

## Section: Trustees and Friends of Libraries Quarterly Report, December 2015

### TLA Trustees/Friends Section Lunch (April 8, 2016)

The **TLA Trustees/Friends Section** is pleased to announce that **Susan J. Schmidt**, President-elect of the ALA United for Libraries <http://www.ala.org/united/>, has agreed to be the TLA Trustees/Friends lunch speaker and afternoon session leader, April 8th in Kingsport.

Susan J. Schmidt is a former Friends of Libraries U.S.A. (FOLUSA) president and long-time board member. Schmidt is a media assistant at the Montgomery County Public Schools, served as president of the Friends of the Little Falls chapter of the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County from 1992-2012, and is a governor's appointed member of the Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries since 1998. She also served as president of the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County from 2004-2006. Schmidt has been an active participant in and speaker at ALA's Advocacy Institute since its inception and helps to coordinate United for Libraries' popular Nuts & Bolts program for Friends, Trustees, and Foundations held at both the ALA Midwinter Meeting and ALA Annual Conference each year. <http://www.ala.org/united/about/board/election/schmidt>



### FOTL Relation to TLA

In light of the TLA restructuring process, officers of the Friends of Tennessee Libraries have begun discussions about FOTL's relation to TLA and the section. FOTL President Don Reynolds is surveying other states about how their groups are organized.

### Affiliate: Friends of Tennessee Libraries (FOTL)

Please read the December 2015 Quarterly Report of the Affiliate: Friends of Tennessee Libraries (FOTL) for further information about Friends' activities.