

THE DEMISE OF COUNCIL 82

As many of you may or may not be aware, during the winter there was a representation fight among the members of Council 82. These members, in fact, voted by a 2 to 1 margin to reject Council 82 and go with a new bargaining unit, NYSCO&PBA. As a result as of this, as of May 24, 1999, Council 82 AFL-CIO will no longer be representing the lifeguards. While we do not know what our fate will be in Albany, as of now, many of us see this as a very exciting opportunity to finally have our own autonomy and direction.

There was no question that, as a Local, we were lost in a Union of 16,000 prison guards. It is now hoped that, with whatever direction PERB takes with regard to our representation, it will be in a unit that is not only responsive, but responsible.

The "jury" is currently out on our status but, until this is resolved, please be assured that your Local Union Executive Board will represent **you** in whatever form is needed. We have an understanding with the State of New York that deems us your elected officials and will continue to act as such to guard your needs. We will have more about this at a later date, once we have better and more accurate information.



1998 Picture of CM's Liz, Bobby and Baby Ortof

THE COMICS

A woman was leaving a 7-11 with her morning coffee when she noticed a most unusual funeral procession approaching the nearby cemetery. A long black hearse was followed by a second long hearse about 50 feet behind. Behind the second hearse was a solitary woman walking a pit bull on a leash. Behind her, 200 women walking in a single file.

The woman couldn't stand the curiosity. She respectfully approached the woman walking the dog and said, "I am so sorry for your loss and I know this is a bad time to disturb you, but I've never seen a funeral like this. Who's funeral is it?"

The woman replied, "Well, that first hearse is for my husband."

"What happened to him?" The woman replied "My dog attacked and killed him." She inquired still further, "Well, who is in the second hearse?" The woman answered, "My mother-in-law. She was trying to help my husband when the dog turned on her."

A poignant and thoughtful moment of silence passes between the two women. "Could I borrow the dog?" asks the first woman. "Get in line!" replied the widow.

10 THINGS TO DO ON AN ELEVATOR

1. Push the buttons and pretend they give you a shock. Smile, and go back for more.
2. Ask if you can push the button for other people, but push the wrong ones.
3. Call the Psychic Hotline from your cell phone and ask them if they know what floor you're on.
4. Bounce a superball around the elevator.
5. Drop a pen and wait until someone reaches to help pick it up, then scream, "That's mine!"
6. Stand in the corner reading a telephone book, laughing uproariously.
7. Move your desk into the elevator and whenever someone gets on, ask if they have an appointment.
8. When the doors close, use duct tape and work furiously to tape the doors together. Ask for help.
9. Bring a hammer and nails and hang pictures of yourself on the walls. Ask people. "Isn't that a good picture of me?"
10. Leave a box in the corner, and when someone gets on ask them if they hear something ticking.



Very hard at work West Bathhouse Pool Lifeguards

JR. LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

Last year the Jones Beach Junior Lifeguard Program took off and had a successful first year. With the hope of the State's approval and cooperation, we would like to continue and expand this program.

Last year we charged \$40.00 per person to cover equipment, hats, tee shirts, shorts and a post season party. At the present time we have NO SPONSORS. I know that the JBLC has many members that would like to see this program go forth. Many are in the financial situation to sponsor or contribute to this fund to keep costs to a minimum. Remember these are our children and future rookies.

If any body knows of someone that can sponsor this program in any way outside the JBLC, please let me know and I will contact them personally. I can be reached at 516-939-6631 or Field 6. - Thanks, Scott

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Surf Kayak - Cobra Strike - Color: Black - Used 1 season \$350 - Call Bob Adler - (516) 921-8551 x23

