

# FRIENDS OF THE HALIBURTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



## *FACTS FROM FRIENDS - June 2011*

- The Friends Spring Lunch and Learn, held on Thursday, June 9 with guest speaker, Janis Parker, was a tremendous success. A record number 71 members and friends enjoyed Janis' outstanding photographs and commentary of her recent trips to the Arctic and Antarctic, as well as a lovely lunch at Bonnie View Lodge.
- Our book sale on June 18, 2011, as part of the Rails End Galley's Treasure and Trash Sale, was also a great success. The weather was excellent and many people came to buy our books at the Friends attractively decorated location at the Dysart Library.
- Together our Lunch and Learn and book sale made approximately \$1,400.00 for Friends. This money will go in part toward buying craft materials for the children's Summer Fun program at the County's Public libraries. Thank you to everyone who supported these events by donating books, buying books and attending the Lunch and Learn. If you missed these events, we will be holding a fall book sale at the Minden Hills Library, and another Lunch and Learn - dates TBA.
- The Summer Fun program at the Haliburton County Public Libraries will provide free activities for children ages 2 to 11 starting July 4th. Storyland, Explorers Club and Imagination Club will give children opportunities to enjoy stories, crafts, games and songs. Other special events are also planned. For more information regarding time and place, please check the Library ad in the Echo and Weekender, or inquire at your local public library branch. Everyone is welcome.
- To provide greater access to our donated books for sale, a "Friends Book Nook" will be open to the public on Thursdays July 14 & 28 and Aug. 11 & 25 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Minden Hills. Books are also available for sale at the Friends Book Shelves at Dysart and Minden Hills during library hours. Look for the popular Friends Book Baskets at Dysart, Minden Hills and now Dorset for gift giving.

- Lynda Shadbolt of Haliburton Yoga is offering yoga classes in the park in front of the Dysart Library this summer from 7:30 to 8:30 am on Tuesdays from June 28 to August 2, weather permitting. This is by donation and open to all - just bring a mat. Lynda is donating any funds to the Friends to further their work. Thank you, Lynda, for your support.
- Keep Sunday, Oct.30, open to attend the Friends 6th Annual Book Gala. Frances Itani, author of the novels, Deafening and Remembering the Bones, will be our guest author and will be introducing her new novel, Requiem, which is coming out in September.
- Look for the new Summer Staff Picks pamphlet at all your local branches for an eclectic mix of titles for your summer reading pleasure.
- The good news is that for the summer months both Dysart and Minden Hills libraries are open on Mondays.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE! HAPPY READING.