

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hey!

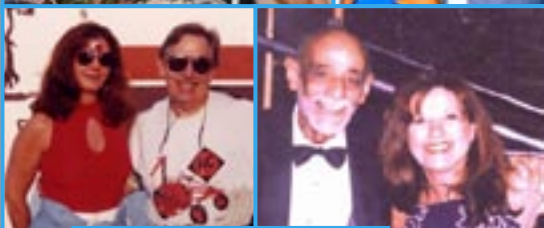
Another great, but very unusual week. Hope yours was a good one, too. I really do not have much time to write this week. Just wanted to say, "Hi!" and check in.

I did find some time to scan a few more pictures for my "Forrest Gump Room." (My new office) It is gonna be so cool!

All of these photos and the ones from two weeks ago (and more that I have not gotten to yet) have been re sized to either 8X10s or 5X7s, and they are all in bright, red, chrome frames. I have them all the way around the top of the room...but the way things are going, I may have to keep wrapping around the room. Hta! It may end up as "Forrest Gump" wallpaper!

See how many of these folks you know. Some of them are well known locally, but some are pretty well known everywhere. It is just, plain, silly fun!

When I was teaching and would go out of town, upon my return, my students would always rush to class and say, "Ok, who



did you meet this time!" What I would tell them is that they just need to be observant. Celebrities are just people -- most of them very nice - and they are everywhere. Look around in the airport or walking down the street. When they are dressed casually, you often have to do a double take to even recognize them.

For example, once having lunch in the Atlanta airport, I notice people taking pictures of the attractive man sitting next to me. (LOTS of pictures) I had no clue who he was, but he had a



huge gold basketball around his neck. He asked me to join him for lunch, so I did. I still had no clue who he was even after he told me his name...(it was his first year in the NBA.) When I got home from the trip, I told my children, then 10 and 13, that I had lunch with the nicest man at the airport in Atlanta. I told them I did not know who he was, but everyone was taking our picture, and they were all calling him the "Shack". It was at that point that both of my children fell on the floor screaming in disbelief! Ha! They made me go that day and have the picture developed.

Or the time I was at a conference in Boston and walking down the street with two friends from Pittsburgh, spotted Teddy Kennedy. As he passed, I spoke. I thought my friends were going to die. They never even recognized him. Well, he stopped and talked with us for about thirty minute right there on the sidewalk. His wife, Victoria, and I were wearing the exact same vest, oddly enough. He thought that was hilarious! But my point is, that is how it happens....just kinda natural, ya know? Just kinda "Forrest Gumpish." I love it.

As I said, an odd week.



Rather busy, but nothing earth-shattering. Went to dinner and had a couple of dates with friends, Oh, and set off my new alarm a couple of times by mistake!! The problem is that I cannot hear it!! I walk out the front door - forgetting to unarm it - take the dog for a walk - talk with the neighbors, etc, - come back in and wonder what the heck that strange noise is! Hta! I have a feeling they are going to have to make it MUCH louder or hook up flashing lights to it.

OK, I gotta go, but wanted to at least say, "Hello." I will leave you with my favorite October recipe!
Love to all!

SMOKED SAUSAGE OKTOBERFEST



- 1 (1 LB.) PACKAGE SMOKED SAUSAGE, ANY VARIETY, CUT INTO 6 PIECES
- 4 TO 6 MEDIUM POTATOES, PEELED, IF DESIRED, CUT INTO 1-INCH PIECES
- 2 (14 TO 16 OZ.) CANS SAUERKRAUT, DRAINED
- 1 MEDIUM ONION CUT INTO WEDGES
- 1 CUP APPLE CIDER OR APPLE JUICE
- 1/4 TEASPOON GROUND PEPPER
- 2 MEDIUM RED AND/OR GREEN COOKING APPLES, CORED, CUT INTO 1/4 INCH SLICES

COAT A 4-QUART DUTCH OVEN WITH NONSTICK COOKING SPRAY. ADD THE SAUSAGE. COOK OVER MEDIUM HEAT FOR 5 MINUTES, TURNING TO BROWN EVENLY. ADD POTATOES, SAUERKRAUT, AND ONION. POUR APPLE CIDER OVER POTATO MIXTURE. SPRINKLE WITH PEPPER. BRING TO A BOIL. REDUCE HEAT. COVER AND SIMMER FOR 20 MINUTES. ADD APPLE SLICES. COVER AND SIMMER FOR 3 TO 5 MINUTES OR UNTIL POTATOES AND APPLE SLICES ARE TENDER. SEASON TO TASTE WITH SALT AND PEPPER.

LIBERTY
(Lil BIRDIE) SAYS,
"HAPPY HALLOWEEN!"



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, 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, Maine,
Australia, Europe, or Yuma, have a wonderful,
wonderful week.



God bless. Remember, life is short...
we need to make it a good one.



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!