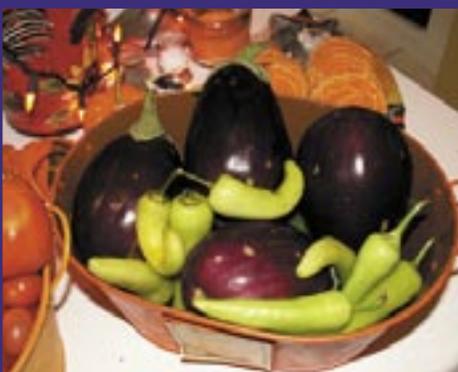
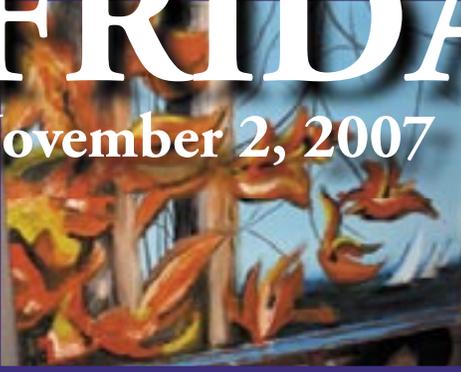


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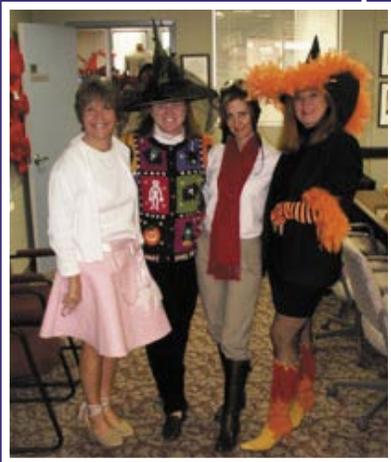
Can you believe it is NOVEMBER! I certainly can't! It is still - as of today - reaching the high 70s during the day! Just doesn't feel like fall at all, Y'all!

Halloween was awesome! I happen to work in a school system where they not only allow celebrating Halloween, they encourage it! It brings all three of the schools and the faculty together in such a creative way.

They even put on Halloween Parades where the "little babies" parade through the entire school for the older students. Then in the Middle School, the kids hold costume contests. Just really a fun, fun day!

Here are a few shots from the faculty and administrators who dressed for the occasion, and to the right is the little lady who won the costume competition! She was an iPhone. Of course, I loved it!

Someone told me about a clever costume they saw this year where the girl dressed as an iPhone and the boy dressed as the AT&T bill. His costume was five feet thick! Hahaha!



Another thing that is going on at work is that the Lower School science classes are "sleuthing" a big crime scene. Their teacher staged a break-in a few weeks back and when they got to class, they discovered that someone had kidnapped their class mascots - one white and one black rat! (Yes, Rats! Ugh!) Anyway, the kids have been wearing CSI badges, conducting tests on evidence, interviewing, and fingerprinting suspects. After interviewing and fingerprinting me yesterday, they told me they had solved the case! (It was not me, though - one thing I don't need are two rats! Yuck!) BTW, their teacher's a very dear friend whose husband is running for the state senate. I think he is going win! Cool!



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Another friend and neighbor wrote me this week and said “Judi, Mike and I attended a Halloween party last Saturday evening at a friend’s home. I thought it would be fun to take something crazy, so I made and took the kitty litter cake from your recipe page! I thought it was hilarious – I’ve included my photos. I’m not sure how my hostess felt about it, really. She had taken the elegant cuisine route with lady fingers, petit fours, etc. and there was my big, “beautiful” kitty litter cake! Well, I had a good time with it and those who dared eat it, thought it was yummy.”

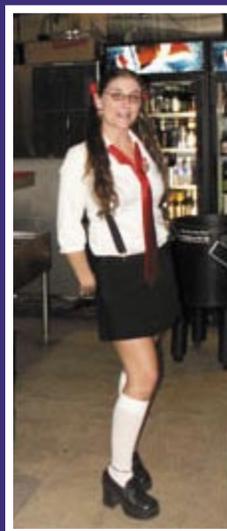
Just look at her photos! They are far better than the ones on the recipe page! Too funny, Terry!



I also ended up going to a costume party on Halloween night. Trust me, after watching over 1,000 students parade around in costumes all day, I did not want to stay home and hand out candy! I took a few photos of some of the better costumes at the party.



This guy even went so far as to have a driver’s license made up with his alien on it! Very clever.



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But the absolute funniest costume I saw all day and night was my Jessica's! Talk about NERVE! She dressed up as her Mother-In-Law! Edie is a marathon runner and is in great shape! She also is rather well endowed! Jess even had her mannerisms down. It was really funny and Edie loved it. Ricky, on the other hand, did not like the Dolly Parton look at all! Hahaha!

Ricky was adorable dressed as Alfalfa! He even had the little sprig of hair standing up on top.

After a very long day - we were all very tired, though, and all went home early!



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Heard from lots of friends this week. Really nice.

Michelle only lives in North Carolina, but I have not seen Steve and Michelle and their girls in YEARS! She wrote a sweet note and sent recent photos of her babies. Not babies anymore! Adorable!

I also finally had word from my friend who moved from Saudi Arabia to Bangkok this summer. Can you imagine what an adjustment that had to be! Talk about two very different cultures! The place where she is living is beautiful!

Look at this!

She wrote and said she has gotten used to driving on the wrong side of the road, has a maid, tailor, shoe

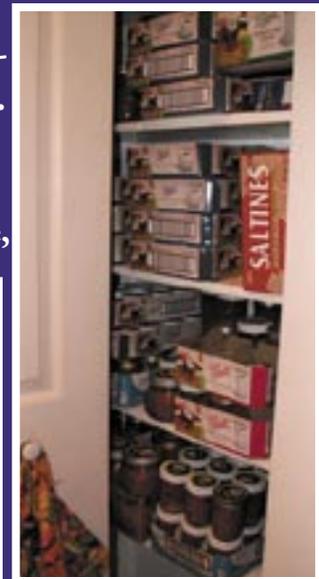


maker, beautiful lotus blossoms in a river bed around the swimming pools, a lovely view of the golf course and the tiny young Thai females in their orange outfits and hats that scurry around the male golfers holding umbrellas to shade the men from the sun. She also has a lovely pagoda shrine out one window that gets daily offerings. Her belongings do not arrive from Saudi Arabia for a few more weeks though, (going by water) so she is dying for her own clothes and things. Send pictures, Susan!

OK For those who are local!!! don't forget to put the Saturday after Thanksgiving on your calendar! That is Saturday, November 24, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Police Clubhouse near the corner of Birdneck Road and General Booth Blvd. Get Your Holiday Shopping Done Early! There will be: art, paintings, photography, needlework, hand-painted items for the home, services, baskets, all natural soaps, candles, jewelry, pet gifts, hand-made purses, skin care, personalized items... AND LET'S NOT FORGET My Just Judi's Products!!! I'll be selling fig conserve, plum conserve, pasta sauces, banana pepper mustard, Mediterranean eggplant, and much more!

(A few paintings, too.)

The neat thing is, all of the businesses represented will be owned by women! Pretty cool, huh?



Please pray for our troops...

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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!