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‘My Librarian’ online reference service launched by LTLS

Lincoln Trail Libraries System and 17 area libraries - including the Hoopeston Public Library - have worked together to set up a new way for residents to get answers to their questions. People can go to a web site called "My Librarian" and submit a question via email or you can have a two-way discussion online with a librarian.

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To use the service, go to <http://www.mylibrarian.info> and choose Web Reference (Ask a Question) or Chat (Live Reference). Click on "Chat Schedule" to find out when a librarian is online to take questions. As use of the service grows, the hours it is offered will expand.

An important aspect of "My Librarian" is the diversity of participating libraries. The service offers the collective knowledge of public, special, academic, and school librarians and provides access to a range of specialists on subjects such as water and water treatment, fire fighting and emergency medical services, Illinois geology, health sciences, and nursing.

My Librarian is made possible by the Illinois State Library's AskUs!Illinois virtual reference project and the cooperative efforts of Lincoln Trail Libraries System, participating LTLS member libraries, and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Cooperating libraries are: Waste Management & Research Center (WMRC) Library, Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Library, Carle Foundation Hospital Library, Champaign Centennial and Central High School Libraries, Cham-



Festive fundraiser

Pat Bailey, Hoopeston Regional Health Center director of development, shows off a 7½ Glacier Pine tree which will be raffled to raise money for the center. The tree has 700 clear lights, 150 red and gold ornaments and is valued at more than \$500. The tree and ornaments were donated by Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital front desk, human resources or at the Foundation office from Bailey at 847 East Orange St., 283-4243. The winner will be selected Dec. 20.

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Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 11/23/04

1.	Unger's	22.5
		13.5
2.	Knuth's	19.5
		16.5
3.	H&R Block	18
		18
4.	Pla-Mor	17.5
		18.5
5.	Rich's Babes	

	17	19
6.	Carolynn's	13.5
		22.5

High Team Handicap Game: H&R Block 872, Unger's 820, Rich's Babes 811; **High Team Handicap Series:** H&R Block 2,419, Rich's Babes 2,371, Pla-Mor 2,364; **High Individual Scratch Game:** April Longfellow 207, JoAnne Gress 188, Judy Clark/Jackie Langdoc 180; **Individual Scratch Series:** JoAnne Gress 524, Jackie Langdoc 523, Darlene Musk 478.

Friday Mixed League 11/26/04

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Obituaries

REETZ - Bernard Dale Reetz, 88, of rural Wellington died at 7:58 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Amity Cemetery. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Masonic rites by Milford Masonic Lodge 168. Memorials are suggested to Wellington United Methodist Church.

Police News



A 47-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that someone removed three brushed aluminum solar lights from the sidewalk in her front yard. At 5:15 p.m., the woman reported she thought she knew where her lights were. An officer went to the residence, found the lights and returned them to the owner.

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paign Public Library, Charleston Carnegie Public Library, Danville Public Library, Hoopeston Public Library District, Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) Library, Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS) Library, Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS) Library, Lakeview College of Nursing Library, Mahomet Public Library District, Mattoon Public Library, Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Library, Rantoul Public Library, and Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Medical Library.

Libraries interested in becoming a part of the "My Librarian" cooperative, may contact Amy Weber at 217-352-0047, Ext. 211, or aweber@lincolntrail.info.

Founded in 1966, Lincoln Trail Libraries System has

headquarters in Champaign and is one of 9 multitype library systems in Illinois. The system serves seven academic, 53 public, 47 school, and 17 special libraries in Champaign, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, and Vermilion counties. Lincoln Trail advocates, collaborates, and facilitates education and cooperation to empower information agencies to improve and expand access to and delivery of information re-

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