

# FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Happy Summer! I mean it is in full swing, isn't it! 90's again today!

Plenty to do, still, but time to slow down a bit and take some time off, too. That has been really great and much needed. For a couple of weeks in a row, now, I have taken Fridays and Mondays off. I am telling you - WOW!

It seems I had *over three weeks* of vacation left on the books at the beginning of June, and if I do not take them before June 30, I will lose them. Ugh! I simply cannot take that much time off. I still have too many dead-

lines, so I am trying to take a day or two off here and there. Sounds like something is wrong with this picture, doesn't it? Oh well, I am truly enjoying the time I do have off.

I have even had some time to work on those paintings I showed you over the last couple of weeks. Even finished a new one that I LOVE! The black cow is almost finished, but my new one (Brown cow above) is finished, as far as I am concerned. I simply adore her! Again, it is hard to show you details with a digital camera and very low resolution photos like this, but trust me... she is CUTE! I may frame her and keep her!





Pet Page! No real stories to tell. Ollie was groomed this week and loves it when he is "pretty." (Dogs are so funny...) I only leave the kerchief on for the day, though. Too "Frufru" for me. I like my dog MACHO! I honestly have a hard time walking him sometimes for people stopping and asking what kind he is and wanting to pet him. One day this week, a gentleman stopped me and said, "When you walk by, everyone stops and looks! You are the prettiest pair in the neighborhood!" I guess you could take that a couple of ways, but I thought it was a nice thing to say... (smile)



BoBo is fine and is starting to mature and find new places to perch and chatter. The little bird outside has not been back... not a good sign...

Garden is growing and I have LOTS of tomatoes already! Not ripe yet, but red, yellow, orange, patio, Roma, and the squash is starting to ripen, too. I cannot wait! I'll can some stuff for you.



Roses are doing pretty well, too, this year!

One day this week, I got tired of going to the same beach right down the road - I mean it is great, but it is all surfers in a high end residential neighborhood. The surf is usually high and it is hard to swim because of all of them. The lifeguard calls you back if you get too close to them, so I went to 45th street on a whim. (My old neighborhood.) I even took a photo of my old house. (The owners and I have gotten to be friends.) Anyway, I sat down on

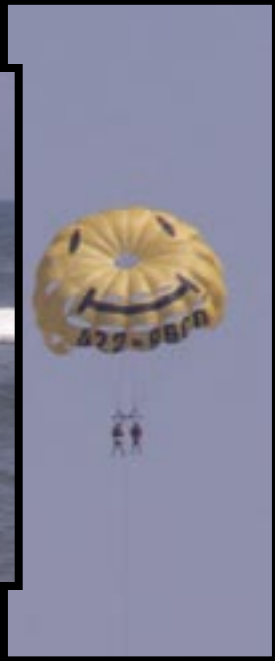
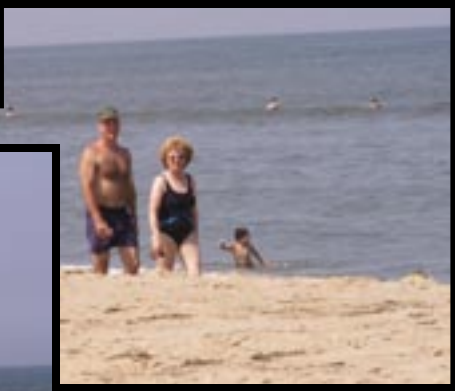
the beach, got all situated, took a dip in the water, and then looked around. It was Father's Day, so I started taking photos of a handsome young man with his little girl. I thought he kinda looked familiar... Then when he sat down with a family behind

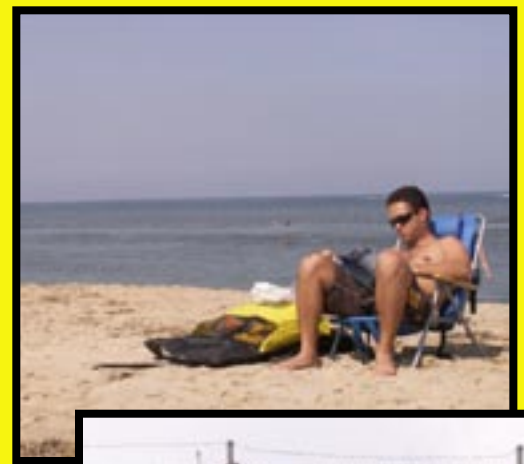
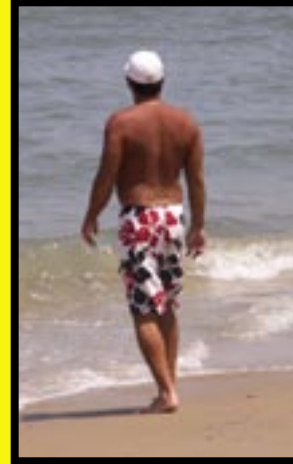


me, I turned to look and realized it was the Duffy's! The owners of "my" house! We all laughed because they were just waiting to see if I would recognize them. Very funny! In fact, I saw several old neighbors while sitting there, too. It was very nice, to say the least. Afterwards, they invited me to stop by for a cool one.

They have really done a lot of work on the house and she looks fantastic! Just fun! I miss that house!

I also wanted to show you this giant water trampoline! It took several adults to walk it out past where the waves were crashing, but MAN! Did the kids have fun!





It was probably one of the prettiest days at the beach that I can remember. Not a cloud in the sky, high 80's, and a cool breeze off the water. I got a great start on a tan, that is for sure! It was also the weekend of the Boardwalk Art Show, so there were thousands of folks walking the boardwalk for four days. Always fun to people watch in this town!



Jessica, Ricky, his parents, and I had a nice evening at The Jewish Mother, too. That is *always fun*. Wedding plans are coming right along, and the happy couple has even put an offer in on a house! They are so excited. I'll tell you all about it when plans are farther along. It is now going to be outside in the Blue Ridge Mountains! Beautiful! And I go to my first Bridal Shower for her this weekend! *Hee Hee!*



Jeremy is doing great, and I am anxious to see him in August. That kid (now a young man) sends the most incredible letters and cards. Just amazing. Very, very thoughtful...





And I will end this week with these photos. You know my nephew was home for two weeks R&R this past month. The whole family gathered for a crawfish boil in his honor. His cousins from as far away as Chicago, Memphis, and Atlanta came in for the event. I sure would have liked to have been there. Timing was just miserable for me. Anyway, they sure are a handsome

bunch, aren't they? I love 'em!



Remember to pray for our men and women overseas - - May they return to us safe, successful, and 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, 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*



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!