Upper Left Hand Corner
I can see the start of a gentle rain as I sit down to write this note to you. This observation is important because I made a public vow that if: 1) it rained this winter season, and 2) Measure M passed, I would mind my manners and become the nicest, most well-behaved girl in Sonoma County. So everybody, get out the YES vote on Measure M and help make Sonoma County a better place to live in.

The Big News over the summer was the revival of the Friends Picnic. It was held on August 12, right after our successful Book Sale, at the DaVero Farms and Winery on Westside Road. Ridgely Evers and Colleen McGlynn were our gracious hosts, and welcomed seventy of us to their winery’s courtyard. It could not have been a better evening. The sun was filtering through their olive trees while we tasted their wines and plates of hors d’oeuvres. We strolled around the grounds and admired their gardens, as well as the enormous pigs. Music was provided by Hank Floyd with the Wine Country Swing. He was accompanied on the vocals with special guest artist, Corrie Wood.

Two long tables, covered with bright Mexican oilcloths, were laden with cheeses, meats, vegetable sides and salads, which were consumed with gusto. I noticed that the din of conversation lowered as we applied the bounty provided by our Friends. Just when we thought we had reached our limit, out came the chocolate yummies and the lemon bars from Costeaux. What a feast.

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Book Sale News
Let’s have another great sale: Donations are accepted Tuesdays through Saturdays when the library is open. We appreciate your support, thank you.

For returning volunteers, we are using VolunteerSpot (online signup and reminder tool) to schedule volunteers.

For all new volunteers, please contact: friendsofhealdsburg@gmail.com, type Book Sale Volunteer in the subject line, and I can sign you up manually. Thank you for your help.
Our FoHL Board members are working every month and some of them everyday to support our library. In addition to our monthly meetings, we each have work that we do for FoHL. For example, our Book Sorter, Diane Lubich is at the library at least 3-4 days a week, sorting by type and subject the books that are donated. She also selects out possible collectable books and promotes those. During the book sale, she is there every day, from set up to pack up, working with our Specials section of the book sale. Ginni Lomax handles all of the membership applications and renewals mail as they come in and maintains our database. She also sends out the email messages, the email newsletter, and she prints out all of our labels for the hard copy newsletters that we send out.

Merl Griesert scans our books for high demand books, and keeps track of our online sales. He does this several times a week.

Lena Darcy as our PR person does several jobs.

We have a new email address to use for contacting the FoHL Board: friendsofhealdsburg@gmail.com

For the Subject line: please type the Book Sale, Book Donations, Events, Ex Libris, Membership, Newsletter, President, Secretary, Treasurer, PR, Reviews, or Volunteers as the first word so that we can easily see who should respond to your email. FOHL thanks the following local businesses for their 'in kind' support. Please patronize them.

Safeway, Big John's, and Empire Storage,
We also thank the Boy Scouts of Troop 21 for their help setting up for the book sale.
, the Friends and the Healdsburg Fire Department Association co-sponsored the One last thing: a large, loud shout out to Empire Mini-Storage (1200 Grove Street), who has generously donated storage space to us for many years. Empire is where we store all those books and DVDs that you so generously donate to us between sales. So if that garage gets too crowded, give Bill or Marsha a Call (433-307). They are nice folks.

Events at Healdsburg Library

We have many great programs coming up. Please check out the schedule at http://sonomalibrary.org/ or stop by the library to get the monthly schedule. We have programs for all ages, and good music too.

Here are some of our up-coming programs:

For the little ones:
Story time has started up again.
For New Readers: Read to a Dog Saturdays at 11:00 am
For Tweens:
Tweed Book Club Wed, Nov 19th, 4 pm; Fever, 1793 by Laurie Hlse Anderson
Tweens Create: Tues. Nov 18th @ 3:30 pm
For Jr High & High School:
Art Classes with Sandra Novia on Wednesdays,
Oct 22nd & Dec. 10th at 4 pm
For everyone:
Day of the Dead: Sat., Nov. 1st, 2:00 pm
Stories, Sugar Skull decorating & treats.
Chaskinakuy – Andean Village Music:
Wed., December 10th, 7 pm.

Sonoma Couy Master Gardeners: Holiday Style: Budget Floral Design November 1st, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

From the Wine Library: "Related Subjects"

Everyone knows that the Wine Library has books and resources about wine, but like most libraries, the Wine Library has a lot of materials in "related subjects!" What are related subjects, you might ask? Perhaps you need a book about how to take care of your olive trees? Or you're planning food for your next wine and food event? Or you make wine, but have been thinking about trying to make cider? Or perhaps you just would like to know more about the world's most notable saké, rum, or cognac producers. The Wine Library is a good place to start for all of these information needs. If you'd like a behind-the-scenes tour, be sure to ask — I am available to show anyone the precious gems of the Wine Library on request. Jon Haupt, Wine Librarian

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People are reading and sharing:

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Shared by Sue Phillips

ultimate playboy, only to surprise everyone with his wisdom when he became King.

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Computer & Electronic Access:

sonomalibrary.org

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