

Editorial for Sept. 14, 2002 Friday, September 13, 2002

**UP** Mount Airy remembered two community members who died in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the Pentagon by adding their names to the town's veterans monument. William Ruth and Ronald Vauk were added to the monument in a ceremony last weekend.

**UP The City of Westminster will be hosting visitors from its sister city in Estonia. The mayor and council chairman of Paide, Estonia, will arrive on Sept. 21 and will spend time with local businesses. The Maryland National Guard started the program, which aims to establish communications and relations between Maryland and Estonia cities.**

**UP** The McDaniel College Gospel Choir will perform this fall to support the Sykesville Schoolhouse Museum, a historic site devoted to black history. Choir director Eric Byrd believes the choir is the perfect choice to perform.

**UP** Bonnie and Gene Smith of Finksburg have opened their home to Omar Blanca from Mexico. He is attending Carroll Community College and will graduate in December, which would not have been possible without the couple's help. His goal is to finish a bachelor's degree in business in Baltimore.

**UP** Matt Bauerlein of Hampstead won the supreme champion bull award with Austin, his 3-year-old Charolais, and Tabatha Hahn, a junior at Francis Scott Key High School, won supreme champion heifer with Sassie Lassie, a shorthorn heifer, at the state fair.

**UP** The Carroll County Arts Council is looking for memorabilia from the old Carroll Theater for a public display when the building is refurbished as the new home of the arts council. Already Andrew and Lou Chang, owners of Ain't That A Frame, have said they'll donate the old ticket machine. Hopefully others will come forward as well with pieces of history from the former theater.