



FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Oh, boy! There is a story behind this photo that you do not want to know! Hahahahaha! Too funny! And - no - I will not do that to you - even though it is VERY tempting! Hahaha! What a HOOOOT!

What a great week! So much going on! Tons of stuff happening at work and great, fun, social events, too. As you scroll through these Follies, just look at the happy faces! Life is amazing, isn't it?

I went to three parties one evening this past weekend and remembered to take photos at two of them, so you will see the same outfit repeated! Forgot my camera totally the other night, and one night was hearing disabled with broken hearing aids, so just stayed in and puttered around the house. The outfit you see is also one of the same outfits as last year - No money, ya know? Who cares! Weddings and kids moving home and - well - life gets in the way of that kind of thing... Like I said, "Who cares!"

At this first party I am showing you, there were some friends there who have not seen each other in eight years! EIGHT YEARS! Amazingly loving reunion! How do we let eight years go by? Thank you so much for inviting me, glad it wasn't eight years for me, and I hope this next year is especially gracious and good to all of you! God bless!



These next friends have seen each other in fewer than eight years. Just great conversation and great joviality. (Is that a word?) It doesn't matter if it has been a week, a month, or many years -- it is always good to see and be with good friends. Period!

Next, I wanted to show you some of my decorating shots, but in particular, I wanted to show you my photos of the kids with Santa over the years. I went to a local store, bought inexpensive identical frames, and framed ALL of their photos with Santa. Actually, when they take those photos with Santa, they are polaroids, so years ago, I scanned them all and printed them out on photo paper in case the polaroids don't last. Honestly - with my kids now 28 and 25, it is one of their favorite Christmas things. They LOVE to stand and gaze at their baby photos (until eight) with Santa.

Me, too!!



Some images of the
"Baby Shots!"
We all enjoy them!



Some images of the
house! Still need to
get a few of the out-
side for you!

There was also lots of time to play with Jess and Ricky's new puppy, "Mortimer" (AKA Morty) this week. He is the cutest little thing I have ever seen! He is six weeks old and scared of absolutely NOTHING! When we introduced him to Oliver, he was barking, running around him, under him, and trying to paw at him. Male ego - I guess... Hahaha!

Ollie loved him, but then he started trying to run, jump, and paw him back. If Ollie had stepped on Morty, he would have killed him! We had to break them up. Jessica dresses him up in little sweaters and things - just disgusting! Ha! I am sure she will get some kind of purse or carrying case for Christmas...

Jessica finished college last Friday and started her new teaching job this Monday. She loves it! I am so proud of her. She is a preschool teacher with a class of 10 four-year-olds at a cute place called "Bullfrogs and Butterflies." It is not too far from my house, actually. She will be an awesome teacher!

Jeremy is working days, nights, and weekends. He is loving the Westin. He has always been like that, though. He finds something he really likes and then works like a dog! Very strong work ethic. It is nice to have him in the area again!





I am including this photo because I do not think you would believe me, if I didn't. Look at this!

I truly do think this is the last of it, because we did have some chilly nights last week, but this week, our temperature broke all previous re-

records and hit 79 degrees. It was in the seventies again today. Scarey...

Anyway, I placed my "garden gatherings" beside my Poinsettias just so next year I will remember and can see if my garden produces for as long. I have simply never seen anything like it.

I have also been very pleased with my products! Not only are they beautiful to look at and great to taste, they are still selling like crazy!

Next year I will know more about how to go about it, but this was a great start. A number of items have sold out, but there are still many selections. I even made more Banana Pepper Mustard this week,

and it was gone before

I could put it on the website! Maybe after the first of the year I can make some more of that. Anyway, if you do not know what I am talking about - go to my recipe page at <http://www.judiwithani.com/recipes> and view the first entry.

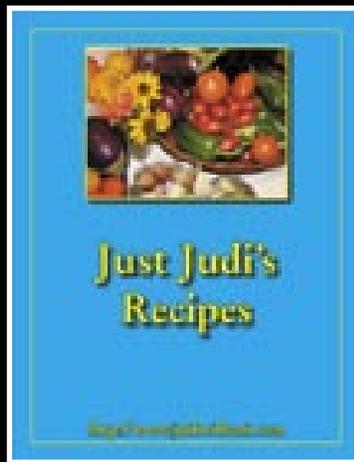


I do not have a products page yet, so I simply posted the information in the recipe section.

Just email me if you want something. That has been working pretty well. I have not shipped any yet, but if you wanted some, I am sure I could figure out the shipping costs. I really have been overwhelmed with the responses. Practically everyone who bought some at the show has ordered more, and in some cases -- cases! Ha!

Several have even written me with new ways they have tried the products and many have talked about combining some of the sauces for "new dishes."

Also, this week, I will post my Just Judis' Recipes Cookbook to the recipe site, too. It is about 20 pages and shows some ways to use some of the products. Hope you enjoy it.



OK. Gotta run. Have a great week and enjoy the Christmas jokes that follow. Pray for our men and women over seas!



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, 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 Godsey

P.S. 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!