

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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A belated Happy Valentine's Day! I hope yours was grand. I cleared off my office desk and front porch at home in anticipation of all of the candy and roses... (smile).



But guess what! I got something MUCH BETTER! My Jeremy surprised me and flew home from Lake Tahoe Wednesday! He knew I would not be able to come out there for a while, yet, so he had a few days off and flew home. It was the best Valentine's Day in the world to have both of my adult children here with me this week. It was just awesome. Loved every minute of it.

Jeremy was a bit bewildered because it was so cold here... they even predicted snow a couple of times (even though we did not gotten any...) Lake Tahoe has gotten *less than* 10% of their *average* snow fall this year! Less than 10%! And yet, it is snowing in Seattle and San Diego! Go figure. I guess Global Warming really is coming on faster than anyone expected. Very strange winter.

Things are really hopping at work... can barely keep up. It is the time of year when we put on our Grand Auction. It has roughly 400 silent auction items, about 20 Silent Sensational items and about the same number of Live Auction items. I am talking about spectacular items like a new 2007 red Corvette!



**Vacations to wine country in California.
Fancy theme parties aboard private Yachts.
You name it. Just unbelievable. It raises
tons of money for the not-for-profit where
I work. PLUS it is a great deal of fun!**



**I am also approaching another deadline for
the magazine I publish four times a year.
Once I go into that mode - man - totally
focused for a few weeks, so bear with me.**

**I noticed quite a few of you went to the Valentine's Recipes this past week.
www.judiwithani.com/recipes**

**Hope you enjoyed them. Next, I guess will be the Fat Tuesday Recipes. I LOVE
those. Man! Spring is almost here. Hard to believe it with snow to the north,
south, east and west of us and still not a flake here!**

Oh, speaking of spring... Valentine's Day is also when you are supposed to trim



**back all of your rose bushes.
That is how I always
remember it.**

**Valentine's day = Roses
Roses = Trim them back!
I have about ten large rose
bushes in my yard, so it is a
prickly project each year.**

**Oh, BTW, I did not get a
single photo of Jeremy I
could use while he was here!
There was so much going on
and so much rushing here
and there, that we never got
one that he liked enough to
let me use! Here is a**



photo of one of his really neat taxis, though, right by Lake Tahoe. Man. What a beautiful, fun place to live. I remember vividly living in California when I was his age. What a blast!

I also wanted to include these three photos of Ollie and Maggie. This is on a pillow right beside my bed and this is what they do every morning as I am getting ready for work. They cuddle up on the pillow and keep me company while I get ready. Hey! They even like my singing! Beau sits on a perch on the bathroom mirror, but I did not get one of him. He kept getting spooked every time I would aim the camera at him.

OK. I really have to go. Not only are these late, they are short, and next week's may be the same.

Again, I hope you had a great week, and I hope this next one will be, too.

Love to you all. Pray for our men and women overseas. May they come home soon!



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, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Europe, 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!