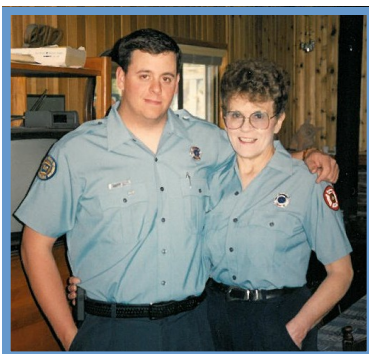


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CHANGING TIMES

By Chief Edward A. Lewis



On February 1, 2012, Kay Johnson officially begins the next chapter in her life. Kay will retire with over 27 years of service with Fire District 4. Kay began her journey as a volunteer at Station 42 in 1984. She served as a firefighter in addition to terms as Training and EMS Lieutenant during the span of 12 years. Kay responded to hundreds of alarms including Firestorm 91 and helped develop the district's extrication and disentanglement capabilities.

As the District's demand for administrative support and service grew, Kay saw an opportunity to expand her knowledge and perhaps work for the District. She was hired part time in 1986 with

the primary purpose of conducting the District's SCBA maintenance program. Kay implemented the District's first SCBA repair and maintenance program along with supporting periodic unit upgrades. During that time, she attended classes at Interface Computer School to expand her knowledge in the use of computers. This training along with her knowledge of the fire service made Kay a natural to assist in the development of the District's first computerized alarms program. Kay managed that program, from its inception until her retirement. Additionally, Kay served as the point of contact for the office and managed the District's accounts payable.

The Johnson family has a history of supporting the community through Fire District 4. Howard Sr. and Kay provided hundreds of hours of service to the community over many years. Their involvement and commitment to the department undoubtedly shaped the fire service path Division Chief Howard Johnson has chosen.

I would like to thank Kay for her years of service to the District and the citizens we serve. Her contribution to our success comes in many shapes and sizes.

Thanks Kay for a job well done and we wish you well during the next chapter.

"Don't be afraid to see what you see"

Ronald Reagan

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brad Martin, Forrest Nagel, Ivan Tucker, Bryce Walker, and Darren Bass on their recent Lieutenant promotions. Also, Deputy Chief Randy Johnson's promotion to assistant Chief effective January 1, 2012.

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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