

NORTH CENTRAL HCSC ALUMNI CLUB

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TO; JCP North Central HCSC Members, Spouses and Guests
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Subject: "Gathering"
Sept., 10, 11, and 12, 2017
DeSoto House Hotel
Galena, Il

To All:

We want to take this opportunity to remind you of our upcoming "Gathering" of the JCPENNEY, HCSC, North Central Partners/Spouses and Friends. Our "Gathering" is planned for September 10, 11 and 12, to be held in Galena, IL. at the DeSoto Hotel. We look forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

As you may remember Gene Seifken had us gather in Galena for the 2015 event, but the weather did not cooperate. Galena has a unique downtown that surrounds the Hotel. The Hotel opened in 1855 and is very well restored. At one time the Hotel was the "largest in the West". For those who wish to "do something" there are a number of local attractions available.

This year we have a Golf Outing planned at Galena Golf Club, with Gene Seifken as our Golf Pro, who promises a fun, challenging game for the golfers. The golf course promises to be a sporty, fun course, sure to challenge all our skills. We will play on Monday morning following breakfast.

Our plan for this year will basically be the same as other years. Sunday, we will check in from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. with a casual dinner Sunday evening. Monday, breakfast will be buffet style. The format for the day will be non-structured for those that desire to "do your own thing", which is easy to do in Galena. We are also working on a 1 and ½ hour boat ride in the afternoon on the Mississippi River. Monday morning breakfast will be a Buffett. Lunch will be on your own. Monday night will be resort casual dinner and entertainment. Tuesday will be breakfast, followed by a business meeting, then adjournment.

Our room rates will be \$80 plus tax per night, the same as in 2015. Reservations are to be made directly with the Hotel by calling 1-800-343-6562. Please advise them that you are with the JCPenney HCSC "Gathering" for Sept. 10 – 12. If you desire to come a day early, or stay over an extra day, the event rate will be available.

A follow-up package for food and activities on which you can make your selection will be coming out to you in May, 2017. Judy and I are looking forward to seeing each of you. Remember to invite/ask a JCPenney person, or a friend to join us. Have a great summer.

Regards,
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