

What are we seeking?

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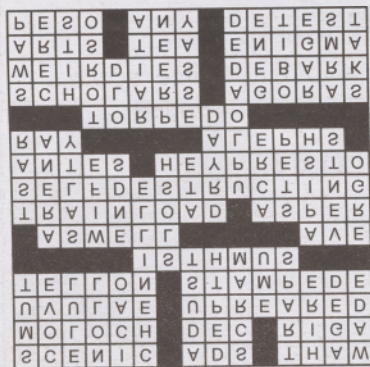
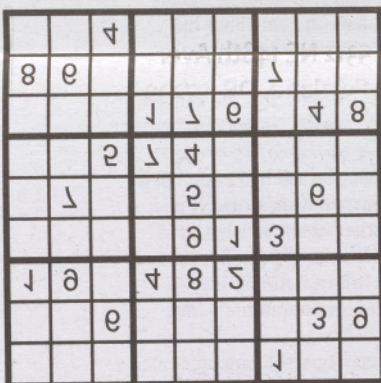
Being on the street,
I have become an observer
I have noticed that I
Pay more attention to what
Goes on around me

I used to look at life
as if I had blinders on
I had a very narrow view
I focused on just what
I needed for the moment

I never paid attention
to what others needed
or how they might be seeking
the same as I was
So we could help each obtain
what we were each seeking

So Rumi's quote,
"What you seek is seeking you"
might mean what we are seeking
is also being sought by others
so they might actually be seeking you
so you both find what you are looking for
by working together not against each other.

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STREET ROOTS PHOTOS



The Street Roots vendor family came together Thursday, Dec. 10, to celebrate the holidays with an afternoon of food and fun at St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church.

"If I had to put it in two simple words, the party was outstanding and superb. Thank you, Street Roots!" said vendor Kevin Ketchum.

The annual holiday party is one of Street Roots' biggest events to celebrate the vendors, and we're incredibly grateful to the community of volunteers who helped by preparing and serving food and decorating the space for the afternoon. We're especially grateful to Simpatica Catering, Charlie's Deli, Burnside Brewing and Grand Central Bakery for donating food to the event.

"The party was great," said vendor Desmond Hardison. "The food was good, the company was good, and the space was awesome!"

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