

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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I have not been able to write you as often as I would like, lately, but life keeps throwing challenges in the mix! Never a dull moment, that is for sure... Just glad everyone is doing OK and healthy!

Talk about the birds and the bees! Remember Rosie? She had her babies and then they all flew off. Makes me kind of sad every time I walk out the back door! I miss her! One night during a terrible storm, I looked out and she was just getting pelted with rain and wind. She never budged. Kept her babies completely dry. Made me cry! Talk about deserving a Happy Mother's Day! Glad they were safe and able to take off, though.





And my yard is filled with bees! Look at the one on the Marigold on the previous page! HUGE! I know that is a good sign...

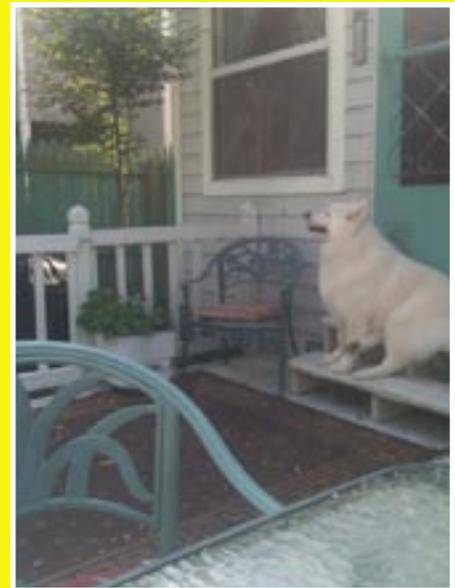
And my favorite part of spring - when my roses start to bloom! They are all over the yard! Every size, shape, color, and fragrance. I just love them in the spring before the summer heat gets to the leaves. They are so fresh and full of hope! Some of favorite - my yellow and orange ones - have not bloomed yet, but are budding and so healthy!





I also worked on my "path" in the backyard. I have to redo it every spring. What a pain. I simply cannot keep the grass out of it and hate to spray stuff because of Oliver. Anyway, I included some photos of the part that is finished and the part that still needs to be done. I will get there one of these weekends.

The garden is growing and the slate side yard is finished for now. The roses I planted along side the slate have just exploded. This photo was from a week ago.



And, of course, you can see Ollie helping me, as usual...



Things have been pretty hectic at work with lots of evening events and weekends, too. But there was also some time for a golf tournament and then a tennis tournament coming up in the next week.



Ahhhhhh!!! FINALLY the weather cooperated on a weekend so that we could all go to our beach and relax.

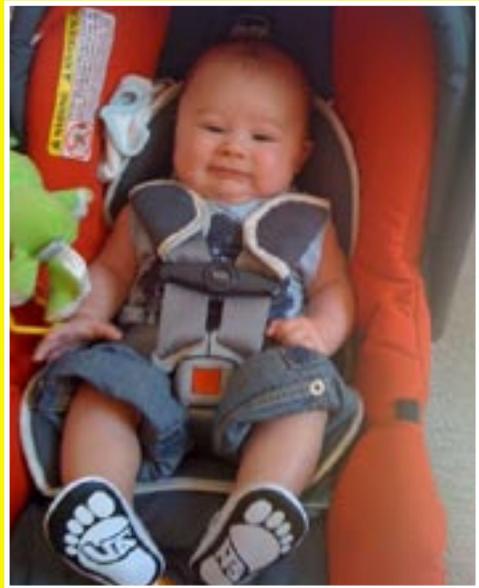
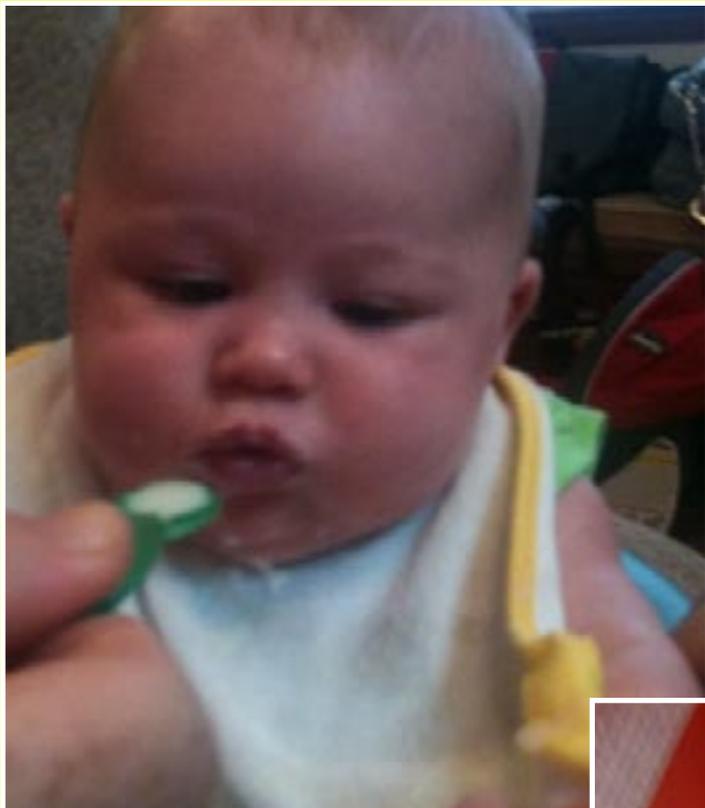
But look! No tourists, yet! It was awesome - to say the least.

I will close this week with a picture page of Kai. He is growing and changing so fast. He actually started on solid food this week! He likes it!

OK. I am going to go. Just too much to do. I will write with some stories, soon.

Love to 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,



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!