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## **Adult care business, Buckeye F.D. win scholarships to attend training**

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The Buckeye Fire Department and Blessings! For Seniors Companion Care have been awarded scholarships to participate in a training conference dedicated to “Remembering When: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults,” developed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

The scholarships provide for travel expenses for two participants, curriculum materials and all training. The conference is Nov. 15-17 in Boston. NFPA has selected two-member teams from 32 communities across North America to participate. Teams are composed of one fire department member partnered with an individual from an agency within the community that serves older adults through home visits, such as visiting nurses associations, home health care agencies and places of worship. Christin Yates of the

Buckeye Fire Department and Steve Kramer of Blessings! For Seniors Companion Care will travel to Boston for the workshop. Following the workshop, the Buckeye Fire department will conduct a minimum of five group presentations and at least two train-the-trainer sessions for Blessings! For Seniors Companion Care. Blessings! For Seniors will integrate materials from the Remembering When program into its outreach through home visits. NFPA is committed to helping communities reduce fire and fall injuries and deaths among older adults. The Remembering When program has been implemented in communities throughout North America since 1999. For information, visit: [www.nfpa.org/rememberingwhen](http://www.nfpa.org/rememberingwhen).