

FRIENDS OF THE HALIBURTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



FACTS FROM FRIENDS - May 2011

The Friends Spring Lunch and Learn will be held at noon on Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Bonnie View Lodge. Our guest speaker will be Janis Parker, who will be speaking about her travels to the Arctic and Antarctic. With outstanding photographs of the the Northwest Passage, the Falkland Islands and South Georgia, this presentation is one not to be missed. Tickets are \$20.00 and include an excellent lunch. Phone Linda at 705 457- 2064 before June 6 to reserve a ticket. Everyone is welcome.

The Friends AGM and Members Event, held on May 13 with guest author, Robert Rotenberg, was a great success. Over 40 members enjoyed Robert's lively reading from his new book, *The Guilty Plea*, and his insights into writing a mystery novel. Robert also tantalized us with excerpts from his next two books, to be published July, 2011 and 2012.

A new executive for 2011 - 2012 was elected at the AGO. Your executive is : President - Heather Thom; Secretary - Linda Heeps; Treasurer - Robert Heeps; Directors - Mary McCrea, Lindy Smith, Margaret Chambers & Rozanne Hynard; and Past Chair - Elly Malcomson. Bessie Sullivan - County Librarian and Brenda Robinson - County Library Board Representative also attend Board meetings. Many thanks to retiring executive members, Joan Hawley. Klara Oyler. Pauline Johnson and Linda Taylor for their dedicated service to Friends for many years.

Our Spring book sale will be held on June 18, 2011 at Head Lake Park in Haliburton as part of the Rails End Gallery's Trash and Treasure Sale. Books will be available for 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1.00 to \$ 2.00 for hard covers. Bags of books will also be available for \$10.00 and \$20.00. Come early for the best selection of books and stock up for summer reading.

Our book baskets with titles on themes or suitable for various readers are proving to be a big hit for gifts. The baskets cost on average about \$5:00 and are available at the Friends book shelves in Minden Hills and Dysart.

Keep in mind the date October 30, 2011, the date of our 6th Book Gala. Frances Itani, author of the novels, Deafening and Remembering the Bones, and a new novel, Requiem, available in September, will be our guest author at this annual event.