

# The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation



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## Pinsetter Bar & Bowling Fundraiser Event Sunday, Sept 13, 2009 from 3:00—6:00 PM

The Foundation will be hosting one of their annual fundraisers at Pinsetter Bar & Bowl in Pennsauken, NJ. This is not your ordinary bowling alley. This newly renovated bowling environment has an upscale modern décor and a vintage feel. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of bowling, food and fun. We will also have a silent auction and raffles with some great prizes.

Pinsetter Bar & Bowl 7111 Maple Ave, Pennsauken, NJ

[www.pinsetterbowl.com](http://www.pinsetterbowl.com)

Cost: \$20/Adult, \$10/Child (10 yrs & under)

*\*Includes 2 hr buffet & 3 hrs bowling/shoe rental. Beverages must be purchased separately.*

To purchase tickets, contact Jane Oswari at 856-273-1456 or email at [wjlok@yahoo.com](mailto:wjlok@yahoo.com). Tickets will also be available at the door but prices will be \$25/Adult and \$15/Child.



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## Flying W Airport 10th Annual Car Show & Family Fun Day— Saturday, Sept 12, 2009



The Foundation will be having a fundraising event at the Flying W Airport Resort on Saturday, Sept 12. The Flying W is hosting its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show & Family Fun Day. We will be on display with raffles, auctions and much more. There will be lots of children's activities including pony rides, moon bounce, clowns, and face painting. The car show will be displaying custom trucks, nostalgia race cars, antique motorcycles to name a few. The event will be from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. For more details, you can check out [www.flyingwairport.com](http://www.flyingwairport.com). Rain Date: Sunday, Sept 13, 2009.

The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation was established to provide financial support and encouragement to young people, with an interest in aviation, to pursue professional flight instruction leading to certification as a private pilot.



## 2009 Foundation Scholarship Recipient—Joshua Mech



The 2009 Scholarship recipient is Joshua Mech from Sheboygan, WI. Josh who will be a high school senior in the Fall, hopes to attend Southern Illinois University or University of North Dakota. Josh had already started training for his private pilot license before he found out he had been selected to receive this scholarship. Josh has a very unique story. Born with a profound hearing loss in both ears did not deter him from the dream of becoming a pilot. With cochlear implants, Josh was able to obtain the required FAA medical certificate. Josh hopes to become one of the first deaf pilots to fly commercially.

## The Foundation Website Got a Facelift!

[www.leroywhomerjr.org](http://www.leroywhomerjr.org)



Have you visited the Foundation's website lately? Well, we've given it a facelift and it's better than ever. Some new and improved features include:

- r Blogs
- r Honorary Board Members
- r Videos
- r Corporate Sponsor Recognition
- r Events Calendar
- r Past & Current Scholarship Recipients
- r Online Store

Go to our website and sign up for updates on what's new with the Foundation. [www.leroywhomerjr.org](http://www.leroywhomerjr.org).

## Donor Acknowledgments—Earning Their Wings

*Thank you to all who have financially supported the Foundation. We greatly appreciate the support!*

### Gold Wings

Clayton & Kathryn Dyson  
Ena Thorpe  
Ilse Homer  
Joseph Smith

### Silver Wings

Joseph & Denise Bednarek  
Legend Wilcox  
Mary Alden  
MaryEllen Winfield

### Bronze Wings

Harvey Wacht  
Horace & Opal Delisser  
John Hanlon  
Lisa Thompson  
Marilyn Brown

### Silver Wings

Alfonso Cary  
Ann Als Household  
Heather Thorpe  
Jim & Louise Tuttle

### Bronze Wings

Andrew Oliver  
Don & Valerie Mihalek  
Frank Gasparon  
Glenn & Valerie Waller

### Bronze Wings

Stephanie Fennell  
Tom & Linda Delaney  
Wilber Fields



## Aviation Awareness Campaign Catavia Kids

### CATAVIA KIDS Donate Black Box CD-ROM

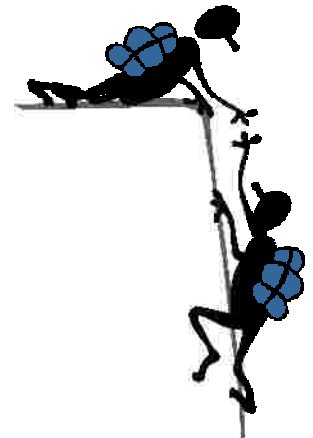
As part of The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation's commitment to introducing disadvantaged children to aviation careers, CATAVIA KIDS, a New Jersey company specializing in aviation-related educational products and services for children has donated their Black Box CD ROM which will be used in the Foundation's presentations. CATAVIA KIDS was created by MIT-trained aviation expert Teresa Villarreal, an aerospace engineer, who worked for Boeing and as an aviation consultant before starting her own business. The award winning Black Box CD ROM will assist The Foundation in bringing the world of aviation to elementary schools and community groups. If you would like more information on The Foundation's awareness campaign for kids, please contact Cheryl Homer Wilson at [chomerwilson@leroywhomerjr.org](mailto:chomerwilson@leroywhomerjr.org) or 800-388-1647. If you are interested in purchasing the Black Box CD ROM or any of CATAVIAKIDS' innovative

## Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in helping the Foundation? Well, we have several open positions that we are looking to fill:

1. Director at Large—Responsible for organizing and planing certain segments of our fundraising activity. Board Position. Time Committment - Approximately 10 hours/month.
2. Secretary—Responsible for maintaining organizational records including meeting minutes and donor database. Main communicator of information amongst board members. Board Position. Time Committment - 8 hours/month.
3. Bloggers—We are looking for individuals to write a blog for our website each month. Ideally, the individual would be a pilot, an aspiritng pilot, worked in aviation, parents of pilots, etc. Non-board Position.

If you are interested in any of the positions above or would like to learn more, please contact Jane at [wjlok@yahoo.com](mailto:wjlok@yahoo.com). Thank you.





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How You Can Help: Supporting The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation

- Include The Foundation in your company-based United Way donation. If you support another charitable organization, it is possible to split your contribution between more than one organization. Contact the United Way of Burlington County for more information.
- Selling something on eBay? You can donate all or a portion of the proceeds to The Foundation. Email us for more information at [volunteers@leroywhomerjr.org](mailto:volunteers@leroywhomerjr.org).
- If your employer has a matching program for charitable donations, consider having these funds donated to The Foundation.
- You can now donate to The Foundation online through [www.NetworkforGood.org](http://www.NetworkforGood.org) or [www.sixdegrees.org](http://www.sixdegrees.org).
- We are always looking for volunteers. We will accept as little or as much time as you can offer us.

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