

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Well, it was one of the happiest, but longest weeks of my life!

Baby Kai was born Friday morning, January 29, right before a huge snow storm. He was due to be released that Sunday morning, but after a few set backs and five more days in the hospital, I am happy to say that he is finally home, healthy, and happy!

In a situation like that, you know the hospital is the best place and that it will all be better soon, but it is just so hard when they are so little and the parents are so anxious - heck everyone is so anxious - for them to get home, get settled, and start their new life together. Now that he has been home for four days, that all seems like a distant memory. He is doing so well, and Jess and Ricky are the best first-time parents I have ever seen.

Look at the difference in the photos on this page and then next. They change so fast!!!!



They have had lots of company already and even had friends in for the Super Bowl. Nothing seems to bother him. Just an angel!



"WHO DAT???"

OK, I promise I will not fill every, single Friday Follies with non-stop baby pictures, but you can bet I will for the first few weeks! Ha! It is just all too darn fascinating! Don't you think?



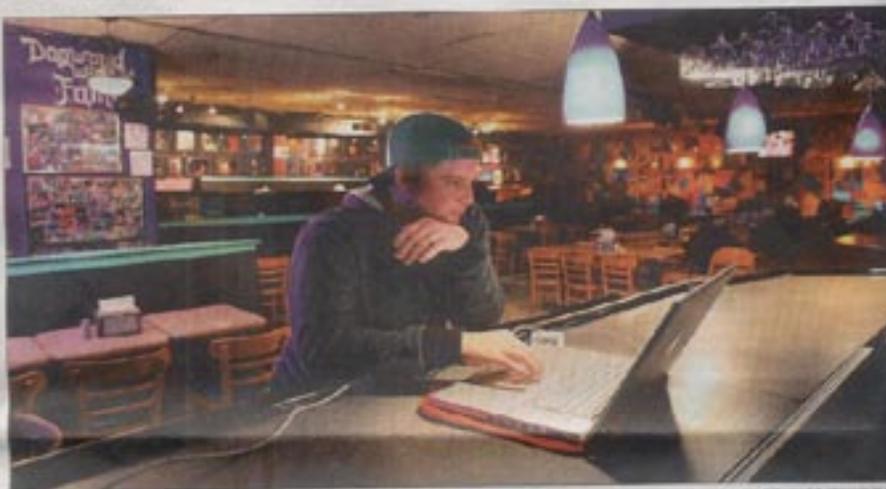


Just one more thing and then I will get off the "baby thing" for this week...

... But Jessica reminded me tonight when I stopped by that Kai looks just like her newborn photos. When I got home, I went back and looked, and she is exactly right! He looks VERY much like her at birth! Cool, huh? Look at her in these photos on the left and then look at his new born photos again from last week! Wow!



Oceanfront | The Jewish Mother



Wicky Miller, general manager and son of owner Duvett Miller, looks to business Tuesday at The Jewish Mother in Virginia Beach. Redevelopment plans are pushing the deli/restaurant venue to relocate, and the elder Miller says a deal is being discussed for a 113,000 sq ft location a couple miles inland. An Oceanfront neighbor, The Heritage store, is in the same boat. ©TIM & SCHOOLS, PHOTOS

Ricky made the front page of the newspaper this week and there was a really nice article in the Sunday paper about their restaurant, The Jewish Mother - an institution here in Virginia Beach, and the fact that it is going to have to move to a new location for a development project the city is doing. GREAT photo of Ricky!



And February each year also brings our fund raising auction where I work. Here is the new "Granny" with some very dear friends!

The theme this year was "Pinstripes and Pearls," and it was so, so much fun! Not to mention, I think we made a lot of money. The truth is, in this bad economy, I think people were just ready to get out and party! And the insert is my basket, one of the much *smaller* items in the silent auction. It sold, though. I always worry that it won't! Ha!

Another HUGE snow storm blew across the East Coast beginning that evening, too. We seem to be stuck in a winter pattern here. I kinda like it, though... All cozy...



**My little "Cottage By The Sea"
once again all covered in snow.
So pretty!
Have a great week, Y'all!**



To all of you on my Friday Follies List, whether you are in Manila, Singapore, Kuwait, Bermuda, Virginia Beach, Mississippi, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minnesota, Indiana, Colorado, Lake Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Poland, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, New Hampshire, Tampa, Chattanooga, France, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week!

God bless.
Remember, life is short!
We need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom.
Your Friday Friend,



“JudithwithaKai”

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P.S. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent emails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our joke list - even though some of the attorneys who represent the company were!) I have asked each and every one of you on this list to tell me if the jokes that accompany these “Follies” place you in jeopardy, or even if they offend you. Please understand that they are intended to be light-hearted and are not mean-spirited in any way. If you are ever offended, do not hesitate to ask to be taken off the Friday Follies Joke List. P.S.S. If you send a joke and I don't use it, it is because it has been used before, and I try not to repeat. Remember, I have been sending these since August of 1997. One tends to go through huge numbers of jokes that way. Disclaimer: When anyone asks if I type all of these jokes, the answer is, “No!” I cut and paste one evening during the week (30 minutes, TOPS). Obviously I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day!