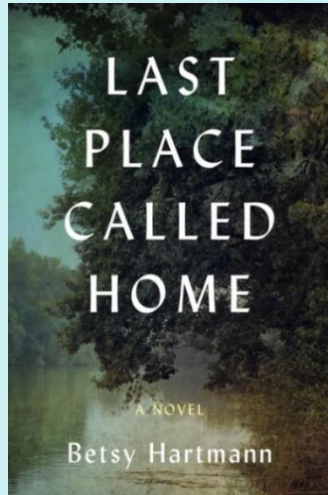


Facing the Opioid Crisis: The Importance of Building Community



Amherst author Betsy Hartmann will read from her new thriller, *Last Place Called Home*, about the impact of the opioid crisis and war on drugs on a small Massachusetts milltown.

The reading will be followed by a presentation by Daniel Leinweber, clinician at Auburn Youth & Family Services, as well as a question-and-answer session.



Betsy Hartmann writes both fiction and nonfiction about critical national and global challenges. She has had a long career as an educator, scholar, and activist, and is a professor emerita of Development Studies at Hampshire College in Amherst, MA. Her third novel *Last Place Called Home* was a finalist in both the 2024 International Book Awards and 2024 American Fiction Awards. For more on Betsy, see www.BetsyHartmann.com.

Daniel Leinweber is a graduate with high honors of Anna Maria College. He has a master's degree in Social Work Generalist Practice along with a slew of other certifications (CSAM, CCTP, CCTP-II, CCATP, CYMHS, CIAP, CSTS). He recently earned his Master of Social Work Licensure (LCSW) with flying colors. Daniel is a native of Massachusetts with a passion for his community and helping people lead fulfilling lives.



Join us on Thursday, January 16th at 7:00 pm

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