

JCP HCSC North Central Alumni Club

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TO: JCP HCSC North Central Members and Guests

FROM: Glen Thompson, President
Jean Lewis, Secretary
Larry Orth, Treasurer

SUBJECT: Registration Packet for the "2021 Gathering"
St. James Hotel, 406 Main Street, Red Wing, MN

As I look back through my 2020 planner, I realize what a wasted purchase that was. But now that we've made it through a year of quarantining at home and being subjected to seemingly endless political ads, is everybody ready for a party? Our 2021 H.C.S.C. Gathering offers the perfect chance to get out and socialize with other retired, vaccinated JCPenney friends. So I encourage you to make plans to join us in Red Wing.

The dates are September 12-14, 2021 (Sunday-Tuesday). The JCPenney family will gather to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. The city of Red Wing and the historic St. James Hotel provide a welcoming, relaxing atmosphere. Register soon and come ready to have a great time!

You must make your room reservations directly with the hotel by calling 651-388-2846 and asking for the H.C.S.C. Alumni Club rate of \$129.00 per night (plus taxes and fees). **Reservations must be made by August 1, 2021** in order to guarantee the negotiated event price. Room availability / pricing after that date cannot be guaranteed.

The outline of the event is as follows:

- Sunday after 3:00 p.m. stop by the HCSC table in the courtyard to pick up your packet filled with all the needed reservation information and event materials. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 p.m. The social hour (with cash bar) will begin at 5:00 with a buffet style dinner to follow. A memorial service will be conducted by John Brennen.
- Monday will start with a leisurely breakfast buffet served from 7:00-9:30. Following breakfast, those planning to play in the golf event will proceed to Gopher Hills Golf Course (approx. 25 minute drive) in Miesville, MN for their 9:15 a.m. tee time. **The golf cost (including a light lunch and the Sheldon Theater tour) is \$60.00 per person.** Once again, Bruce Motsinger will be serving as our "Golf Pro". Please include your handicap with your registration so Bruce can determine teams and manage the course contests.
- For those not golfing, we have arranged several tourist activities in historic Red Wing for you to enjoy. The first will be a 10:00 a.m. guided tour of the Pottery Museum of Red Wing. Lunch will be a "Pie and Pie Special" at the Pie Plate Café. Then you can choose to return to the St. James Hotel to rest or continue your adventures with a walking tour of the downtown area, which includes the Red Wing Shoe store and Museum. **The cost for the Pottery Museum tour, Sheldon Theater tour, and lunch is \$30.00 per person.**
- Monday late afternoon we will be treated to a guided tour of the recently renovated Sheldon Theater.
- Monday evening we will have the annual banquet along with golf prizes, miscellaneous business, and entertainment.
- Tuesday we will wrap up the Gathering with a plated breakfast (make choices on your registration form) and our Annual Business meeting.

"The More the Merrier" truly does apply to the Gathering. So we hope you will attend and encourage some of your "partners" to join us as well.

Looking forward to seeing you in Red Wing this September.

Sincerely yours,
Glen Thompson, President
Jean Lewis, Secretary
Larry Orth, Treasurer