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A Leisurely Summer Afternoon in FB

FB is often a Saturday tourist destination for all the recognizable monuments and the White House. However, even for locals, summer in the city can be picture perfect, as it was this past Saturday, enjoyed by girlfriends visiting FB's Rashmee Tadvalkar poolside.



From left, Rashmee Tadvalkar, Abigail Yerxa, Melanie Spring, and Megan Raymond

August's empty streets signal that Congress is out, and GW students and families are able to languish over their summer vacations outside the city. Long business hours and stresses abound in both the public and private sector and are experienced across the board – even by young professionals. They don't have the seniority for extended vacations, and are often bound to DC because of long work weeks. A 50-plus hour work week is not unusual for these women.

Rashmee, an attorney, is an Equal Opportunity Specialist with the Department of Labor's Civil Rights Center". Megan

Raymond is an attorney with Ropes & Gray LLP. Melanie Spring is owner of Sisarina, a web marketing company helping small business with branding, website design and marketing. (The company website, www.sisarina.com is being updated and will be back online in a day or two). Abigail Yerxa recently completed the Junior Fellows internship program at the Library of Congress this summer; and is now working

as a project administrator for The Georgetown Bagelry in downtown Bethesda.

So, the perfect summer day? Blue skies and plenty of sun. Girlfriends, flip flops, a dip in the pool, cold drinks, a batch of homemade ice cream. Just enough time to get "a life" before the next week begins.

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The Foggy Bottom Association needs you!

Your input is important to help guide the development of retail goods and service offerings in the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhood. Please take a few minutes to answer these survey questions. The entire survey shouldn't take more than 15 minutes of your time and your answers are completely anonymous.

We would like to have your survey responses by Friday, September 25, 2009.

Please complete the survey on line at <http://tinyurl.com/lvx3m>.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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And **TOGETHER**, we count to help our neighborhood! Updates on events and activities that affect us and our neighborhood and a local merchants program offering discounts to members.

It adds up to all of the above and more for \$15 (tax deductible) per year.

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The Foggy Bottom Association was formed by a group of citizens in 1955 and was formally incorporated in 1959. Attendance at FBA meetings is open to all residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End.

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