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generations," said Palechok, who teaches horticulture in the Farmington Adult Education program.

Her grandfather, who lived with her parents, was an avid gardener along with her mother and father, who dug a few beds at her home on Springvale in Farmington Hills before he died.

"There were three people in the house who gardening," said Palechok, a master gardener. Her husband, Doug is also a master gardener.

Her landscape is patterned after English gardens featuring a lot of mixed beds with a mixture of perennials, evergreens, bulbs, annuals and many varieties of grass.

"So, when someone passes there's something always to look at," she added.

Ross and Nancy Smith, who won runner-up in the garden category of the contest, also have an English, country style garden on Fiddlers Green in Farmington Hills with plants mixed together and densely planted.

His secret is to use pots and move the blooming plants around for variety and color depending on what else is happening in the garden.

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"I also compost everything in the yard and recycle it," he added. "You've got to keep the plants to the right moisture."

White and yellow moon flowers — that grow 5 feet high and 5 feet wide — are his favorite annual flower.

He estimates that he does a lot more work on his garden in the spring than any other time of year.

Laura DeFore, a runner-up in the garden category, also works more in her garden during the spring than any other time of year.

"It's really relaxing for my husband, Chester, and I," she said adding that the focus of the garden at her home on Buckingham in Farmington is an 8 foot wagon surrounded by flowers.

She estimated that she and her husband work about eight hours a week during peak times and between then and three hours weekly during the summer and early fall.

Her son Matthew, 2, is learning young and helps pick weeds.

Relaxation is also the goal behind Vilinda Valenti's gardening. As a domestic attorney, Valenti

said, she needs to unwind when she returns from work around 8 p.m.

Her landscape design on Wyckshire in Farmington Hills captured her the runner-up spot in the landscaping category of the contest.

"I use my gardening as therapy and during the high growing seasons I try to get in the yard about one hour every day," she said.

Perennials are the focus of the yard. She has three kinds of ferns, hostas for shade, Russian sage and lilacs adorning her landscape among other plants. Valenti uses annuals for bright colors.

The winning yards were chosen by three judges who rated the entries on a one to 10 basis on creativity, design and beauty. All five winners received gift certificates from English Gardens. They were donated to the garden club.

"We decided, based on what we saw that there would be two categories," according to Dianne Szabla, garden contest chair.

"All the gardens were done by the homeowners, and they obviously spent many hours designing their gardens and caring for them," Szabla said.

Teacher is organized, persistent to pursue goals



GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES

Dear Lorene, I can't believe that I am finally writing to you! It has been on my agenda for a while...

I am going to be 30 years old next month and am actually looking forward to it! I feel my life is just about to begin. This past April, I graduated from college after nine long years. I am now a teacher and am so excited about my career!

I'm interested in what you have to say about me. I am a left-handed writer and eater, but do everything else with my right hand.

Thank you for your interest and input!

L.R., Livonia

First of all, I want to wish today's writer a happy birthday and also congratulate her on completing college and becoming a teacher. Teaching is a wonderful profession for young dedicated professionals who guide our children

who are our hope for a better world tomorrow.

This woman has the determination and persistence to pursue her goals and happiness. Her daily routine is well-organized. This is so important for a teacher. She tends to plan as she moves along in her goals.

Order and efficiency are high on her list. She also is conscientious and dependable. Duty's clarion call is rarely far away.

Meticulous and thorough are additional words which can be used to describe her. She has a facility for detail and dislikes leaving anything to chance. She checks and often rechecks to see that each and every detail has been handled carefully.

Most of the time, she is a self-starter. She has learned to make good use of her time.

Her thinking pattern is mainly exploratory. She enjoys delving into new information and is careful and methodical. Once she has mastered it, her retentive memory takes over and she rarely forgets what she has learned. Augmenting this is a little intuition which might lead some of her students to think she has eyes in the back

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The American Cancer Society hopes that those who look for the

rare and expensive, will also visit the Discovery Shop which features surprising bargains in nostalgia, as well as the opportunity to shop for a cure!

Phyllis Bush is also a volunteer at the Discovery Shop.

jealousy may surface.

Our writer is not afraid of center stage. She may even seek it to obtain the attention she desires. Attention, especially from the opposite sex, would add greatly to her happiness and self-esteem, too. Ostensibly, she has felt some disappointment in this area in the past.

Emotional energy does not always find release. If things become too hectic, she may return to someone from the past, possibly the mother figure.

Her large, bold signature stands out in marked contrast to the text of her handwriting. The given name suggests Independence and a feeling of having made it on her own, while the surname suggests there is something about the name or the person that is a problem for her.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is welcome.

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