kids of all ages (and adults too)!

Anyone who is interested in going

with the group should meet at the entrance of the metro station at 9:00 in the morning. We'll all ride together to Smithsonian Metro stop (transferring at Metro Center) walk up to the Washington Monument.

The group can stay

together or split up as people see fit. You can see the museums, monuments (including the new WWII memorial), or just spend time walking amongst the grass and trees.

We hope to see you there!

May Adults Event: Happy Hour – May 18

Come join us for an informal happy hour at the Red Rock Canyon Grill in Silver Spring.

We'll meet at Red Rock in the bar area, between 5:00 and 6:00,

Thursday.

The proximity to the Silver Spring metro station should make this a very convenient location for those already in the

neighborhood as well as folks heading back from work.

This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with your neighbors!

Come on out!

Other May Ideas:

- Bethesda Art Festival – May 13-14
- Georgetown Garden Tour – May 13
- **MOTHER'S DAY – May 14**
- Mt. Vernon Wine Festival – May 19-21
- DC101 Chili Cook-off – May 20
- 400th Anniversary Landing Festival in Alexandria – May 27-Jun 3
- Rockville's Hometown Holidays – May 27-29
- MEMORIAL DAY – May 29

April Zoo Rain Date:

Unfortunately we were rained out for the April National Zoo event. So, we're going to try again. The rain date is Saturday May 13.

The plan is the same as in April. We'll meet at the metro station and take the red line to the Woodley Park-Zoo exit.

We'll keep our fingers crossed that the weather will be nice!

