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From left: Vendors Ron Sanford, Lori Lematta and Leo Rhodes, along with Lara Bjork of Write Around Portland and fellow vendor William Adams, gather for the last session of the Write Around writers group.

Answers to puzzles on page 15

9	3	8	2	5	7	9	6	1	4	7
5	2	1	6	4	7	8	3	9	1	6
9	7	8	4	6	3	5	2	1	6	4
2	3	5	6	1	9	4	7	8	3	6
8	1	7	2	4	5	9	6	3	8	1
6	9	4	3	7	8	1	5	2	6	4
4	8	9	5	3	7	2	1	6	3	5
3	5	2	1	8	6	7	9	4	7	6
7	6	1	9	2	4	3	8	5	2	1

P	Y	R	E	Y	E	S	S	E	X	
S	H	A	G	T	A	E	L	G	O	N
I	C	E	D	I	T	L	L	E	M	A
W	A	T	E	R	R	E	P	E	L	L
A	N	S	W	E	R	N	O	V	A	R
R	U	N	O	N	L	A	M	E	H	E
T	R	A	N	S	L	I	T	E	R	A
L	E	A	K	L	A	I	D	M	A	C
U	R	N	L	A	S	T	M	O	P	I
D	R	E	S	S	R	E	H	A	R	S
S	L	A	V	S	E	G	S	A	S	E
M	O	L	A	O	D	I	N	L	O	R
E	G	R	E	T	D	E	L	I	F	L

P	N	R	B	E	W	A	D	D	E	L	X
H	N	G	E	B	V	R	O	T	N	A	S
K	Y	R	O	D	C	A	R	E	W	U	N
F	W	C	E	F	E	D	O	N	K	P	L
T	V	R	A	N	D	A	L	S	M	O	N
H	R	B	O	D	L	A	E	V	O	I	N
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A	M	L	L	B	E	A	S	A	S	A	K
W	M	E	S	B	M	R	K	N	C	C	P
D	L	K	M	S	Z	E	B	I	N	D	R
E	O	O	F	T	I	A	H	P	A	S	H
N	T	C	N	E	V	R	A	S	C	H	A
P	S	N	O	Y	L	D	E	T	D	A	G

It's a wrap with the Street Roots writers group

Street Roots wrapped up its 12-part, creative-writing workshop with Write Around Portland on April 16. Over the course of the workshops, 20 Street Roots vendors attended and experienced Write Around Portland's philosophy of respect, writing and community, exercising and expanding their skills in poetry and prose. Many thanks to Lara Bjork, the Write Around facilitator, for her dedication to the group.

All participants in Write Around workshops have a chance to get their work published in the Write Around Portland anthology and will have a chance to share their work at a public reading at 6:30 p.m., May 29 at First United Methodist Church.

Street Roots has been hosting a weekly creative writing workshop for our vendors every Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. since 2011. That workshop is back in full swing.

Seasonal Wisdom

by Lori Lematta

Within the garden grows
An ancient, grand wisdom.

The play of life and death
Follows a relentless cycle
As one makes way for another.

if you can be still for the symphony
you may catch a glimpse of God.

CORRECTION

In the April 17 edition of Street Roots (Nothing More Hopeful, Jim Anderson) we omitted the caption to the photograph. The caption should have said "Jim Anderson volunteering to turo at Operation Easy, directed by Dr. Dapo Sobomehin."

Street Roots strives for accuracy, but we're also human. Please report any corrections or errors to Managing Editor Joanne Zuhl at joanne@streetroots.org.

Vendors are regular contributors to Street Roots' content, as columnists, poets and artists. Look for your favorite vendor's writings in each edition of the paper.



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