Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.

- John Quincy Adams

Retired Chief Rich Murphy celebrates his first week of retirement the right way. He spent a week in Grand Bahama Island (west end) with his family & the Dalton family. Along with other boaters.

Check out the name on the boat. How appropriate.

Looks like he really is enjoying his retirement!

“Time is the wisest counselor of all.”

-Pericles (Athenian statesman) 425B.C.

Congratulations to Lt. Hal Knabb and Lt. Joe Liguori on completing their 25 years of service at the Delray Beach Fire-Recue Department.

Congratulations to Kenny Thompson and John Connolly on completing their 10 years of service at the Delray Beach Fire-Recue Department.
The American Lung Association has added a new stair climb to their schedule. I will be forming a team to compete in the 1st Annual “Climb Fort Lauderdale” event. Participants will climb the stairs of the 110 Tower (formerly the AutoNation building) in downtown Fort Lauderdale. The building is only 30 stories. (Climb Miami is 55 stories.) Most of the participants are firefighters, runners, law enforcement, etc... The climb is on Saturday, December 5, 2009 (A-shift) and starts around 8:00 am. All proceeds of this event benefit lung cancer research and education.

If you are interested in joining this team, please e-mail me. I will be forming the team online within the next week. This climb is something that everyone can do. Climbing 30 stories should take you less than 15 minutes. You also have options on what you want to wear. Firefighter gear is optional but not required (except for Tommie).

This event is a good warm-up and introduction to the stair climb events. I am looking forward to a strong showing from DBFR.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you!
Crista Mockenhaupt

Wondering where your favorite Word 2003 commands are located in the new 2007 interface? Or just want to explore the rich, new design with a little guidance?

Check out the Interactive Word 2003 to Word 2007 command reference guide. It is amazing!

Step 1 - Look up “2007 Interactive Guide” on any search engine.
Step 2 - Click on Interactive Word 2003 to Word 2007 Command reference guide.
Step 3 - Start the Guide & be amazed.
The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum is the former home of the late Solomon D. Spady who was the most prominent African American educator and community leader in Delray Beach from 1922 to 1957. The house is an historic two-storied Mission-Revival styled home completed in 1926 and is located along Historic NW 5th Avenue in Delray Beach, Florida.

Join us for the Spady Living Heritage Festival 2009

Saturday, August 22, Noon—10p.m.

Live performances, great food, fun activates for the whole family!

www.spadymuseum.com

Benevolent Association’s 4th Annual Recognition Dinner

held at
The Delray Beach Marriott
on
September 4, 2008
6:00 - 12:00

Get your RSVP’S turned in and don’t forget to book your room!
The distribution of our next newsletter is September 15, 2009. All news articles should be turned in to Debra Nastasi, Administrative Assistant in Fire Safety on or before, September 13, 2009. Deadline for turning in news articles will be September 13, 2009 at 5:00 PM. Thank you once again for your contributions and we look forward to the next issue of “Hot Topics.”

Birthdays

August 1st  
Stephanie Craney

August 2nd  
Randy Bahe

August 3rd  
Geoffrey Cooper  
Joseph Liguori  
Richard Murphy

August 9th  
Mark Beyer

August 10th  
Travis Franco

August 18th  
Cecelia Shade  
Mark Szrejter

August 20th  
Gregory Tabeek

August 24th  
Gregory Giaccone

August 29th  
Michael Twigger  
Shakeema Gaskin

Departmental Anniversaries

August 28th  
Jan Holmsted  
20yrs.

August 15th  
Adam Granath  
Spencer Langley  
Matthew Pearce  
15yrs

August 6th  
David James  
2 yr.

Delray Beach Fire Station Open House Event  
September 26, 2009 (10:00-1:00)  
651 Linton Blvd.

Red Cross  
CERT
Ocean Rescue  
Hospice
Flu Shot Station  
Ruth Rales
Children Services Council  
Spirit Committee

& Much more…  
Stop by!