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### **WHITE PLAINS YOUTH BUREAU RECEIVES COCKPIT FLIGHT SIMULATOR**

**White Plains, NY – December 27, 2017.** Long-term city resident and private pilot, James Parker, is donating his custom designed and built cockpit flight simulator to the White Plains Youth Bureau.

Youth Bureau Director Frank Williams, Jr. was delighted to accept Mr. Parker's offer to donate the high tech system, viewing it as an opportunity to respond to and channel young people's interest in aviation.

"I am just following a long tradition among aviators of passing on their love and knowledge of flying to the next generation," said Mr. Parker.

The two-seat cockpit is equipped with 9 LCD monitors and 5 purpose built computers. Its software and hardware are capable of simulating a wide array of aircraft from a single engine Piper Cub to the mighty Boeing 747 along with any weather environment an aircraft might encounter.

A 40 year member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Mr. Parker will be available to run the simulator for the Youth Bureau, conduct classes and train staff members in its operation and maintenance. The Flight Simulator program will be open to White Plains children and youth first grade through high school. Students will learn a variety of skills including Science, Meteorology, Computer Instruction, Map Reading, Navigation, Aerodynamics and Mechanical operation etc.

The Youth Bureau will hold a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to launch the program.

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