

# FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Short Follies this week. Busy with work - day and night. It is just that time of year. October in any Development Office is always busy. Just wanted to touch base and say, "Hey."

I love the cover this week. Jess stopped by to visit and do some homework, and before she left, she said she wanted a new photo with Ollie for her "Space." Sounds simple, right?

We took him outside, and she sat on the steps. We tried to get him to sit, but he thought we meant sit in her lap! He tried - but he was sooooo confused. Plus, he is just so dang BIG! And since he is still a puppy (only eight months) he just WIGGLES all the time! He is simply a "Happy Dog!" We finally got one photo that was acceptable.

I just LOVE him! He makes us laugh all the time, well, MOST of the time... He has taken up chewing and digging! I am not too happy about that! He NEVER chewed anything but his toys when he was in the house. But now

that we have "Ollie's house" and he can go in and out when he wants, I have had a time with him! He even chews on the wooden siding on the house... the stairs... EVERYTHING! I guess I will have to go back to crating him for a while until he gets a bit older. When I leave him in the mornings, he is fine, but in the afternoons, he seems to just go nuts! I am talking five new solar lights - an old garage chair in his room - fire place wood - the DECK - the HOUSE - the new stairs! **ARRGHHH!**

We will get through this... but, Man! I hate to have to crate him again. May be the only way, though. Jess says I am being silly, that it is only for a few hours in the afternoon. I know she is right. I just can't break him of the chewing if I am not here, ya know? AND - I think he has actually gotten to where he likes the taste of "Bitter Apple." Ha!



He is such a little protector, though. He loves to sit at the top of the stairs and survey his "Castle." This house is very contemporary, and from the top of the stairs you can see almost every room in the house - upstairs and down. (Actually, a really cool place to stand and watch folks during a party.) He has already figured that out. That has turned into his favorite spot when we are home and busy doing stuff around the house. Very cute.

OK. Enough of that. I just thought he was cute in these and wanted to show you.

The house is all decorated for Halloween. I just love it.



I even polished all of my silver this week! Not for Halloween, of course, but I pulled out a couple of pieces that needed it, and then saw that it ALL needed it! I figured it will be pretty much in use from now through the New Year - so I might as well get it out of the way. Right? Looks great, now! Reminds me of pressure washing because you can SEE what you have done, and it looks so new! LOL!



I'm having a few friends in for Halloween. It is my birthday present to myself. The last two years, it has been a "House-Warming" party. I am so very THANKFUL that this year it is simply a "Halloween Gathering." I have several other friends who are having parties on the same night. Just happened that way, but this has kinda become a tradition for me. It is just such silly fun, and Lord knows, we can all use that right now. I'll be sure to take lots of photos for you.

I am even going to dress in costume this year. I had planned on it last year, but about ten minutes before the guests started to arrive, I spilled sauce all down the front of my costume. (I do not think my "date" believed me.) But, there was no way to clean up in time... I simply changed and acted like I had never intended to dress up! (He did, though... Ha!... Not good...)

This year -- I will not give it away here, but -- I will be comfortable, but dressed. I thought about wearing my new bathrobe from K-Mart with pink polka-dots all over it, fuzzy pink house slippers, pink sponge curlers in my hair, a pink MUD mask, and telling folks when they showed up at the door that they had the wrong night! I just don't think I have the nerve - but I would be COMFORTABLE! Ha-ha!

I like what I decided to do, but still need to see if I can pull it off. Let me know what you guys are doing for Halloween. I could use a few more ideas.

Well, I am also in a bit of a panic, because since I work full-time, I only have three full days to get ready. That, ordinarily, would be fine if I did not have so much else



on my plate. NOT complaining, though.

But this next weekend is **BOOKED SOLID** with stuff! That leaves me **ONE DAY** (and week nights) to get ready for company! I will manage. I will manage! I always do. Right?

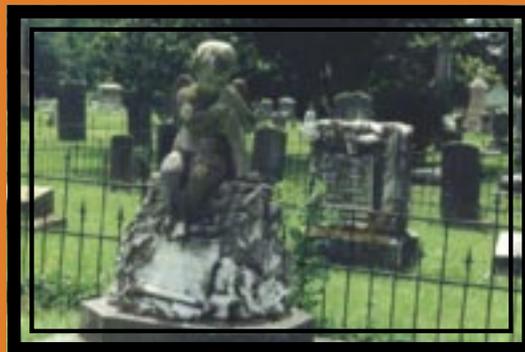
OK, I have tons more to tell you, but no more time.

Aerosmith this weekend, a Fall Festival, a Wine Tasting, and then getting ready for my GIG! There probably will not be any “Follies” next week, folks – just jokes. I am sure you understand!

**HEY!!!!** I just had a GREAT idea!!!! Why don't you ALL try your hand at writing the “Follies” from YOUR lives and sending them to me! **PHOTOS** and all! Next week. Let's see it! Oh! I would **LOVE** that! We would have “Fodder” for weeks to come! There would be “Follies” from Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Europe, Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, California, Iraq -- Man -- from everywhere but **NORTH Korea**, and I am not **REAL** sure about that!

Hey, Mark. You could even write and tell us what your plans are now that you have decided to pull your hat from the Presidential Ring! I am surprised, but not really. You **ALWAYS** make the right decision, buddy!

OK, Y'all. I gotta turn in. Lots still to report – but later – I promise! Love ya... Go to the website – and often – <http://judiwithani.com/> (smile) Happy Halloween! I will probably not talk with you again until after. Send me YOUR FOLLIES. Everyone of you! I just **LOVE** that idea!

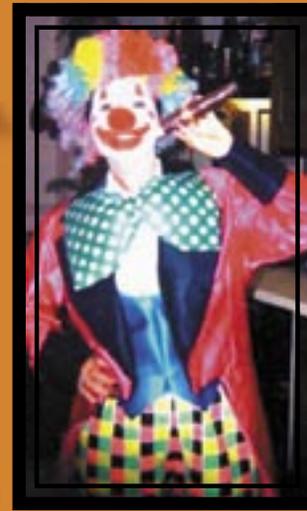


To all of you on my Friday Follies List, whether you are in Manila, Singapore, Kuwait, Bermuda, Virginia Beach, Mississippi, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minnesota, Indiana, Colorado, Lake Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, Chattanooga, 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!