



FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Yup! I took a break from the Friday Follies for a couple of weeks! Thanks for your concern. Everything is fine, I just wasn't in the mood to do the Follies last week. Too many other deadlines in my life, and to be honest with you, I got HOOKED on a couple of silly games on Facebook, and I have wasted a TON of time. It has been great fun, though. Just silly, non-productive, mindless fun. One of them is Farmville where you grow your crops and tend your livestock while you make points and grow your farm. For Heavens Sakes!!! Why did I start that with all that I have to do!? I actually have one friend who was in the office last week and she announced that she had to hurry home to harvest her crops! Just hilarious! You would not believe the people of all ages, sexes, types who are playing this cute little game. I have to limit my time on it or I would be on it all the time... My farm is awesome, though!



We are having a Nor'easter this week. Ida decided to head up this way, and it appears she will also be headed towards breaking all recent records for coastal flooding. As I write this, I am waiting to see if we even go to work tomorrow. It is not looking like it at this point. The storm had barely started when I headed home tonight (Wednesday) and many of the streets were already flooded. Tomorrow and Friday are supposed to be the worst of it. Not looking good, Ya'll. One of my friends was complaining that her tiny little dogs would not go out to pee! They were hiding under the door stoop, shaking and whining to get back in. Ollie on the other hand, being a huge, hulking, 85 pound ball of white fur, was lying out on the lawn chair in the pouring wind and rain when I got home. He thought it was fun! Did not want to come in! Hahaha!

Well, I gave notice to the antique mall yesterday. December looks like it will be my last month. November and December (everyone has been telling me since July), are sup-



posed to be the most profitable months of the year. Well get this... I went by yesterday to pick up a check and to settle for next month and learned that in the first ten days of November, I had only sold \$5 worth of stuff - -stuff being one DVD!!!! They said in all of their years of business, they had never seen it like this. Even the dealers who have been there for years are not making any money. Folks are walking through and looking, but NO ONE is buying. Trust me, that is not a good sign. I am hoping it will pick up in the next couple of days. Saturday and Sunday are the Open Houses for this month, so maybe something will happen there. I sure hope so. It is not even the money, so much as that I hate to give it up! It has been so much fun! I have met some of the nicest people! Oh well, I cannot afford *money going out* right now, so it has to go and all of the stuff must go to storage or to the Salvation Army. Maybe I will pick it back up again this summer when things look a little better. *IF* they look a little better then.

Oh, and I did not even go out to the Farmer's Market, but called this weekend to see if



there was any need for me to go out and replenish... sold *one jar* of product this week! Same story from them. The crowds are there, but no one is spending. Kinda scary, really!

On a lighter note (I guess), Jeremy and I went to see *This Is It* last week! Oh my! If you are a Michael Jackson fan, then you know what I mean when I say it was simply awesome. At fifty, he was still in top form and had more energy and skill on the stage than anyone I have ever seen. Truly a star lost. I know it sounds silly, but I miss him.



Jessica posted this photo on Facebook this week. She is finally showing, and I think she looks beautiful! She still has no idea how big she is going to get before it is over with. You know what is funny to me... I do not have a single photo of me pregnant with Jeremy or Jessica. Times were just so much different back then. I think this is so much healthier!

I still do not know what my Grandma name is going to be. I guess I will decide on something soon. Still open for suggestions. A friend told me that I should not be GiGi because that is reserved for the Great Grandmas. Well, heck! Now I have to start all over. I actually like Gramma a lot!

My garden is still producing like crazy, and I am hauling in a large basket of tomatoes, herbs, and peppers each week. Very nice, indeed.



I don't have a whole lot more to tell you this week. Lots of deadlines at work... still trying to get the right refinancing on my house... still not seeing anyone... still happy! Everything will work out. Hey, either it will or it won't. A good friend is always saying, "It is what it is!" And that is how I am feeling right now. It is what it is! (Smile)

Hurry and buy your antiques, fresh garden products, and cookbooks. Christmas is coming and Gramma needs new shoes!

(Click on the cookbooks below to go to my links page!)

Much love attached, Ya'll.

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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!