A wide-angle photograph of a sandy beach. The sand is light-colored and textured with footprints and small mounds. In the distance, a line of people is walking along the shoreline where the waves meet the beach. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene is bright and open.

FRIDAY FOLLIES

August 28, 2009

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Well, "Bill" slid on by and kicked up some waves on the way through. I am not kidding you, it was an incredibly beautiful day on Saturday. A bit windy, but actually that wasn't even too bad.

I got up and ran my Saturday chores and then at noon decided to head to the beach and see what the waves were like. I went to 45th street - my old street - and it was totally awesome! Saw lots of former neighbors! The waves were just incredible, and I have never seen that many surfers on the beach before - *ever*! The car tags were from *everywhere*! It was just so cool! By three-thirty, though, a HUGE storm rolled in and everyone high-tailed it back to their cars. It sure was nice while it lasted, though.

Sunday was a super surf day, too, but it was cloudy, so it was not the same to go sit on the beach. I got TONS of chores done and ran a few more errands.

It is really hard to get back in the swing of working full-time and having to run your errands on the weekend! That



has been a real bummer. PLUS! I got the flu this week! For real! Just really not a good time to be out since the month of July was a "wash," but I could not help it. I was OUT! It only took two days to get back to normal, though, but you know how that is, I fought the rest of the week and weekend to catch up on everything.

Jeremy spent some time with me this weekend, too, and we went shopping for his new iPhone. He got his first one, and I upgraded to the new one. I have had mine since they first came out. When I first got mine, it was literally the only phone I could hear on. Now, even that is a bit "iffy" sometimes... depending on the connection. Anyway, I put him on my plan so he can use all of



the minutes I do not use that had just been rolling over. Ha! *I had over 4,000 roll-over minutes!* He is so thrilled to have his iPhone. If you have never had one, then it is very hard to explain to you what an incredible piece of technology it is. When you first get one... you honestly are mesmerized for weeks! I love seeing him so happy. Oh, he got on Facebook, too! Yea!

Jessica and Ricky got back from their anniversary trip to California just in time for "Bill." Needless to say, Ricky was thrilled. He ended up spending Sunday in Delaware in the surf. This week is also his birthday, so we had some fun celebrating that. We (Ricky, Jessica, and Ricky's parents) went to Shogun, a great Japanese restaurant here. Ricky has been going there to celebrate his birthday with his parents for fourteen years! Fun photos later in this edition.

As I write this, it is Tuesday night and there is a big birthday bash for him at the Jewish Mother. I

told him to enjoy it before the baby comes because after the baby, he will no longer be getting the attention! LOL!

Several of Jessica's friends and members of Ricky's family are planning baby showers for her. I am excited about that. My family





canned goods that are selling there have been there (I mean the lady who does them) for decades. Folks know what they want, come in to get produce, grab a jar of her stuff and off they go. It is not costing me anything to stay there, so I might as well leave my products and see if anything else happens. In the meantime, I am thinking of other places that could sell home canned goods. There aren't too many! If you can think of any, let me know. Great, tasty, fresh stuff!

all lives away from here, so I am no help in that department. It is going to be a fun fall and Christmas season, though, that is for sure!

Antiques are still selling, but slower this month. They say this is the slowest month of the year there. It has covered its cost this month, though, so we will see what kind of profit it brings this month. Next month should be great again.

The Farmer's Market is fun, but man, is it a *BUST!* The lady there told me last weekend that they have regular customers and the



I also have to go to the dentist this week. Listen to this - I was flossing my teeth this week and broke my front tooth! I kid you not. It was broken years ago and was bonded, so I guess it had cracked again and the floss grabbed it and yanked it right off! It is just a tiny chip, but you know how that feels to your mouth. HUGE! I hate to even smile until I get it fixed! LOL!

School starts back this week, too. So it has been very hectic at work and even in the evenings. Lots of parties and events.

One of the parties last week was on a plot of land that is actually a working farm - right here in the middle of Virginia Beach! Not many people even realize it is there, even though they pass it every day.

I simply had to take a photo of one of my friend's horses looking out at me as I drove up to park. Isn't he beautiful! And right in the middle of town! Parties were great! Thanks, all!





RICKY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!



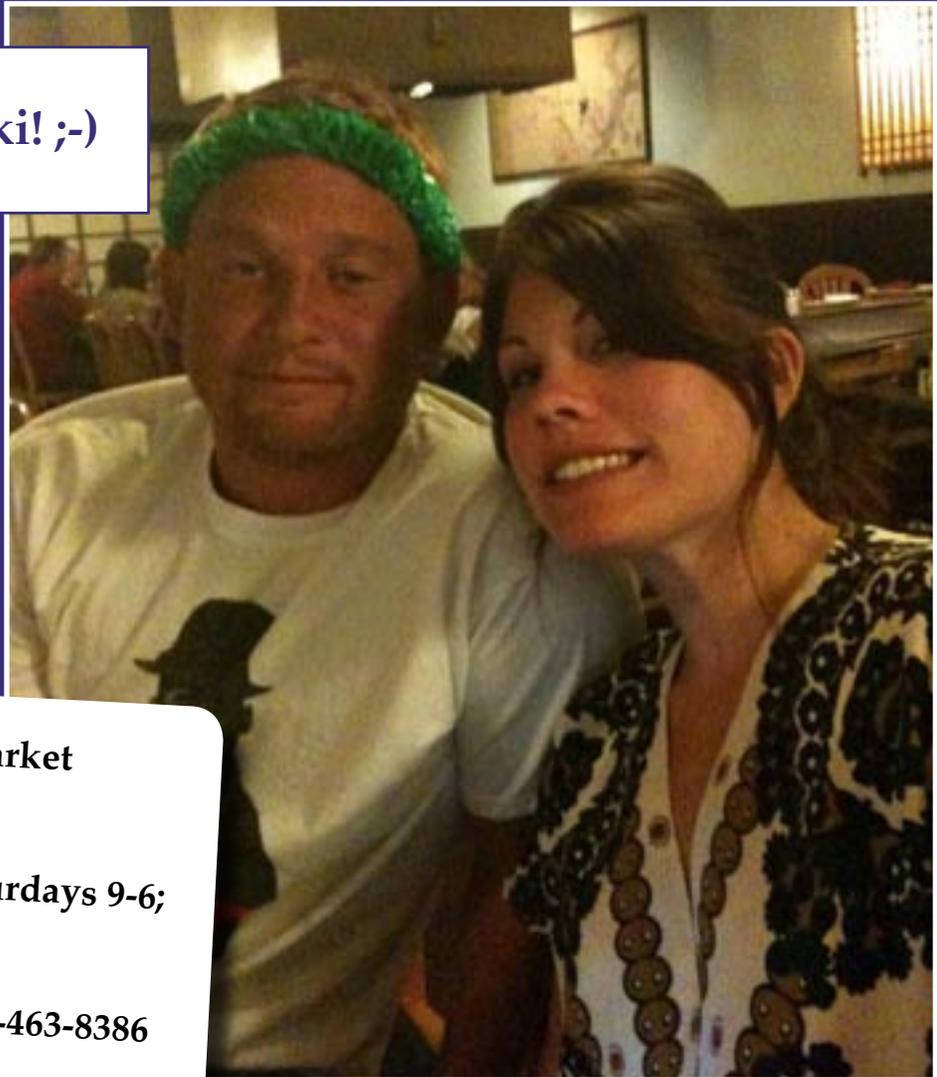
And after he had a little Saki! ;-)

I hope you have a lovely week, and I will talk "at cha" next week!

Love to all!

Buy antiques, canned goods and cook books! PLEASE!

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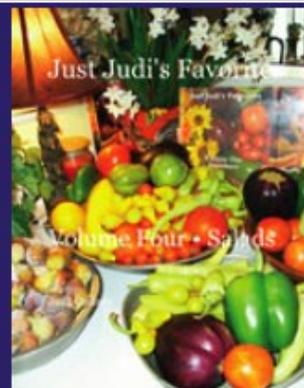
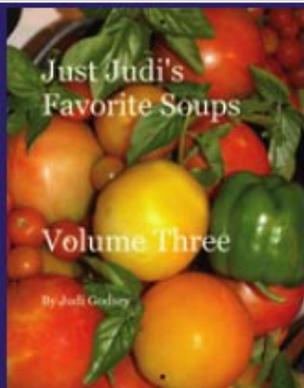
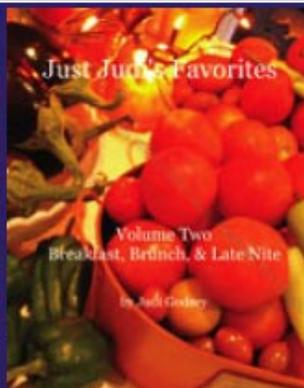
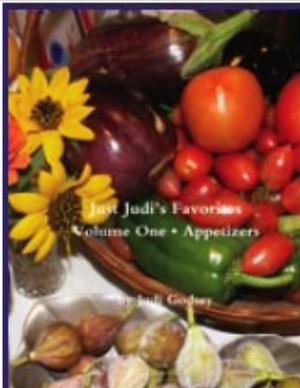
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God bless.
Remember, life is short!
We need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom.
Your Friday Friend,



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!