

## WTC Progress

**Q**uick – name the third-tallest building in New York City at present.

It's One World Trade Center – which has reached the 84th floor – and now towers over the recently opened 9/11 Memorial Plaza.

The tallest and second-tallest are the Empire State Building and the Bank of America Tower. One WTC will be the tallest when it opens.



Mike Dombrowski

## PA Employee Saves a Life

**W**TC Construction Senior Resident Engineer **Ed Palmer** came to the rescue with cardio pulmonary resuscitation after a father and his young son nearly drowned off Jones Beach on Friday evening.

The boy fell off a fishing pier and his father jumped in after him. The man struggled to keep the boy's head above water as they were pushed by the current into a dock.

People on the dock were able to pull the boy to safety. The father was



Michael Mahesh

Ed Palmer.

unconscious when he was pulled out.

"I checked his airways, breathing, circulation," Mr. Palmer said. "I saw he wasn't breathing, I started chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. He started breathing again.

"It was just a very emotional experience."

Father and son were taken to Nassau University Medical Center and reported to be in stable condition.

Mr. Palmer said, "Everyone should learn CPR."

## At JFK, It's a Nice Day for a Stroll on the Runway

**A**bout 60 volunteers from the Port Authority, the airline community, terminal operators, Aviation High School, and Vaughn College of Aeronautics and

Technology spent the morning of September 30 participating in John F. Kennedy International Airport's 2011 "FOD Walk," scouring a 6,000-foot section of the recently rebuilt Runway 13R-31L for foreign object debris.

"This was the first time JFK conducted a runway FOD walk," said JFK Aeronautical Services Manager **Steve Brocchini**.

"Based on the success of the day, JFK is already planning to host this event every autumn and make it bigger and better every year.

"A special thanks goes to the 25 students of Aviation High School who volunteered on a day off from school to spend their morning making JFK a safer place."



JFK Aeronautical Services Manager Steve Brocchini congratulating Aviation H.S. student Jairo Toyla, who won the prize for largest piece of FOD collected – a section of aircraft tire, which, technically, was found off the runway.



On the lookout for FOD – and enjoying a rare opportunity to stroll down JFK's Bay Runway.

Photos: Peter Carbonaro

# At EWR, It's Fun for All on 'Airport Day'

Newark Liberty International held its annual Airport Day/Special Olympics Fundraiser on Saturday, October 1, raising more than \$76,000 for Special Olympics New Jersey and providing a day of fun for airport employees and their families.

The day featured aircraft displays and displays of PA Police and EWR Operations equipment; the PAPD K-9 Unit; a petting zoo, face painter, and balloon maker. Activities included a FOD (foreign object debris) walk, a plane-pull contest, and safety and health awareness vendors.

EWR's airlines and tenants provided hot dogs, cotton candy, and soda.



The PA Office of Medical Services provided health screening and information. At left are Dr. Xiaoling Li and Dr. Howard Fisher. Taking the blood pressure of a United Airlines employee is Medical Assistant Leona Williams. At right is Nurse Badonna Adams.

Photos: Randy Waterman



The plane-pull was won by a team from the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office, which pulled the aircraft 12 feet in 5.04 seconds.



Police Officer Rocco Rufrano of the PAPD K-9 Unit, with his partner, Buddy.



# Meet the Winners

With a combined score of 7 under par, **Tom Merli, Jerome Roberson, Bob Ori, and Vinny Vesce** won the 3rd Annual LaGuardia Airport Golf Outing on October 6.

More than 100 golfers enjoyed picture-perfect weather at the best-ball scramble, held at the Pelham Bay Golf Course in the Bronx.



Victor Passarelli

LGA Physical Plant & Redevelopment Manager Mike Moran (right) presents the championship trophy to (from left) Tom Merli, Jerome Roberson, Bob Ori, and (not pictured) Vinny Vesce.

## The PA & You

### Flu Shots Available

The Office of Medical Services is providing vaccinations against seasonal flu at all OMS clinics during the times listed below. There is no need for an appointment.

Vaccination is the best way to protect against the flu – a type of virus that can lead to serious health complications.

There is no risk of getting the flu from a flu shot. It's quick, easy, effective, and safe.

- PATC – 241 Erie Street, Room 224  
Mon-Fri, 8 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m., 11-2012
- JSTC – 1 PATH Plaza, Concourse level  
Tue-Thu, 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 3 p.m., 12-6696
- PAS – 233 Park Ave. South, 8th floor  
Mon-Fri, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m., 10-2662
- JFK – Building 75  
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Wednesdays, 15-3677