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Self-empowerment is the goal by enabling individuals to take control of unwanted negative habits and behavior. Hypnosis promotes the concept that you, too, can change your life through the power of your mind.

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Judy Kerr is a certified hypnotherapist in Farmington Hills.

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Gala gathering: JoJo Shutt, MacGregor, Sharon and Eric DeVore of Farmington Hills, Vinnie Johnson, and Eva and Claus Ruppman gather at the "Evening of Hope" benefit.

Evening of Hope

Benefit raises \$65,000 for cancer research

It was billed as an "evening of hope," and by all accounts it was a smashing success.

The annual Leukemia, Research, Life benefit held Saturday evening at Laurel Manor in Livonia drew more than 1,000 patrons and raised more than the \$60,000 projected for children's cancer research.

"We raised \$65,000 and we're still counting," said Mary Nowak, a spokeswoman for LRL.

Honorary chairman Vinnie Johnson, former Detroit Pistons star, donated autographed jerseys from his private collection for the auction, which raised almost \$7,000. Included were jerseys from Pistons Grant Hill, Steve Young, Joe Dumars, Troy Aikman and Red Wing Sergei Federov.

There was a total of 105 items for the silent auction.


Rich Mayk of WDIV-TV and Colleen Burcar of WKQI-FM were masters of ceremony, presiding over an elegant dinner and later dancing to the music of Take Five.

It was also a special night for Sharon DeVore of Farmington Hills. She was co-chair of the event which fell on the 10th anniversary of the death of her son, P.J. Dragon.

DeVore and her former husband Paul Dragon launched LRL at Children's Hospital of Michigan in 1981 when their son, P.J., was being treated for leukemia. At the time, there were no funds devoted to research childhood cancer.



Sweet time: Gordon and Betty Steinke of Farmington Hills visit the sweets table at the Evening of Hope benefit.



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Writer seeks participation, involvement in daily life

Dear Ms. Green:

Hi! I've always read your column and I have found it to be interesting. I also have always wanted my handwriting analyzed. So I figured I would write.

I am 23 years old and right-handed. I'm not really sure what to write about so I'll be general. I'm a recent college graduate with a bachelor's degree in political science. I'm currently a legal assistant for a sole practitioner attorney. I would really love to go back to get a law degree sooner or later.

I would really appreciate it if you could analyze my handwriting. Perhaps I might be able to gain new insight into my personality. I think it is really important to know a lot about yourself and also to be happy with yourself, of course.

Anyway, thank you for your time and consideration and keep up the wonderful column work.

L.R., Livonia

As we study today's handwriting we see a woman who seeks involvement and participation in her daily living. She wants to experience life to the fullest. At the time she wrote this letter she may have been a little "overbooked."

The pressure of her handwriting is extremely heavy and speaks to us of an intense person. Her memories, pleasant, sad or otherwise, remain with her for long periods. Slight and/or hurts are difficult for her to toss off lightly. Friction is also noted here.

Our writer appears to be living in the shadow of some unresolved parental problems. It may well be that her home life was not attuned to her special needs. Perhaps an atmosphere of strictness may have outweighed love and tenderness.

Seemingly, she is reaching out for attention and love, especially from the opposite sex. This could be compensation for a lack she perceives from her early life, where she grew up feeling some disappointment in men.

A bright young woman shines through the nuances in her handwriting. She can think ahead and find viable and/or creative solutions to problems. Her daily routine reflects an organized mind. Work is performed with precision and she desires accuracy in all things.

This woman may be a little unsure of herself at times. Her need for security is strong. She seems to alternate between feelings of exhilaration and doubt. She can become enthusiastic about a project or relationship. However, she may have difficulty sustaining this hopeful attitude for extended periods.

Discipline is not her strongest trait. Keeping her moods on an even keel can be challenging. She fears criticism and can react to it with anger at times.

Some intuition is reflected in this handwriting. She knows certain things but might be hard-pressed to explain just how she knows them.

Contrasting her handwriting with her embellished signature suggests one who wishes to be perceived as more sophisticated than she may inwardly feel at this time.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to **Loraine C. Green**, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. And feedback is always welcomed.

Pet-a-Pet seeks volunteers for local visits

The Pet-A-Pet Club needs volunteers to visit several local nursing homes with their pets.

The pets must be friendly and have up-to-date shots. There is a \$5 membership fee, and a screening process is involved. The contacts for each site are listed below:

- American House, 10 a.m., third Saturday of the month, call Anita Calfin, (810) 471-3095.
- The Greenery, 10:30 a.m., first Wednesday of the month, call Lori Clinton (810) 533-0222.
- Botsford Continuing Health Center, 10 a.m., second Saturday of the month, call Estelle Blesedeki (810) 464-9006.
- Courtyard Manor, 8:30 p.m., third Thursday of the month, call James Milko (810) 686-1207.

Pet-A-Pet is a nonprofit organization. Ruth Curry is the president, (810) 535-0410.