

Senior Voices at SummerWood; Expressing Through Poetry

May 10, 2011- West Hartford, CT- A group of Hoffman SummerWood Community residents recently impressed their neighbors and staff with a formal reading of their original poems. Local renowned poet, Andy Weil, guided this group of first time poets into identifying and expressing their inner feelings. This talented group of writers has been meeting weekly just shy of a year.

The serious, enlightening and whimsical works which have developed over time were truly entertaining. Silence filled the room as each resident poet approached the podium and recited their moving verses. The poets themselves expressed surprise at the impact their words had on the audience. Mr. Weil concluded the program with an impromptu reading of a clever poem he wrote in honor of the participants.

Andy Weil is a long-time writer, performance poet, frequent editorial contributor, and musician. His writings and topics range from mid-life crises and old age, to computer-addicted, dot-com America. Weil performs for schools, civic organizations, and many other venues.

Hoffman SummerWood Community is a national award-winning assisted living community located in West Hartford and is an affiliate of Hebrew Health Care. For more information about SummerWood, please contact Valerie Bartos at 86-523-3808 or at vbartos@hoffmansummerwood.org.

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