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# Board of Library Trustees

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**TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

**DATE: MARCH 27, 2018**

**FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**SUBJECT: ANNUAL SERVING WITH A PURPOSE CONFERENCE**

## **ISSUE:**

Receive a report on the annual Serving with a Purpose Conference.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Library Trustees receive and file this report on the annual Serving with a Purpose Conference.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The sixth annual Serving with a Purpose Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ontario Convention Center. The 2018 theme is "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work". The event flyer is attached.

Historically, representatives from the Board of Library Trustees, Library Foundation and Friends of the Library have attended this event, which provides programs, and a forum for discussion on issues directly related to supporting public library services. Conference includes continental breakfast, a sit-down catered lunch and conference materials.

The keynote speaker at this year's conference is Dr. Scott Farthing. Dr. Farthing is the Director of Choral and Vocal Music and Professor of Music at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo. His many years of leading choirs and directing musicals has provided him with innumerable teamwork lessons with a unique perspective. Dr. Farthing will be sharing these lessons with attendees so they can be applied to their own groups and work experiences.

Joining the event this year will be author Sue Halpern. Sue Halpern's novel Summer Hours at the Robbers Library was published on February 27, 2018. Her work has appeared in "Granta", "The New York Review of Books", "The New York Times", "Audubon", "Mother Jones", "Rolling Stone", and "Orion", among other publications.

Conference registration is now open with best pricing available by April 1, 2018 (see attached flyer for specific pricing).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Serving with a Purpose Conference Flyer