

A Special "Thank You" to:

Remembrance in the Park Committee:

Sam Anderson, Emergency Management/DES

Verna Brown, Emergency Management/DES

Gary Hahne, Emergency Management Community Volunteer

Officer Gerard Kendle, Hagerstown Police Department

Junior Mason, Hagerstown Parks and Recreation

Elaine Rose, Washington County Health Department

New York City Steel Beam Crew:

Sam Anderson, Tom Brown, Jr.,

Junior Mason, Brad Stotelmyer

Aladdin Awards—Signage for Steel Beam

Emergency Management Community Volunteers

City of Hagerstown Parks and Recreation Employees

Special Music coordinated by Washington County Public Schools:

Rob Hovermale, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts

Kyle Weary, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts

William Hollin, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts

Special Background Music:

Aaron Black and Hansu Sung, Saxophonists,

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts

Rick Conrad, Bagpipes, Professional Firefighters Local 1605

Remembrance in the Park

Sponsored By:

Washington County Citizen Corps

Board of County Commissioners for
Washington County, MD

City of Hagerstown



“Remembrance in the Park”

Emergency Services

Tribute Garden

September 13, 2011

10th anniversary of
September 11, 2001

*Emergency Services Tribute Garden
is dedicated to those who have paid
the ultimate sacrifice and to those
who support and reaffirm their
dedication to serve.*

Opening:

Kevin Lewis, Director, Washington County Division of Emergency Service

Flag Ceremony:

Honor Guards

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

National Anthem:

Isabelle Maina, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts

Opening Prayer:

Dr. Reverend Stephen Robison, Chaplain, Hagerstown Fire/Police Departments

Introduction of Honor Guards:

167th Airlift Wing Base Honor Guard
Maryland Correctional Institute Honor Guard
Washington County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard
Hagerstown Police Department Honor Guard
Community Rescue Service Honor Guard
Hagerstown Professional Firefighters Local 1605 Honor Guard

Proclamations:

The Honorable Terry Baker, President
Board of County Commissioners for Washington County, MD

The Honorable Robert Bruchey, Mayor
City of Hagerstown

Music – God Bless America:

Isabelle Maina, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts

Tree Planting Ceremony:

In memory of Lance Corporal Maung Htaik, U.S. Marines

Unveiling of the World Trade Center Beam:

Kevin Lewis, Director of Washington County Emergency Services,
Recognition of Steel Beam Crew—Sam Anderson, Tom Brown, Jr.,
Junior Mason

Dedication Prayers:

The Reverend Steven McCarty, Chaplain, Washington County Sheriff's Office

Wreath Laying Ceremony:

World Trade Center Beam
Walk of Honor

Bell Toll for those who lost their lives in the Line of Duty:

Names read by Director Lewis
Bell Toll by Blaine Snyder, Engine 1

Special Music—Firefighter Rick Conrad on the Bagpipes—Amazing Grace

Taps:

Kyle Lahr, Barbara Ingram School for the Arts/Civil Air Patrol Cadet

Closing Prayer:

Dr. Reverend Stephen Robison, Chaplain

Lance Corporal Maung Htaik:

Lance Cpl Maung Htaik, 20, of Hagerstown, MD, known as “Sam” to many of his friends, was killed January 1, 2011, while conducting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. The Lance Corporal was born in Burma, also called Myanmar. His family moved to Singapore for a few years before coming to the United States in 2001. Htaik attended Smithsburg High School. His enlistment took his family by surprise. Htaik was known for having good grades, being easy-going, and not calling attention to himself. Htaik was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force. His awards included the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Inscribed on the plaque of the steel beam:

Once a part of the World Trade Center, this twisted piece
Of steel is an enduring memorial to the happenings on that fateful
September 11, 2001, morning that has touched each of us.

We will never forget the dedication displayed, the sacrifices made,
And the innocence lost.

The people may be gone, the day may have past, but the memories
Of both will forever be remembered here.

God Bless America
Dedicated on September 13, 2011



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The Rev. Steve Robison says a prayer upon the arrival in Hagerstown of a section of steel beam from one of the World Trade Center towers brought down by terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Tom Brown, Jr., left, and Sam Anderson, center, brought the artifact from New York. Joining them for the prayer is Hagerstown Parks and Recreation Superintendent Junior Mason.