



2009 in Review



As we begin the six-month countdown until our move to the new hospital and health campus in June 2010, we look back at the major construction and project milestones we reached over the past year. They include the following:

Arbor Day—RMH hosted a 2009 Arbor Day event at the new health campus, with more than 80 Rockingham County third-graders in attendance. The students helped plant 33 trees donated by the Shenandoah Valley Builders Association and Fine Earth Landscaping as their 2009 Arbor Day Community gift.

First artwork purchase—Shenandoah artist Jane Skafte's work entitled "Heart" became the first piece selected for the permanent artwork collection of the new RMH facility. The work was displayed as part of the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community's annual juried multimedia art exhibition.

New corporate identity—RMH introduced its new logo, featuring natural elements to highlight the organization's commitment to sustainability and its new "green" campus. The new logo takes effect Jan. 1, 2010 in preparation for the transition to the new facility.

2.5 Million Safe Hours—Bovis Lend Lease, construction manager for the new hospital, marked 2.5 million hours worked at the hospital site with no lost time due to work-related incidents or injuries. Keith Smith, regional safety manager, Bovis Lend Lease, said few construction projects reach the level of hours worked at the RMH site, and even fewer reach this milestone with no lost time injuries.

Hahn Building groundbreaking—Work began in mid-June on the three-story building that will house the RMH Hahn Cancer Center and RMH physician offices. Harman Construction, Inc., of Harrisonburg was

selected to construct the 83,000-square foot building. The Hahn Cancer Center, on the first floor, connects to the hospital and will open with the hospital on June 22, 2010. The physician offices will open later that year.

Port Republic Road widening—The Port Republic Road VDOT project received \$22.1 million from federal stimulus funding. The fast-tracked project is underway and scheduled for completion by November 2011. RMH is installing additional acceleration and deceleration lanes and stop lights at both its Port Republic Road and Reservoir Street entrances to handle traffic flow to the new facility.

Address selection—RMH was granted the address 2010 Health Campus Drive, to reflect the year of its opening. The Hahn Building address, 2012 Health Campus Drive, reflects the year of the hospital's centennial.



Project Update

- Construction is slightly ahead of schedule, according to Dennis Coffman, director, Facilities Planning and Development.
- RMH recently passed the 180-day countdown milestone until the opening of the new hospital.
- The final ceiling tile is being placed.
- Landscaping is close to completion.
- The Hahn Building is scheduled to be closed in by the end of December, Coffman said.
- Major cleaning is underway in select areas in preparation for RMH to take over cleaning and maintenance. This includes surface cleaning and hauling away debris.
- Installation of interior signage is scheduled to begin in late December. Major exterior signage is scheduled to be installed in spring 2010.



ABOVE: Workers install glass in the Hahn Building, which should be completely enclosed by the end of December.



LEFT: The front corridor from the main entrance to the new hospital takes shape.

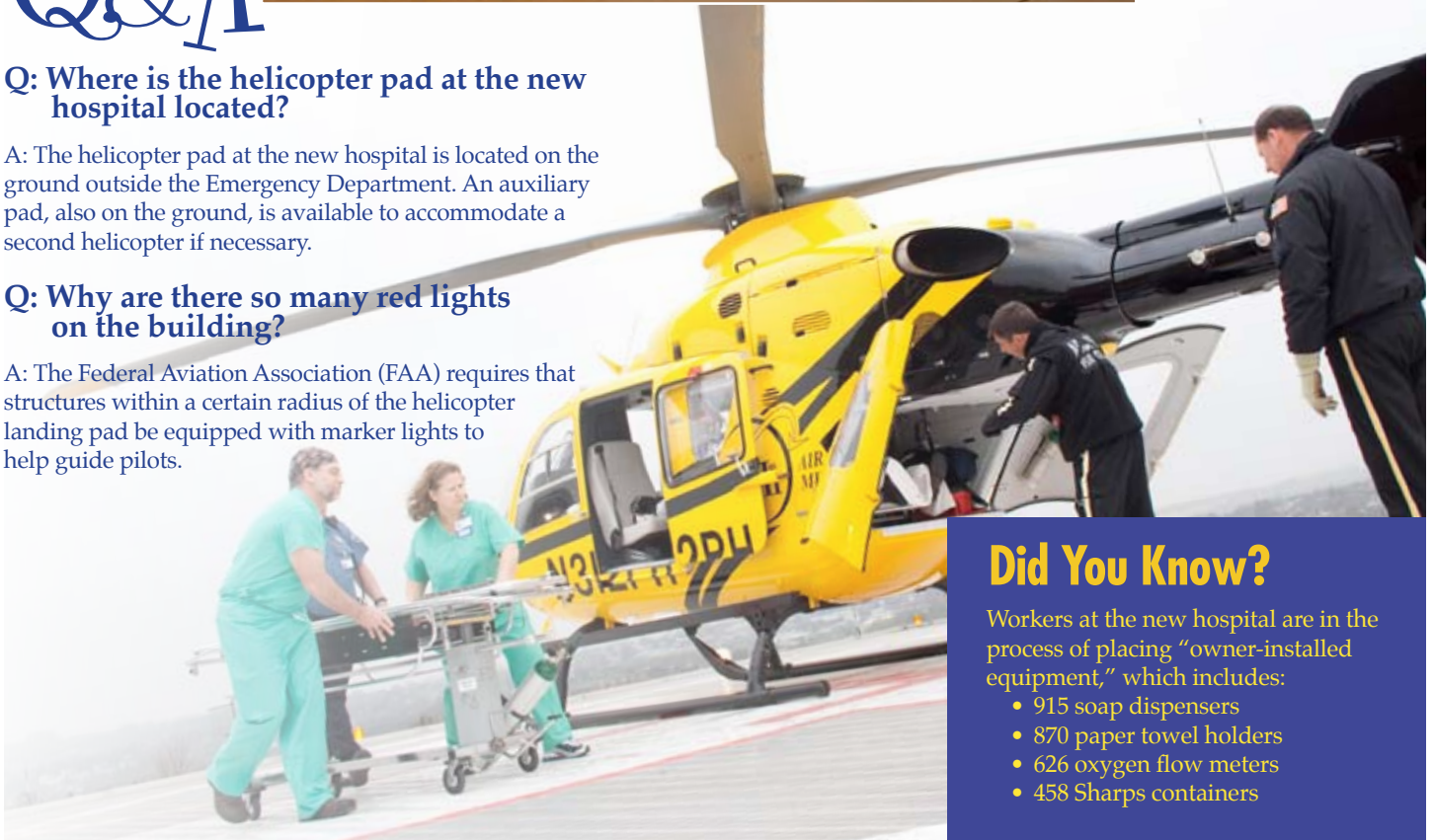
Q&A

Q: Where is the helicopter pad at the new hospital located?

A: The helicopter pad at the new hospital is located on the ground outside the Emergency Department. An auxiliary pad, also on the ground, is available to accommodate a second helicopter if necessary.

Q: Why are there so many red lights on the building?

A: The Federal Aviation Association (FAA) requires that structures within a certain radius of the helicopter landing pad be equipped with marker lights to help guide pilots.



Did You Know?

Workers at the new hospital are in the process of placing "owner-installed equipment," which includes:

- 915 soap dispensers
- 870 paper towel holders
- 626 oxygen flow meters
- 458 Sharps containers