

The purpose of the reservation is to celebrate the publication of a new book entitled "Where's Home?" by local author, Bobbi Rathert, in which she interviews people experiencing homelessness in La Crosse and some local providers serving the population. Karuna Inc., the organization I work for, has helped her to connect to the folks she interviewed and will be the beneficiary of some of the proceeds of the sale of the books. We are a federally recognized non-profit organization and will be raising funds by selling T-Shirts with the "Where's Home?" logo on them at the event as well. Pearl Street Books will be the retailer there selling the books onsite.

We intend to have free food (most likely a boxed lunch type of meal) and possibly some music, and provide tables for social service agencies that would like to come and share information about their programs. The event is open to the public. We do not intend to sell or provide alcohol at the event.