

FRIDAY FOLLIES

April 21, 2006





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"Hop" your Easter was grand. (Get it?)

My whole Easter weekend was awesome! But remember me saying no more "ridiculously busy" weekends in the yard? Well, that turned out to be a joke... or a jinx.... I am not sure which. It really feels great at the end of the weekend, though, to look back at all you have accomplished.

As you can see from this week's photos, it is starting to really pay off. The flowers are beautiful and my front lawn, which was nothing but weeds when I moved in, is now thick, lush, deep, green carpet! (The back yard is still a mess and is my next focal point.) I just love springtime!

I put in my garden this week. Well, I already had it planted in pots because the ground was still too cold, so I waited a couple of weeks to transplant them all – Yellow Pear Tomatoes, Lemon Boys, Early Girls, Beef Steak, yellow and red peppers, yellow squash, spaghetti squash, zucchini, eggplant, melons, garlic, onions, and all types of herbs. If they all live and produce, there should be some "good eaten" this summer and fall.

Actually, I have developed a couple of new recipes and will hopefully start my second new company in the next couple of months. The parent company is already formed and is called

JUDI WITH AN I. The food products will be one of the subsidiaries and will be called, **JUST JUDI'S PRODUCTS**. Logos and websites are underway.



My
Garden
Wreath is
now
official!



Very exciting. Lots of plans for the other divisions of the company, as well. I decided to wait and make the Friday Follies part of that website instead of putting them on a site all by themselves. I'll let you know more as it develops. I am really excited and have a head full of plans...

JUDI WITH AN I and JUST JUDI'S – coming soon!

Besides putting in the garden, I also dug up the pathway around the back and side of my yard and hauled in 18 bags of gravel! OUCH! Remember I told you I also wanted to put in solar lights along the path, too. Did that. I wanted to put them all the way around to the back of the house, but I stopped short of where "Oliver" can get right now. I am sure he would think they were toys growing out of the ground just for him!

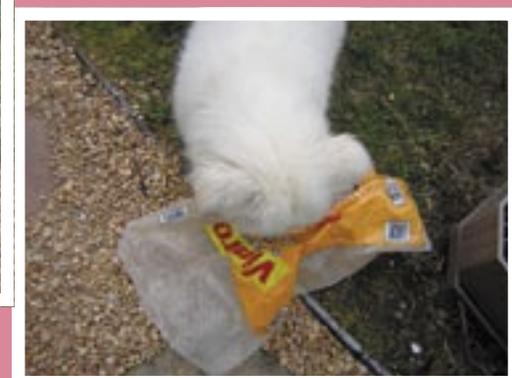
He was hilarious this weekend. Well, he was and he wasn't. I would plant something, turn around to do something else, and then when I swung back around, the plant would be GONE!



The new garden,
the path half way
completed,
and Oliver... helping me...

He ate two of my four yellow peppers and tried to eat the squash, too! Needless to say, that wasn't so funny...

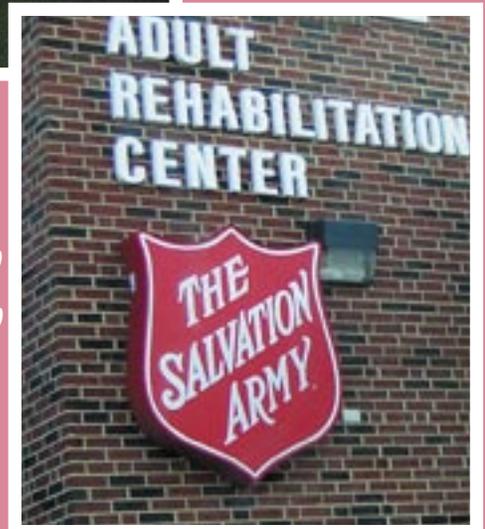
But what WAS FUNNY was even with all of the new toys he has, he had more fun playing with the empty bags from the gravel than anything else. I think he really thought he was helping me. He would grab the bag, shake it FURIOUSLY, and follow every step I took. He kept this up all afternoon. SOOOO cute!





Went to a friend's house for a party Easter Eve. Just as we were all arriving, a HUGE cloud blew up over the bay behind the house. We all walked out to look at it, and Kev asked me if I would get a picture of it. It was breathtaking, but these absolutely do not show the colors. They show the house, though. Pretty nice, huh? Great time, buys. Thanks.

I also went to my first Salvation Army Board meeting. I am really looking forward to finding out more about the Adult Rehabilitation Center and seeing what I can do to help. Great folks on the Board, too.



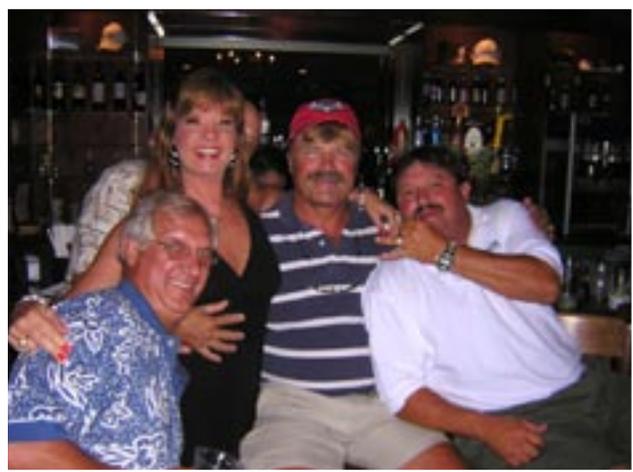
On Easter Sunday, saw Ron and Kathy's three children again. This time I thought I would let the children pet the puppy. Well, the youngest one here was laughing and looking at Oliver as we were all saying, "Ohhhhhh, look at the cute puppppppy... Isn't he sweeeeet!" You know, that silly "baby talk" adults do.

About that time, he balled up his sweet little fist and knocked the livin' daylights out of Oliver. We were all shocked! Especially Ollie!



I am very anxious to get to Wilmington this weekend for Roman's golf tournament. I am sure some of these rowdy guys and gals will be there. It is so much fun! Honestly, just great, great athletes who come together at their own expense from all over the country to play golf and raise money for their favorite charities. I am honored to be invited to join them.

I am taking two friends with me and we plan to just relax, visit, swim, and have a great time. Don't worry. I'll be sure to take lots of photos. Most of these guys are on the Follies list, anyway, and like to have their photo in them. 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, 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

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!