

Titan's Tales and Other Dog Adoption Love Stories Book Signing At Buchanan Art Center and Union Coffee House, Friday, August 26, 2011

Former Buchanan resident and Titan's Tales and Other Dog Adoption Love Stories' author, Julie Holmes Chalpan, will be in Buchanan at the Buchanan Art Center from 3 - 5 p.m. and at Union Coffee House from 6 - 8 p.m. on Friday, August 26 to sign her book. Part of the proceeds raised during these events will benefit the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan (HSSWM). Books are available to purchase any time at these locations, as well as at Almost Home in Buchanan, Your Kitchen Connection in Niles, and at the HSSWM in Benton Harbor.

Titan's Tales and Other Dog Adoption Love Stories pays tribute to shelter dogs, their caregivers and their new families. Current Hilton Head Island residents, Julie and her husband, Keith, adopted Titan, a Jack Russell/beagle mix, more than 12 years ago from a shelter near At-

lanta, Ga.

Titan is now nearly 15 and still acts like a puppy at times. Chalpan is the daughter of Don Holmes and Roma Holmes of Buchanan, and sister of Bonnie Chadderdon of Niles.

Chalpan talked with people from all over the country who have adopted shelter dogs. These 39 heartwarming stories, including Titan's, make up Titan's Tales. Two local dogs and their adoptive parents (in Buchanan and Stevensville) are included in the book (and also plan to attend the signings), along with five former Michiana residents, including Chalpan.

For more information on Titan's Tales and Other Dog Adoption Love Stories, please visit www.titanstales.com.