

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hey!

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80 degrees yesterday! In early March! I decided to take the day off from work and take my briefcase full of files with me to my new beach. I got just as much done there as I would have at the office and had a blast doing it, as well. I thought I would show you photos of “my new beach.” It is a bit different from my beach at 45th Street, mostly young surfers, military men,



and mom's with their little babies, but it is beautiful, residential, not commercial at all, and only a stone's throw from my new house - as the crow flies - that is. Unfortunately, Camp Pendleton sits between me and the beach, so I have to drive, ride my bike, or walk the mile or so - feeling sorry for me, aren't you? (smile) I lay on the beach yesterday, and once again, marveled at how lucky I am to live here.



It is a pretty beach with beautiful, expensive homes, great surf, and public facilities and parking nearby. Yesterday was a gift from above. Absolutely beautiful! I stayed for three hours and did not want to pull myself away. I am so sun burned, I can hardly walk... but then, so was everyone else at work today.

I had a pretty rough week last week, so these Follies will be a bit brief. I had to put my sweet Gandalf the White to sleep last Thursday. It was time. He was not doing well at all, but still, it hurt! He was my best friend for 14 years. Ya know? I sure am gonna miss him. I thought about starting to look for a Samoyed pup, but my cat, Maggie, is 19 years old, and I just can't see doing that to her right now. Man, she misses her Gandy. She cannot figure out what is going on. Sad.



I, instead of the usual Follies, wanted to do a little tribute to my Gandalf this week. Unfortunately, most the photos I have are basically from the past two years when he had not been doing too well, but that is OK. He was still beautiful to me.

I hope you have wonderful plans for St. Patty's Day this Friday. It is always so much fun, and I do so look forward to it each year. I'll check in with you next week.

Love,
Judi

I am just going to take good care of my sweet Maggie, Liberty, and my canaries for a while. That is plenty to keep me busy.

By the way, there are two new baby canaries now in the nest and another pair of canaries are "courting." Such is the cycle of life, I guess.





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, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, Chattanooga, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Europe, 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,

Judi Godsey

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!

