

Dear H.C.S.C. Friends,

I am hopeful your 2018 is off to a good start. If it's anything like mine, it is very busy. I find that to be true of most of our retiree group, that we are a lively bunch. It is good to hear that many JCPenney alumni are actively involved in their communities through their churches, civic groups, sports associations, and various charitable organizations, as well as H.C.S.C.

I think Mr. Penney would be proud that we are good citizens and responsible people.

We are hearing from some of our Local Meeting Groups that you have had great holiday parties as well as other fun events, and that is really nice. After all, that is what our organization is all about – socializing with old friends as well as new ones we've made in the Penney retiree family. Let's remember to reach out to those we haven't seen in a while. They will appreciate that you thought of them.

My wife, Bunny, and I certainly enjoy the events with the Southwest Local Meeting Group, as I'm sure you do with your LMG. I want to encourage you to stay active, not only in lifestyle, but in maintaining those lifelong friendships.

Remember to mark your electronic calendars for **September 28-30, 2019**, and join us in **Sacramento, CA** for our National Convention. Plans are moving forward for us to have a wonderful time in a great city that is magnificent in its heritage and modernity. You will want to be a part of enjoying this gathering of JCPenney alumni.

In Partnership,

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