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## Reason for building, naming new medical center explained

*Editor's note: This is an article in a continuing series concerning questions area residents have expressed about Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and its ancillary services. In this piece, written by marketing director Charlene Drawdy addresses why the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center was built.*

"Spacious," "modern," "comfortable" and "convenient" are words that have been used to describe the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. Successful should be another. Since opening in 2000, the health clinic has attracted a new full time physician and shown continued growth in the number of patients served daily.

The clinic was part of Project 2000, a renovation and construction project designed to modernize the current hospital outpatient service areas and equipment and replace the aged building that previously housed physician services.

For some, the decision to build the clinic raised questions such as "why spend all that money to build a new medical center," and "why name it after Charlotte Ann Russell?"

To find the answer to the first question, it's crucial to look beyond the construction of a new building and into the growing health care trends affecting the entire country.

How people receive health care is changing. Technological and medical advancements allow primary care physicians and specialists to provide care and do procedures in outpatient clinics that were once only done in hospitals. The demand for primary health care services is also increasing. As a nation and a community, we are growing older and living longer



The Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center

but that doesn't always mean healthier.

Another trend is the growing doctor and nursing shortages. The number of vacant physician and nursing positions is alarmingly high and projected to worsen, making it a challenge - although not impossible - to attract qualified professionals to a rural area. Whether a professional will relocate often depends on what a community has to offer and the level of commitment it makes to providing health care services to its residents.

The simple answer is clinics, including the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, are playing a larger role in where and how the majority of us receive our health care and having a state-of-the-art medical center has a great impact on attracting high-quality staff.

The answer to the second question is that the board of directors and administration believed it a fitting tribute to name the medical center after a woman

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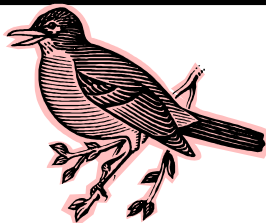


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*John 3:16,17 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved."*

*Gale, Beth, Alice, Tonya,  
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Standings 3/28/02

1. Pla-Mor Lanes	51	36
2. Gress I	50½	36½
3. Knuth's	46	41
4. Rex's	40½	46½
5. H&R Block	37	50
6. Crunch's	36	51

**High Team Handicap Game:** Knuth's 844, Pla-Mor Lanes 819, Gress I 816; **High Team Handicap Series:** Pla-Mor Lanes 2,371, Gress I 2,330, Knuth's 2,322; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Helen Taflinger 196, Darlene Musk 181, Tammy Bertram 180; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Helen Taflinger 520, Tammy Bertram 508, Darlene Musk 498.

**Senior YABA**  
Standings 3/23/02

1. Shibby	49½	22½
2. Lopsotoy	46	26
3. Lil Bowlers	43	29
4. Hot Shots	41	31
5. Pin Snappers	41	31
6. No Limit Soljuz	25	47
7. Shibby 2	17½	54½
8. The Simpsons	15	5 7

**Team Scratch Game:** Pin Snappers 650, No Limit Soljuz 635, Lopsotoy 598; **Team Scratch Series:** No Limit Soljuz 1,814, Pin Snappers 1,799, Lopsotoy 1,644; **Team Handicap Game:** Lopsotoy 824, Shibby 2 808, Hot Shots 806; **Team Handicap Series:** Lil Bowlers 2,386, Hot Shots 2,326, Lopsotoy 2,322. **Boys Scratch Game:** Matt Watts 212, Arik Bruens 203, Chris Huddelston 198; **Scratch Series:** Arik Bruens 551, Matt Watts 533, Chris Huddelston 521; **Handicap**

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whose life-long contributions made a valuable impact on the community. Many people are unaware that Charlotte Ann Russell established a perpetual trust to allow local organizations, such as the hospital, schools and library, to receive a significant yearly donation to ensure access to high-quality education and healthcare for everyone.

The next time someone describes the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, maybe the word "fortunate" will be used. We, as a community, are truly fortunate to have had visionaries like Russell. We are also fortunate to have access to a new medical facility that will allow us to help keep health care available now and in the future.

**Bowling Scores**



**Game:** Matt Watts 248, Brian Field 248, Chad Koester 237; **Handicap Series:** Brian Field 647, Arik Bruens 641, Matt Watts 641. **Girls Scratch Game:** Michelle Garner 152, Brittany Rowe 134; **Scratch Series:** Michelle Garner 393, Brittany Rowe 336; **Handicap Game:** Brittany Rowe 232, Michelle Garner 218; **Handicap Series:** Brittany Rowe 630, Michelle Garner 591.

**Junior YABA**  
Standings 3/23/02

1. The Gutter Gang	47	25
2. Rush & Co.	43	29
3. Strikers	36½	35½
4. Strike Zone	35½	36½
5. Sting Rays	28	44
6. Alley Cats	26	46

**High Scratch Game:** Strike Zone 502, Sting Rays 498, Strikers 482; **Scratch Series:** The Gutter Gang 1,417, Sting Rays 1,392, Strike Zone 1,345; **Handicap Game:** The Gutter Gang 1,022, Sting Rays 1,011, Strike Zone/Rush & Co. 1,011; **Handicap Series:** The Gutter Gang 3,058, Rush & Co. 2,934, Sting Rays 2,931. **Boys Scratch Game:** Taylore Elliot 150, Tyler Brown 149, Zack Boswell 132; **Scratch Series:** Tylor Brown 323, Zack Boswell 319, Taylore Elliot 303; **Handicap Game:** Taylor Elliot 262, Zack Boswell 251, Tyler Brown 241; **Handicap Series:** Zack Boswell 676, Zachary Puralowski 645, Taylor Elliot 639. **Girls Scratch Game:** Maggie Shankland 128, Kalyn Sanford 118, Alina Burk 105; **Scratch Series:** Maggie Shankland 346, Kalyn Sanford 325, Alina Burk 265; **Handicap Game:** Maggie Shankland 218, Kalyn Sanford 204, Jennifer Porth 198; **Handicap Series:** Maggie Shankland 616, Kalyn Sanford 583, Jennifer Porth 537.

**Thursday Men's City League**  
Standings 3/28/02  
End of season

1. Con Agra Store Brands	134	76
2. Hoopeston Express Lube	129	81
3. 4 Reads	122	88
4. Pla Mor Lanes	119	91
5. Team America	116	94
6. Tax Service Plus	111	99

**Weather**



Chance of morning showers today. High 60. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 40. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 62, low 43.

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7. Knuth's Body Shop	102	108
8. Razor's Edge	94	116
9. Tons of Fun Band	83	127
10. Bye Team	0	210

**High Team Handicap Game:** Tons of Fun Band 863, 4 Reads 858, Team America 828; **High Team Series:** 4 Reads 2,453, Tons of Fun Band 2,442, Team America 2,377; **High Individual Game:** Dave Hughes 247, Russell Reed 227, Mark Catron 225; **High Individual Series:** Dave Hughes 645, Lee Curry 608, Eric Gress 596.

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