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Your facebook votes needed to earn \$25,000 for Kidz Korner

The Pilot Club of Denham Springs Foundation is a finalist in The Home Depot Foundation's "Aprons in Action" competition and has the opportunity to win \$25,000 by earning the most votes at www.facebook.com/homedepotfoundation.

Voting runs through Jan. 31, and persons can vote daily. If the foundation wins, it will use the money to add more playground equipment and a safety fence to Kidz Korner Playland, a playground for special needs children and children of all abilities, located in Denham Springs



Southeastern SBDC hosts risk management seminar

The Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southeastern Louisiana University will host a risk management seminar for small businesses on Jan. 27. Offered in conjunction with the U.S. Small Business Administration and Louisiana Economic Development, the seminar will help businesses learn how to be better insurance consumers, said Sandy Summers, SBDC assistant director.

Topics include questions that should be asked about current business insurance, when and when not to buy insurance to manage business risk, and underutilized types of insurance to protect business, Summers said.

The seminar will be held at the Southeast Louisiana Business Center located at 1514 Martens Drive in Hammond from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information or to register, contact the SBDC, 985-549-3831 or visit www.lsbdc.org.

Southeastern LSBDC to offer free tax webinars for businesses

The Louisiana Small Business Development Center (LSBDC) at Southeastern Louisiana University is partnering with the National Association for the Self Employed

(NASE) to offer a series of online seminars in preparation for the tax season.

Sandy Summers, assistant director of the Southeastern SBDC, said all sessions are scheduled from noon to 1 p.m., and all that is needed to participate is a computer with an Internet connection.

"Local businesses are invited to participate in these webinars from the comfort of their own homes or offices," Summers said. "Participants are welcome to submit questions and interact virtually with other attendees to learn how they're addressing similar challenges."

The schedule of classes is as follows:

- February 1, 2012 – Top 5 Tax Questions for the Self Employed
- February 8, 2012 – Preparing an Audit Proof Tax Return
- March 15, 2012 – Tips for Saving on Your Taxes

There is no cost to participate in the event; however, pre-registration is required to receive logon instructions for the webinar(s). Online registration and class details are available at www.lsbdc.org. For more information, contact LSBDC Southeastern at 985-549-3831 or lsbdc.slu@lsbdc.org.

Lights, Camera, Relay! is theme of 2012 Relay for Life

This year's theme for the Livingston Parish Relay for Life will be Lights, Camera, Relay! Each team is asked to choose a movie or TV show and dress up, decorate and have activities related to that theme the night of the relay. Attend captains' meetings for information, prizes, food. Show times will be held at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 2, March 1 and April 5. Relay will be Mar. 23 at Denham Springs High School, 6 p.m.- 6 a.m. Visit www.relayforlife.org/livingstonla or contact Amy Douglas, amy.douglas@cancer.org, 225-767-4554 or 225-966-4645.

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Special Olympics Louisiana is currently searching for leaders to serve in a volunteer capacity on Area Management Teams in several cities across the state. These teams will fill a vital role in organizing numerous Special Olympics Louisiana events and local endeavors throughout the year.

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