



FRIENDS OF THE HALIBURTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FACTS FROM FRIENDS - October 2011

The Friends 6th Annual Book Gala is coming soon!

Who - Frances Itani - a distinguished Canadian writer and a Member of the Order of Canada.

What - The introduction of Itani's new novel, *Requiem*, a book signing session and Silent Auction.

Where - The Minden Hills Library, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden.

When - Sunday , October 30, 2011

1:00 pm - Silent Auction and Refreshments

2:00 pm - Author Presentation

How Much - \$15.00 Tickets are available at Master's Book Store in Haliburton and Pharmasave in Minden;

or phone 705 457-2064; or email friends@haliburtonlibrary.ca

- ***Requiem*** is an outstanding work of fiction. It tells the story of a celebrated Japanese Canadian artist, coming to terms with his past in a internment camp in B.C., as well as dealing with his estranged father and overcoming the recent death of his wife. Beautifully written, it is a rich and rewarding read. *Requiem*, and Itani's other works of fiction, such as *Deafening* and *Remembering the Bones*, will be available for sale at the Gala.
- **Silent Auction** - Once again we will have interesting and attractive pieces in our Silent Auction. Look for crafts from local artists, prints, gift baskets, activity tickets, memberships in local organizations, and much more.

As well, we will have our popular gift Book Baskets and new Haliburton County Public Library Mugs for sale.

Don't miss this wonderful literary afternoon, a chance to bid on items in our silent auction, meet Frances Itani and enjoy refreshments. Plan to renew your Friends Membership for 2012 for only \$5.00.

Other News:

- The Friends were recently given a set of **Zane Grey Books** as a donation. In order to give more people an opportunity to buy these valuable books, we have placed them on consignment with the new shop, **Why Not Collect**, at 710 Mountain St, Haliburton (near McKeck's). The owner, Sandi McElwain, is not taking a commission, but will be donating the full price to the Friends. Take a look at these great westerns and also browse the shop as you are shopping main street in Haliburton. We thank Sandi for supporting Friends.
- Thank you to the Haliburton BIA for including the Dysart Library in their attractive fall decorations.
- October is Canadian Library Month and October 16-22 is Ontario Public Library Week. Visit your local library and take advantage of all the resources and services they provide. Borrow books by your favourite author, read the newspapers and magazines, enjoy the high speed Internet access and browse the DVD collection. Have a great visit!

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