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FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Well, Here we go!

Maybe the cover explains why I have been "outta touch" lately! Trust me, it came as a bit of a shock to me, as well! Life has thrown a slew of new challenges my way the past few weeks. One step at a time, I guess...

I'll write more about all of that when I can. Thanks to those of you who have been in touch. It means a lot! :-)

The house was featured in a full-page ad (along with 7 other homes) this past Sunday. Three were Ocean side and then the rest were featured as "near the beach." The write-up on my little place said, "With over 2000 square feet, this home features a master bedroom with fireplace, bath, and lots of closets on the first floor. Open floor plan for living room, dining room and kitchen. Two bedrooms and a bath up. Nice Private yard and deck. "

I am going to miss her...

Ahhh... summertime - and the livin' is easy. NOT! But I have found some time to sit at the beach and by the neighborhood pool a few times. Just absolutely Heavenly! I look forward to it all year long. Then, by the end of the summer, I get kinda burned out on it (no pun intended...) I even read a novel this week! Yikes! I have not read for pleasure, literally, since last summer. I read "The Help." Being from Mississippi, I found it fascinating. How can someone write a best seller their first time out? Just an amazing read.





I have had a couple of dates recently, and have had many great get-togethers with friends since I wrote last. Just a nice time of year to get back in the swing of things.

Last week I went to an Open House for two very dear friends who are retiring, Pam and Arlene, and tons of former co-workers were there. Some of them I had not seen in years! It was nice. There were also a couple of birthday parties for friends last week.



One of the people that was in town for the retirement event was my former boss, Dan Richardson. We went to breakfast the morning of the event and caught up on all kinds of things. It was so good to see him. Just like I write the Friday Follies, Dan does a daily blog for friends and family called the Daily Drivel. I was touched to see this next paragraph after his visit...

*"I drove from there and met Judi Godsey who had been one of our key administrators when I was at Cape Henry Collegiate School. Judi had done just about everything at the school from being a great teacher, drama person, admissions, development, publications, web administrator, public relations and so on. It was good to spend time with a good friend and colleague...  
...the school owes her a great debt of gratitude. I know I do."*

Wasn't that nice?

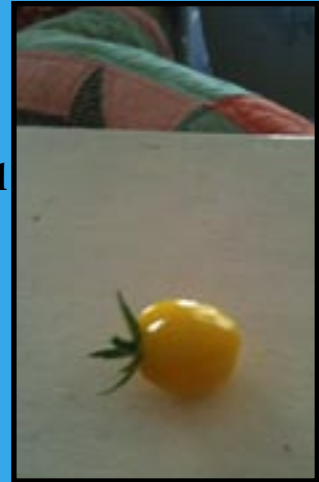
Jeremy's Birthday is this Thursday, too. I always look forward to my kids' birthdays, even though as adults, they are not as flamboyant as when they were little.





My garden is slow to grow, but I got my first produce this week! Hahaha! Look at this cute little Grape Tomato!

Later in the week, a few more showed up. Things are starting to grow. I have seen other (Large) tomatoes and peppers coming in.



But look at my parsley!!!!



One day it was HUGE and LUSH, and the next day these two little guys just had a field day! Oddly enough, though, it was all grown back and healthy again a few days later.

All the roses and other flowers are still in bloom, too. Just beautiful! Still waiting on my yellow roses to bloom, though. What's up with that?



**NOW, LOOK AT THIS!**



A week or so ago, Jessica came across this photo. It used to be on her frig for the longest time! When she and Ricky were dating, they went into one of those photos machines that takes a photo of each of you and then predicts what your baby is going to look like! Is this the most amazing thing you have ever seen???? None of us could believe it.

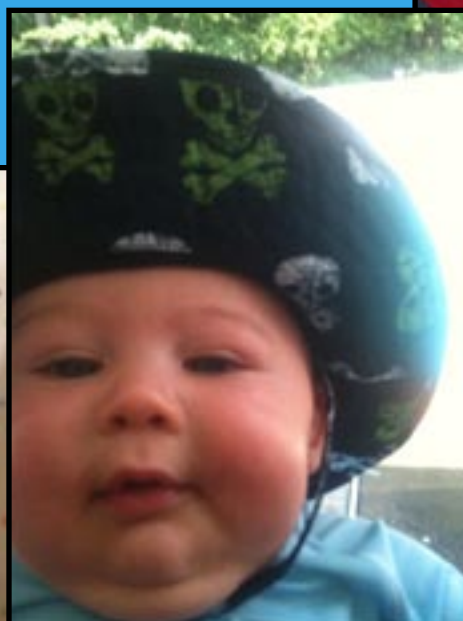


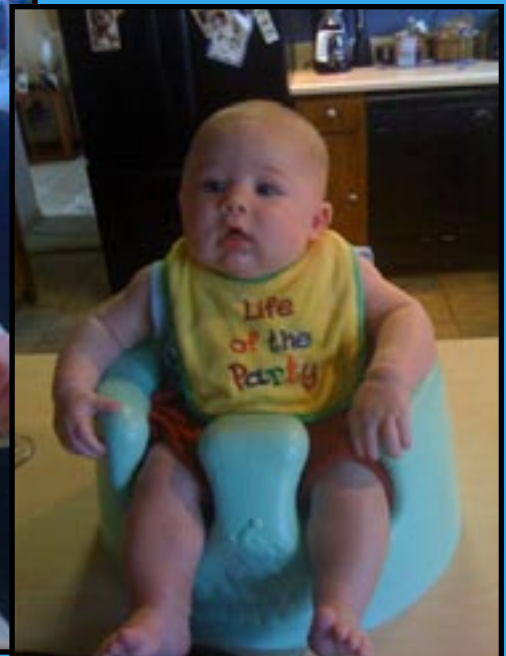
I kept my baby Kai on Sunday so Jessica could work. We had a big time. Once he woke from his nap and ate, we strolled around to the neighborhood pool. My first time to take him there. He loved it! Ate his sun hat all the way home! Ha!

But this is so cute, while at the pool, a friend's little girl comes over to see Kai. She asks what his name is, I tell her it is Kai, K-A-I, and that it means "Ocean" in Hawaiian. She thinks a minute, smiles and says, "You know, my mama was born in Hawaii." I tell her I did not know that and then she continues...

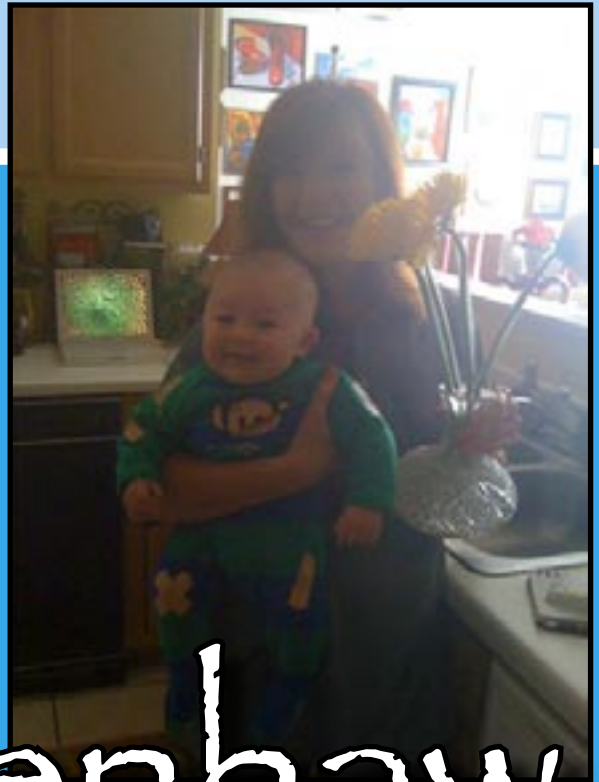
"Yea. She was born in a lot of places, but most recently in Hawaii." I starred, not sure I heard her right. I looked at the guy beside us and I asked him if he had heard the conversation. Before he could answer, I knew that he had by the way he was trying to stifle his laughter. When Erin came over, I told her what her daughter had said and we figured it was from Erin telling her she had moved around a lot as a Navy Brat. Really cute, though.

OK, Kai page is next and then I am off until next time! Love to you all!





**T**o 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!



**G**od 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!