



# FRIDAY FOLLIES

## May 9, 2008

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What a week! Hope you have had a good one, too!

Happy Mother's Day, all! Wish I could put my arms around my Mama's neck right now! Miss her every, single day! If yours is still with you, don't miss the opportunity!

Had a great time catching up with "old" young friends this past week. There were several events going on where I got to see young people that have meant so much to me over the years. Just very special times. Hello to Sally, Trent, Brigitte, McKenzie, Amanda, Collin, and many others. Love you all very much!



Also got an email today with this cool photo! Remember I told you about my friend's son beating out 18,000 other contenders to be one of the twenty contestants on the new Bachelorette? Well, here is the billboard in Time Square with him very prominently positioned, I might add. Nope, can't tell you the name or point him out, yet. Give me a week or so! Just too cool! I love it!

It all starts May 19! Don't miss it. We are planning a PARTY! I am so excited for him!

More parties and folks and stuff in a minute, but first! Ta Da!



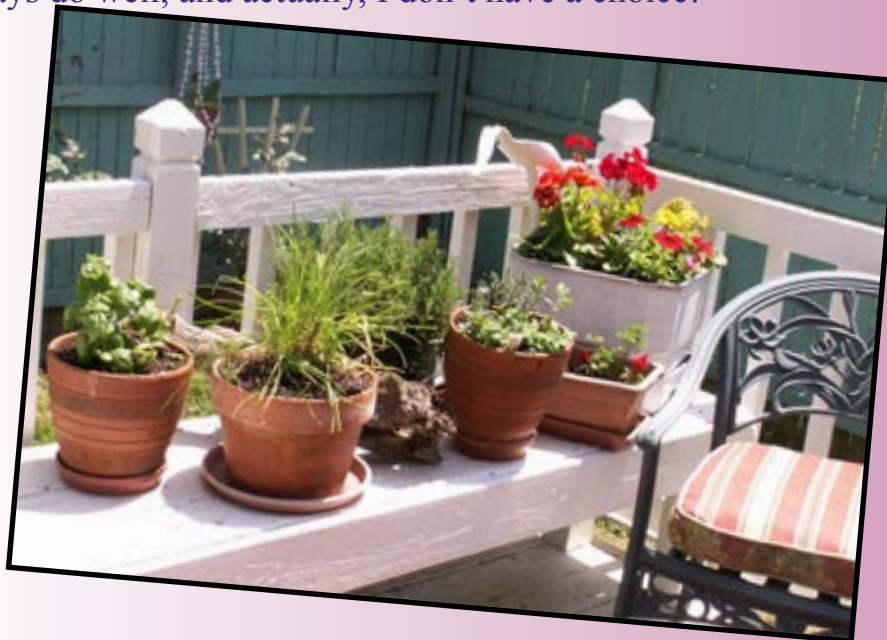




I bought all of my baby plants and created a magnificent (though small) garden this past weekend! I am so proud of it! Here they all are waiting for their Christening in my kitchen!

I have always wanted a raised garden bed, but that is not to be with me doing things on my own. However, I did learn last year to put down garden fabric before planting. It is amazing how much it keeps the weeds out and fertilizes the plants in the mean time. Even though it is a small garden, it keeps me happy until December and provides me with goods for the whole year through - along with hundreds of other folks! Amazing what a little plot of land can do for you, isn't it! God Bless our Mother Earth!

I planted 12 squash plants, 12 eggplants, 16 banana pepper plants, 3 each red, green, yellow, purple, and orange bell pepper plants, 4 basil plants, 4 oregano plants, 4 thyme plants, (already have a huge rosemary bush from last year), and then - are you ready for this - 35 tomato plants! - 1 yellow boy, 4 yellow pears, 6 golden beauties, 6 cherry, 6 better boys, 6 super-sonic, and 6 green zebras! (Just had to try some new heirloom varieties.) I know they are too close together, but they always do well, and actually, I don't have a choice!







I also finished my second cook book and will post it - probably this weekend. The first volume is 49 pages and this one is 58 pages. It is a toss up as to which one I like most. I use all of the recipes. It dawned on me, that unless you have ordered one of them, you don't know how much is in them. These are not the "froufrou" types of cook books with one recipe on each page. These are packed from cover to cover with easy to use recipes that become family favorites. I took all of the photographs myself and there are photos on every other page throughout... not of the recipes... but of my beauties - fresh from my little plot of land! Many of you ordered for Mother's Day! Thanks! But if you haven't seen them, I thought tonight I would just show you the Table of Contents for the first two books. It is mind-boggling! (if I do say so myself!) I can't believe I have so many tried and true recipes! Hope you enjoy them, too.



**Judi Judi's Favorites  
Volume One • Appetizers**

Scallops in Champagne  
Sauce

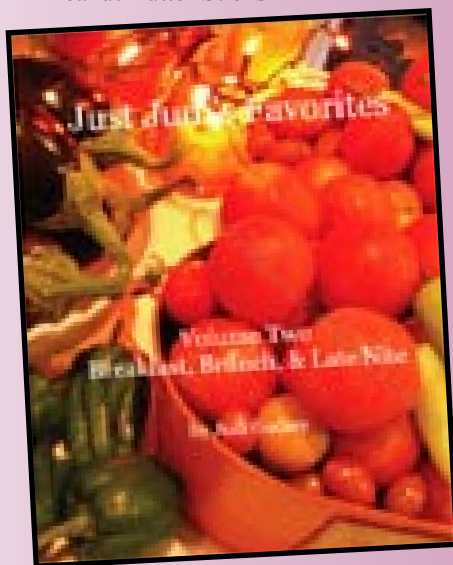
- Lobster Cheese Pate' Pate'
- Eggplant Caviar
- Italian Brie
- Chutney-Topped Brie
- Prosciutto-Wrapped Figs With Blue Cheese
- Fig-and-Blue Cheese Bruschetta
- Mediterranean Eggplant and Red Peppers
- Spicy Roasted Red Bell Pepper Pimiento Cheese
- Spicy Pistachios
- Lemon Garlic Olives
- Olive Relish
- Marinated Spanish Olives
- Judi's Olive Dip
- Olive Cheese Puffs
- Cream Cheese-Olive Spread
- Spicy Olive Shortbread
- Green Olive Poppers
- Bacon-Olive Cream Cheese
- Judi's Favorite Olive spread
- Olives in Bacon
- Bacon & Olive Artichokes Bites
- Bacon Artichokes Hearts
- Artichoke Canapes
- Savory Artichokes
- Stuffed Artichoke Bottoms
- Artichokes and Cheese Squares
- Caesar Artichoke Dip
- Artichoke Heart Spread
- Artichoke-Cheese Spread
- Chestnuts in Bacon
- Water Chestnuts Wrapped in Bacon
- Bacon Roll Ups
- Bacon and Tomato Rounds
- Cocktail Aspic Rounds
- Roasted Garlic
- Fried Dill Pickles
- Beer-Batter Fried Pickles
- Spicy Ranch Dipping Sauce
- Dilled Cheese Rounds
- Stuffed Dills
- "Kosher" Dills
- Dilly of a Dip
- Caper-Dill Sour Cream
- Fried Banana Peppers
- Fried Pecan Okra
- Pickled Okra-Ham Rolls
- Pickled Asparagus
- Asparagus Roll Ups
- Asparagus Guacamole
- Grits-Stuffed Greens
- Shrimp Mold
- Deviled Eggs
- Lemon Tarragon Stuffed Eggs
- Avocado and Jalapeno Stuffed Eggs
- Hot Pepper Deviled Eggs
- Green Chili Deviled Eggs
- Chili-Cheese Stuffed Eggs
- Frosted Egg Mound
- Frosted Grapes
- Banana Peppers Hot Sauce
- Spicy Ranch Dipping Sauce
- Shrimp Sauce
- Creole Seafood Cocktail Sauce
- Creole Hollandaise Sauce
- Judi's Simple Hollandaise Sauce
- Homemade Mustard
- Black Bean Salsa
- Great Vegetable Dip
- Vidalia Onion Dip
- Baked Vidalia Onion Dip
- Broccoli Dip
- Cucumber Dip
- Hot Avocado Dip
- Avocado Dip
- Avocado Chip Dip
- Quiche Squares
- Baked Spinach and Artichoke Dip
- Cream Cheese-Vegetable Squares
- Spinach Squares
- Spinach - Vegetable Dip
- Spinach Dip
- Curry Dip
- Creamy Horseradish Dip
- Cheesy Black-Eyed Pea Dip
- Creamy Black-Eyed Pea Dip
- Black-eyed Pea and Ham Dip
- Hot Mushroom Dip
- Hot Bean Dip
- Hot Chip Dip
- Lone Star Chili Dip
- Hot Cheese Dip recipe
- Chilies and Cheese
- Guacamole Dip
- Gazpacho Shooters



Mexican Dip  
 Mexi-Chili Dip  
 Mexican Layered Dip  
 Mexican Seven Layer Taco Dip  
 Peppered Pork With Pecan Biscuits  
 Beef Slices and Cream Cheese Roll Ups  
 Ground Meat "HOT" Dip  
 Hot Sausage Appetizers  
 Ripple Dip  
 Hot Cheesy Seafood Dip  
 Hot Shrimp Dip  
 Shrimp Salad Dip  
 Anchovy Spread  
 Judi's Crab Dip  
 Hot Crabmeat Dip  
 Simple Delicious Hot Crabmeat Dip  
 Pecan Anchovy Roll-ups  
 Tuna Dip  
 Catfish Poppers With Spicy Dipping Sauce  
 Spicy Dipping Sauce  
 Mini Catfish Cakes  
 Caper-Dill Sour Cream  
 Classic Cheese Fondue  
 Fondue Meatballs  
 Sweet and Sour Fondue  
 Hot Shrimp Fondue  
 Dipsy Doodle Spread  
 Cheese Spread  
 Cheese-Horseradish Spread  
 Blue Cheese Spread  
 Buttery Blue Cheese Spread with Walnuts  
 Basil-Cheese Roulade  
 Anchovies, Capers, and Green Pepper Spread  
 Anchovy Puffs  
 Cucumber and Salmon  
 Salmon Spread  
 Shrimp Spread  
 Shrimp Butter  
 Marinated Cheese  
 Marinated Antipasto  
 Antipasto Salad Dressing  
 Pinwheels  
 Green Balls  
 Fried Ham and Cheese Balls  
 Sauerkraut Balls  
 Sausage Balls  
 Glazed Meatballs  
 Jalapenos Meatballs  
 Red Devil Balls  
 Devilicious Game Ball

Cheese Crisp Waffles  
 Cheese Discs  
 Garlic Cheese Discs  
 Cheese Log  
 Blue Cheese Log  
 Buccaneer Bay Cheese Ball  
 Special Cheese Ball  
 Cheddar Cheese Ball  
 Blue Cheese Ball  
 Fried Cheese Puffs  
 Cheese Asparagus Crisps  
 Cheese Crisp Wafers  
 Peanut Butter Sticks

Quick Double-Cheese Grits  
 Hot Tomato Grits  
 Southwest Brunch Casserole  
 Brie and Veggie Breakfast Strata  
 Toad-in-the-Hole  
 Spicy Chicken Hash  
 Wild Mushroom and Asparagus Tart  
 Cream Cheese Scrambled Eggs  
 Herbed Scrambled Eggs with Asparagus  
 Scrambled Eggs with Smoked Salmon  
 Sephardic Eggs  
 Kentucky Hot Brown  
 Herbed Cheese Toast  
 Bean Patties with Tomato Relish  
 Breakfast Enchiladas  
 Breakfast Burritos  
 Bacon-and-Egg Quesadillas  
 Huevos Rancheros (Eggs Ranch Style)  
 Mexican Tomato Sauce  
 Potato Enchiladas  
 Mexican Fudge  
 Puerto Rican-Style Spanish Omelet  
 Scrambled Eggs with Hearts of Palm  
 Baked Eggs Vinaigrette  
 Shirred Eggs  
 Eggs Poached in Wine  
 Tomato Rarebit  
 Grilled Kippered Herring  
 Stewed Prunes  
 Crumpets  
 Orange Marmalade  
 English Cheddar Cheese Scones  
 Finnan Haddie  
 Asparagus Frittata  
 Tomato Frittata  
 Fettuccine Frittata  
 Biscotti  
 Italian Sausage Spinach Scramble  
 Sausage-and-Scrambled Egg Pizza  
 Breakfast Pizza  
 Poached Eggs in Aspic  
 Artichoke Quiche  
 Seafood Quiche  
 French Toast Pockets Stuffed with Bananas  
 Apple Galette  
 Baked Cranberry French Toast  
 German Eggs in Green Sauce  
 Eggs with Chicken Livers  
 Pita Stuffed with Eggs  
 Greek Scrambled Eggs



**Just Judi's Favorites  
Volume Two • Breakfast,  
Brunch, & Late Nite**

Judi's Hash Brown Casserole  
 Sweet Potato Hash  
 Omelet Casserole  
 Eggs in Bacon Rings  
 Make-Ahead Breakfast  
 Crazy Fun Ziploc Omelets  
 Skillet Breakfast  
 Sausage-Cheese Breakfast Cups  
 Ham and Cheese Strata  
 Spicy Glazed Canadian Bacon  
 Independence Day Breakfast Firecracker  
 Judi's Benedict With A Twist  
 Quick Hollandaise Sauce  
 Scrambled Eggs with Anchovy Toast





Baked Eggs on Toast  
 Muesli (Swiss Oatmeal)  
 Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast  
 Bacon and Egg Cake  
 Belgian Waffles  
 Bliny  
 Russian Stuffed Eggs  
 Chinese Scrambled Eggs with Shrimp  
 Scrambled Eggs with Shrimp and Sherry  
 Indian Scrambled Eggs  
 Crab Omelet  
 Malaysian Turkey Breakfast Sausage  
 Cheese Pit  
 Apple Cranberry Crisp  
 Apple Cake  
 Blueberry Blintzes  
 Peach and Cottage Cheese Toast  
 Buttermilk Pancakes  
 Cottage Cheese Pancakes  
 Baked Apple-Pecan Maple Pancakes  
 Buttermilk Fruit Pancakes  
 Sour Cream Pancakes  
 Jamaican Banana Cinnamon Pancakes

Butter Rum Sauce  
 French Toast Waffles  
 Oatmeal Pecan Waffles  
 Hawaiian Waffles  
 Bacon and Cornmeal Waffles  
 Granola Cereal  
 Baked Fruit Compote  
 Broiled Grapefruit with Sherry  
 Chocolate Almond Spread  
 Strawberry Spread  
 Peanut Butter and Honey Spread  
 Savory Breakfast Roll  
 Sticky Buns  
 Cinnamon Rolls  
 Cheese Popovers  
 Raspberry Orange Smoothie

**Just Judi's Favorite Late Nite Sandwiches**

Judi's Favorite Grilled Bleu Cheese Sandwiches  
 Hot Cheddar Cheese Sandwiches  
 Grilled Cheese With Peanut Butter  
 Pesto-Crusted Grilled Cheese  
 Hot Buttery Brie Melts  
 Grilled Pimiento Cheese  
 BLT Breakfast Sandwiches  
 Fancy BLT  
 Guacamole-Topped Ham Po'Boys  
 Denver Sandwich  
 Turkey Roll-Ups  
 Shrimp Tea Sandwiches  
 Picnic on a Bun  
 Pigs in a Blanket  
 Open-Faced Monte Cristo Sandwiches  
 Open-Faced Summer Sandwiches  
 Reuben Sandwich  
 Reuben Quesadillas  
 Phillies Sandwich

Corned Beef Sandwiches  
 with Barbecue Sauce  
 Cuban Midnight Sandwich  
 Refried Bean and Salsa Sandwiches  
 South Western Really Made Rights  
 Mini Muffuletta and Bacon-Olive  
 Party Sandwiches  
 Muffuletta  
 Pesto Beef Sandwich  
 Pizza Sandwich  
 Pesto Focaccia Sandwich  
 Chicken Focaccia Sandwiches  
 with Roasted Red Pepper Aioli  
 Roasted Red Pepper Aioli  
 Brisket Remoulade Sandwiches  
 Eggplant Sandwiches  
 Eggplant Parmesan Sandwiches  
 Tomato Egg Sandwiches  
 Croque Monsieurs  
 Roasted Veggie Sandwich with  
 Wasabi Mayonnaise  
 Japanese Hiro's Sandwich  
 Crab Melt Sandwiches  
 Grilled Tuna-Cheddar Sandwiches  
 Mediterranean Tuna Pita  
 Grilled Portobello Mushroom Sandwiches  
 Grilled Portobello Club  
 Fajita Chicken Pita  
 Salsa Chicken Pockets  
 Zucchini-Onion Frittata  
 Sausage and Cheese Frittata  
 Sausage and Egg Soft Tacos  
 Baja Fish Tacos  
 Spicy Crab Tostadas  
 Black Bean and Cheese Wrap  
 Black Bean Burritos  
 Black Bean Enchiladas  
 Chicken and Green Salsa Wrap  
 Green Chili Egg Salad Sandwiches  
 Grilled Fajitas on a Stick  
 Popper Stuffed Burgers  
 Grilled Italian Burgers  
 Jalapeno Cheeseburgers  
 Pineapple Bacon Burgers

You thought I was kidding, eh?  
 Like I said before, they are a bit pricey because of the way I am publishing them - they are printed as you order them - but I simply do not have the cash to plop down to order two or three hundred of them at a time. This is working well for right now. No profit really, but that is not the point. I may figure out a way to do that and publish them differently soon. No one has complained about the price thus far, though, so maybe I am just being too sensitive.



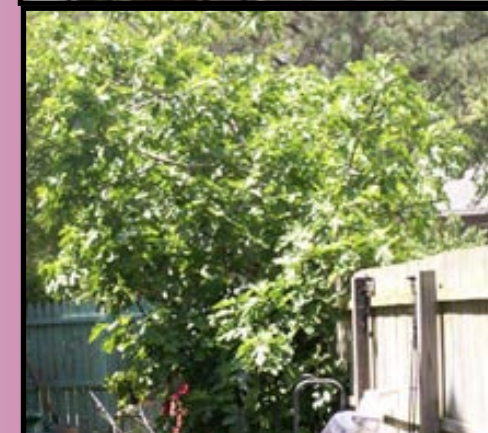
At the top of the previous page you see a robin in her nest with her three babies - right over my neighbor's patio light. Bob is seldom home and his hose is on the market, so that light never comes on! Ha! She has gotten to be a "friend" and comes out in my yard with me when I am working. She digs for worms. She loved it when I dug up my garden. She had a feast! The other shots across the top of the previous pages are Ollie with his groomer after his last session, and then him playing with a new toy on his chase lounge while I worked on the garden. He reminds me so of that commercial -- "It's shake and bake and I helped!" LOL!

Other shots here are just some of the roses in my back yard which have not started blooming yet, a nice fern, and my big, beautiful FIG TREE on the side of the house! She is in rare form this year.

OK! Enough of this "Mother Earth" stuff. I really do have a life, folks, I just have not been talking about it here, lately! LOL!

My next door neighbor had his 19th birthday Saturday evening and after I attended another affair, I popped over to give him his gift, have a drink, and visit a bit. He does so much for me - mows, edges, and weeds my lawn, etc. without asking and without accepting pay. He is a really nice kid. He does not do it so much since Jeremy is here because Jeremy beats him to it, but still, Tim is a great young man, too. We often have the nicest conversations about everything and nothing! He told his mom and dad one time that he thought I was really cool because I am always happy and always have so many "things" going on. Just real sweet. What a nice compliment from a young kid...

Well, let me tell you! He had a few friends over (they stayed the night) and man, did they have a "throw down" party! I stayed for my one drink and visited with his friends and the adults and then I crawled home. Needless to say - he was in FINE shape the next morning! Ha!







*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, New Hampshire, Tampa, Chattanooga, France, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week!*

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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!