

Frogs!!!

Okay, it's back to the list. You know, "THE LIST!!" The one that includes bugs, deer, groundhogs, digital TV, well you get the picture. So, let's add three days of sun, rain, and early spring– just enough time to bring the crocuses to bloom and the daffodils up about an inch and a half. But here's the worst part– the frogs!!!

We have a small pond in the lower half of our front yard and in the winter it is either frozen or quiet. And trust me, those three days of spring were in February, and February is winter. Remember February's past that included ice storms, blizzards, cold rain, and sleet? I do. I remember snow on my blooming lilacs in April.

But I digress, back to the pond. The noise was deafening and the pond water was moving like crazy. What was all of this? I went to investigate and Lo and Behold (you like those two words?) what to my wondering eyes should appear but at least 200 and maybe more, swimming peeping frogs!! I have never seen so many of the little creatures in one spot before in my life. At first it was cute and fun to watch, but as there was no "off" switch, by the second night and third day of this constant peeping it was just annoying.

That's how the frog made it to "THE LIST." I was, however, thankful that it got cold by the end of the third day. What's this? It's called quiet. I enjoy that at night. If there are no dogs barking, cars going up and down the road, or mockingbirds singing all night to attract a mate, we have a quiet neighborhood. Now, I'm not saying that the frogs are gone for good and they probably will be back. I'm just enjoying them not here for awhile. At least until the real spring pops in. Until then, I'm thinking "frog legs" might be tasty.

HMMM...maybe not. Until next month, a Happy and Glorious Easter to all....

~Judy ~