

**Bergen County  
Juvenile Fire Prevention Program**

***Burning Issues***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2013**



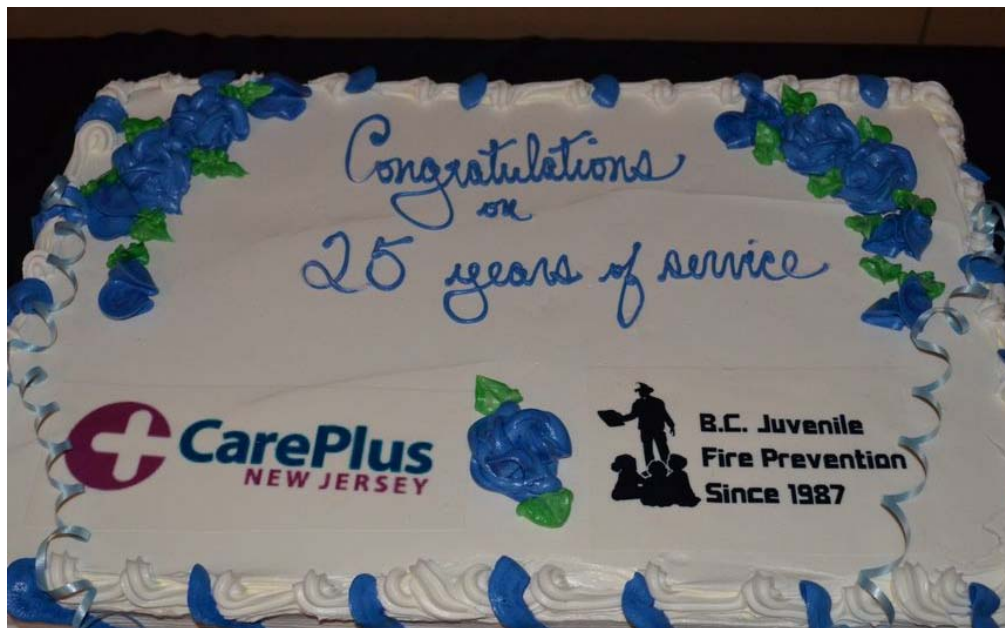
***Bergen County Juvenile Fire Prevention Program  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

On May 18, 2013, the Bergen County Juvenile Fire Prevention Program celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Hillsdale Fire Headquarters. (This is the fire house where the program started). The honorees included Founding Members: George Lucia, William Lynn, Leroy Mullay, Charter Members: Neal Carroll, Bruce Conway, William Drew, Robert Lewisohn, Michele Law Lynn, Anthony Maviglia, and William Quinn, Honorary Life Members: Bruce Conway, William Drew, George Lucia, William Lynn, Leroy Mullay, and Honorable Charlotte Vandervalk. Joseph Masciandaro, the president and CEO of Care Plus, NJ was recognized for his longstanding dedication and support to the program. Joan Voss, Bergen County Freeholder and Mark Harrison, Advisory Board Member facilitated the awards presentation. We would like to thank all the volunteer fire safety educators for their dedication to the program, as the group has volunteered more than 400 hours of their own time each year to work with children displaying or involved in firesetting behaviors.

*25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Honorees*



*Other Event Photos*













*Bergen County Juvenile Fire Prevention Program  
From the Program Manager  
Ashley Czesak*

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Program Manager for the Bergen County Juvenile Fire Prevention Program. I am very excited to be part of this unique group and pleased to continue my career with Care Plus NJ, Inc. I have been a Care Plus employee for the past five years and look forward to my new position in this program. I had the opportunity to complete my internship in the program this past September, therefore I am already familiar with the great work the program is responsible for. I plan to utilize my prior experiences working with children, families, and those with mental illnesses, to help our clients meet their full potential. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (201) 797-2660 ext. 144.

*Educator Updates*

During this quarter, two new fire safety educators were trained who will now be serving the Hackensack area. We continue to seek out more and more interested fireman. If you know anyone that may be interested please contact the program manager, Ashley Czesak at: (201) 797-2660 ext. 144.



## **SECOND QUARTER REPORT**

During the second quarter of 2013, a total number of sixteen (16) juveniles and their families received BCJFPP services. Twenty-three juveniles were referred to our program this quarter by Bergen County's referral sources.

The following services were provided during the fourth quarter:

**Firesetting Screening Interviews: 16**  
**Fire Safety Education Sessions: 35**  
**Clinical Sessions: 21**

### **Meeting Reminder**

#### **Advisory Board Meeting**

Tuesday, September 17th

At 7:00 pm

Location: Fair Lawn Fire Department # 4

#### **Fire Safety Educator Meeting**

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

At 8:00pm

Location: Fair Lawn Fire Department # 4