

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Not much going on this week. Work has been busy, but that has been fine. I enjoy it. Just thawing out a bit from three weekends of snow! Amazing! Honestly, I loved it. We did not get pelted like Baltimore, D.C., and Philly, just enough to enjoy it and have a couple of days off from work. It made winter actually seem like winter. Ready for spring, though. I have noticed the last week or so that the days are finally starting to get a bit longer! Yay!

Baby is growing and is starting to stay awake a bit more now, which makes it fun. It won't be long until he will be doing new tricks and smiling for real instead of just for gas! Ha! It seems that babies are "pop-



ping" out all over! Three of my young friends had babies in the past two weeks, and two of my girlfriends had grand babies. One had twins and the other had triplets! WOW! Glad Kai was one-of-a-kind... Another good friend just found out she is going to be a grandma, but cannot tell anyone yet. FUN! I love this phase of my life! Would show you photos of all of them, but I have not asked their permission. Just trust me - LOTS of babies!

One night recently Jeremy popped over to spend some time, and then Jess called and said she and Kai wanted to come by. (Ricky was at work.) It was really cool to have them all here - kinda unplanned. There was a roaring fire, plenty to eat, and the Olympics were on.



After a while, Jeremy headed out to meet friends and then it was just Jessica, Kai and me. Jessica was worn out, so after she fed the baby, I suggested she curl up by the fire and take a little nap. She went out like a light for over an hour. I felt so sorry for her. Do you remember how tired you got having to constantly care for a baby who eats every two hours? You can't even sleep well for fear he might wake up and you won't.

Anyway, it was really, really a sweet time, and I hope she will feel like she can do that anytime - -except after 11 on work nights that is -- I cannot believe how old I am getting... I used to be the biggest night owl in the world. Not any more!

So that is about all of the news on the "baby front!" All good news. Most of my photos, of course, are of the baby for now. You will just have to deal with it. (smile)

I am off for spring break week after next for the first time in probably twenty years! When they cut my job back to 11 months last year, spring break came with it.



I had planned to go somewhere, but now I will probably use the time to spruce up my yard and house, visit with Kai, and get my taxes in order.

I had two friends kind of hint at cruises and trips, but nothing has materialized, and at this point in my life, if it doesn't, I simply do not worry about it... smile

Man, I sure hope the weather is nice here! It would be awesome to get in the yard and start making some headway for spring. Sure would make me feel better, ya know? I love it when the trees and shrubs start to bud! I have some plans to totally redo my backyard this year, so we will see how far along I get.





The Follies are especially short this week. Just in the middle of several projects. I hope to have more time to write next week.

In the meantime, I am sending you some Fat Tuesday and Mardi Gras recipes -- here is the link to them on my website. (Click the photo and it should take you to my site.) I simply cannot believe it is that time of year already. BLINK!



Growing up so close to New Orleans, it was always a special time of year. My friends and family down Mississippi way are all bragging about how beautiful the weather is now. It truly is the beginning of a season of rebirth. We could all use a bit of that right now, eh?

Oh, before I go, I slipped in one small sentence in the Follies introduction (email) last week about thinking about legally dropping the "Godsey" in my name, and I was inundated with comments - ALL in favor of it. If it were not such a pain in the arse, I would have done it years ago, but I really am thinking about going ahead with it now. I would go back to my maiden name -- Judi Greenhaw. Most people on Facebook are used to that now, anyway. It is just all of the other "stuff" that would have to be changed... Yikes. It did make me feel really good to get so many responses, though. Thank you, sincerely.

Love to you all.

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

Judi Greenhaw



PS. 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. PSS. 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!