

SO MANY WAYS TO BE A FRIEND!

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Checking Out the Author



When you checked out a book from the library, did you ever wish that you could check out the author as well? That wish will come true in September when best-selling author **Pamela Schoenewaldt** will be on hand to talk with readers about her latest novel, *Under the Same Blue Sky*. Put these details on your calendar now: [All Over the Page](#) on **Monday, September 14**, at 6 p.m. at Lawson McGhee Library.

Pam Schoenewaldt is a generous Knoxville author who enjoys visiting with fans like the members of Knoxville's Breakfast Book Club pictured here. And Friends loves helping the library bring readers and writers together.

What's cooler than being cool? Snoopy—author, actor and rooftop philosopher—knows the answer: **having a library card!**

Numerous studies have shown the importance of [sharing the joy of reading with children](#). So spread the news that September is **Library Card Sign-up Month** and encourage your friends and family to [sign up for a library card!](#)



Welcoming Our New Directors



Say hello to our four new board members!

LeAnn Luna holds a dual appointment with UT's Haslam College of Business, as an associate professor with the Department of Accounting and Information Management and as a researcher with the Center for Business and Economic Development.

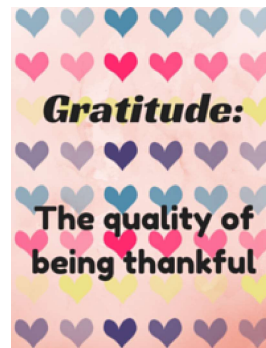
Dale Pearson is a new graduate of the Duncan School of Law, adding transnational law and contracts specialties to an MBA in finance and a lengthy business resume. He is currently planning, materials and distribution manager of Keurig Green Mountain, Inc.

Recently retired as head of research services for the University of Tennessee Libraries, **Jane Row** brings a wealth of experience in library systems and planning to Friends. She is an avid tennis player and served as the first female president of the Board of the Knoxville Racquet Club.

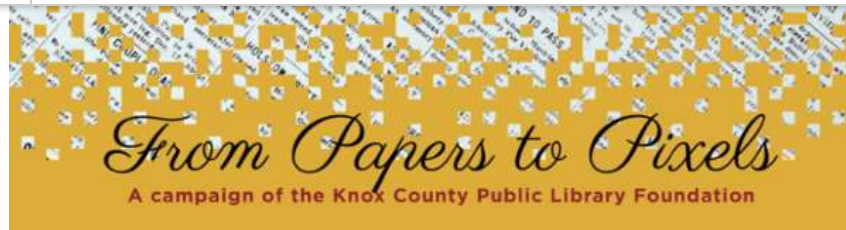
A former English teacher and high school assistant principal, **Rusha Sams** is a trainer for Discovery Education and for the University of Tennessee. She is also a [blogger](#) and is active on social media.

So Much Gratitude

Friends has so much to be grateful for: Summer Library Club **Chip In campaign donors** who helped us exceed our goal again this year; volunteers who contributed **almost 9800 hours of service** in FY 2015; everyone who's chosen Friends as the recipient of **Kroger Community Rewards** points for every purchase made using their Kroger Plus Card—points that will be converted into dollars of support for Friends.



If you haven't registered your Kroger Plus Card yet, follow [these simple instructions](#) on our website. Library lovers all over Knox County will **thank you** for your support!



The **Knox County Public Library Foundation's** campaign to raise \$600,000 to cover the cost of creating a digital archive of the *Knoxville News Sentinel* is going public on **September 8!**

Foundation president Ginna Mashburn says the campaign is almost halfway to its goal and "now the project turns to groups and individuals to get us over the top." The foundation was first established by Friends in 2007 to raise large sums of money for special public library programs.

The Papers to Pixels digitization project is a partnership between the Knox County Public Library and **NewsBank**. The archive will be free to KCPL card holders and will deliver a browsable and keyword-searchable resource containing every article, photograph, illustration, cartoon and display advertisement from 1922–1990. (Editions from 1991 to the present have already been digitized.) [Click here](#) to explore a sample archive.

For information about the campaign, please contact Casey Fox, Library Fund Development Officer, at cfox@knoxlib.org or 865.215.8713.

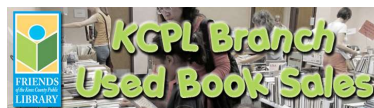
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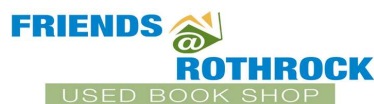
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