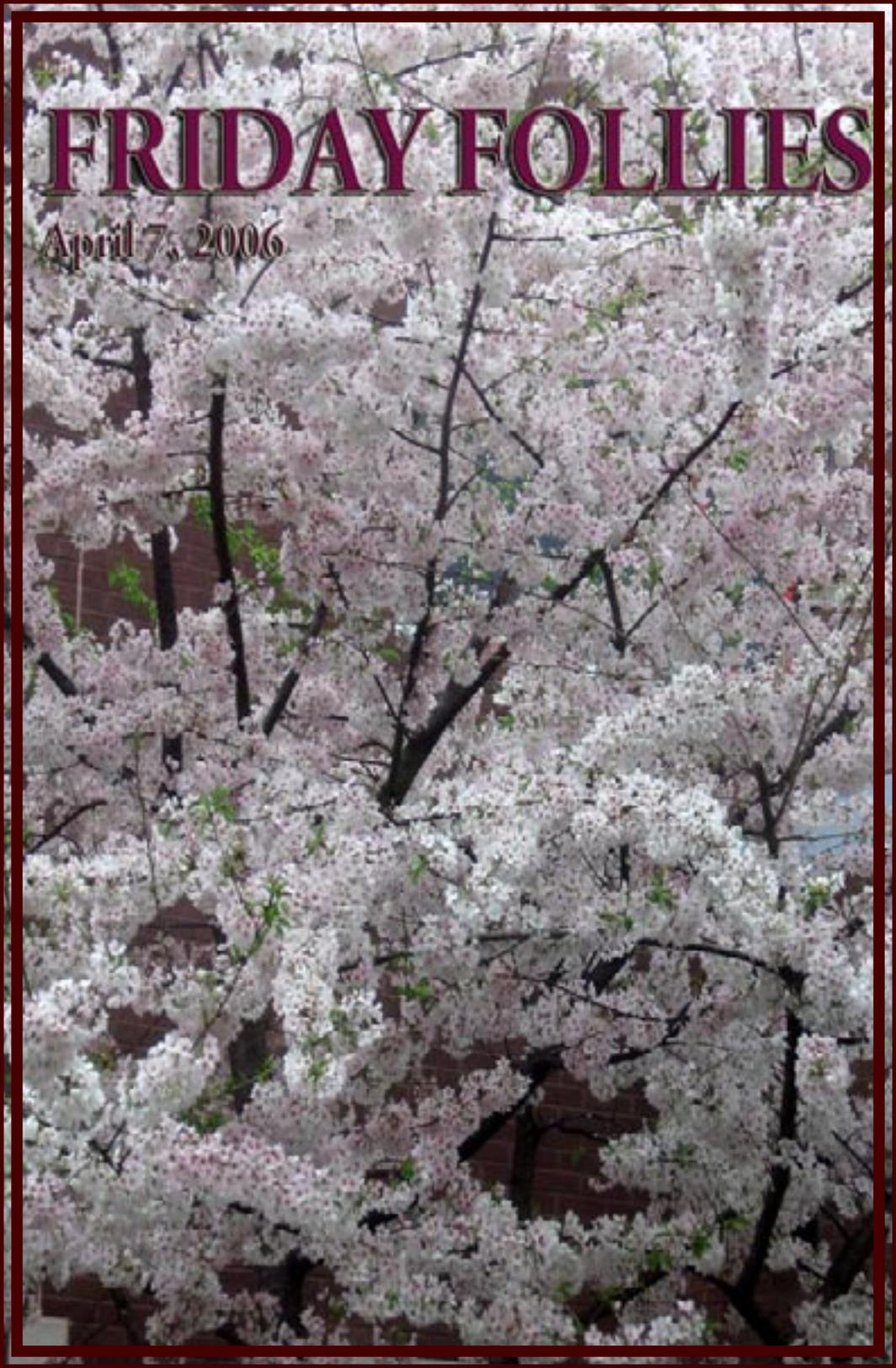


FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hey!

Well, I may have just spent the last ridiculously hard weekend in my yard. That is not to say there won't be many more hard weekends, but this one was the last *ridiculously hard* weekend.

The yard was a mess when I moved in. There were nice plants here, but they all needed to be split and transplanted. I did that. Because of that, I only had to buy a few plants and shrubs to round it out (very few). But this weekend, I worked my butt off hauling in mulch and weeding. I also completely moved about a hundred Canna Lilly bulbs from where I want my garden to be. I started digging that, but simply gave out... That after 25 PLUS wheel barrows full of mulch from down the street.

You see, I made friends with the commercial gardener who works across the street, and I gave him TONS of Canna Lilly bulbs. Then when I asked him if I could have a couple of wheel barrows full of mulch. He said, "Sure! Take it all! No one else is going to use it!" So I did...



Well, not all of it... it was a mountain... but I took 25 trips worth!

Man! Who needs a freakin' gym!

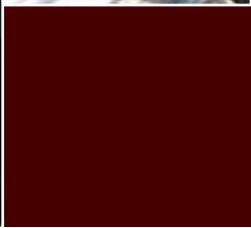


At the end of the day when I was about to drop - literally - several of my neighbors came over to tell me how nice the yard looked. They all said that I should get the "Yard of the Month!"

YARD OF THE MONTH? I had no idea the neighborhood even did that! How cool would that be! I'm just trying to whip this place into shape and to buy as little as possible! You would not believe what all I have recycled...



I did plant grass seed, annuals on the patio, pruned and fertilized my roses, pruned





a fig tree, and planted some herbs. I also dug up the pathway around the house and started to put down pea gravel, (I want to get some solar lights for that, too,) and I started to get the area ready that will be the garden...VERY LATE with that, but - Sobeit! Just too much else to do.

Saturday while I was working, I kept seeing people walk by the front of the house with drink cups. I also heard music. Loud music! All of my neighbors were working in their yards, too, but I couldn't stand it. I had to know what was going on (I also needed a BREAK!) So, I hopped in Pearl, complete with dirt under my fingernails, and rode across the street to the KOA Camp Grounds.

Now, I have seen this place ever since I moved in back in September, but I have never ventured over there.

WOW! It literally blew my socks off! This place was awesome! The Sertoma Club of Norfolk was having their Spring Fever fund raiser, and there must have been 2,500





people partying across the street! Awesome! This place had an amphitheater and everything! We're talking shops, miniature golf, two or three swimming pools, playground, horse back riding, new construction everywhere you looked, campers, buses, air streams, pup tents, cabins...

It was simply incredible!

Geeze, I don't *need* a guest room. When folks come to visit, I should just throw them a tent and point across the street! Ha! It really was that nice. So was the party. I will remember that place for future fund raisers. I can't believe it has not been used for that more often. WOW!

Now - Big News!!! I will be driving to Pennsylvania to get my new baby this weekend! I cannot wait! This little fellow will become NiKolo's Gandalf the White - the III. Isn't he a doll baby! I am so excited! I plan to stop in D.C. and spend the night with a dear friend to break up the trip. I want to get him home on Saturday so I will have all day Sunday to get him



settled before I have to go to work on Monday. Then next weekend is a three day weekend, so I will have plenty of extra time with him. I honestly feel like a little kid, I am so excited! I love him already! Of course, I will be sure to take lots of photos.

THEN... Right after Easter weekend is Roman Gabriel's Golf Tournament in Wilmington! Whoo Hoo! Here we come! I have two friends going down with me and then several who live in Wilmington who may join us. I made this "Cheat Sheet" for my friends last night so they can start to "study" and will know who folks are before they get there. It really should be a lot of fun! Folks are flying in from as far away as California.

Roman Gabriel Celebrity Golf Tournament April 2006



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LEONARD HARRIS..... HONORARY CHAIRMAN
TERRY HARRIS..... HARRIS PALACE



LARRY BELLONCEY..... BELLONCEY PALACE



BILL BELLONCEY..... JACOBI
BELLONCEY PALACE



PORTLAND..... LA BARRA HOTEL



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BAYLOR BROTHERS..... CHAMPION CHAMPION GOLFERS CLUB



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JOE DALTON..... THE PRODIGAL SON GOLFERS CLUB



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CHRIS COVATTA HERRIS..... JACOBI
HERRIS PALACE..... THE BARRA HOTEL PALACE
BILLY HERRIS..... LA BARRA HOTEL PALACE



Hey, Hey, Hey!
The gangs all HERE!



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!