

TO ALL INDIANA H.C.S.C. ALUMNI CLUB MEMBERS/GUESTS:

On Thursday, April 24th , Our Club held a gathering at the Hostess House in Marion, In and enjoyed conversation, lunch and a “little business” with the members/guests. Everyone was impressed with the Hostess House which was built in 1912. Our food and service were superb. (photos attached of attendees) L to R- Herb McKane, Suzzane and Richard Shankle, Jerry Bart, Mark and Cheri Johnson, Chris and Deryl Benz.

We announced our nomination for the “Golden Rule Award for Community Service for 2025” which was Richard G. Shankle. Richards accomplishments for the local community entailed a walking trail for all to enjoy. Since then, he has been announced as a National Co-winner! His charity will receive \$200.00 donated in his name, which was the Auburn-Waterloo Trail Community Foundation. Congratulations to Richard and the community of Auburn.

(photo of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shankle)

The following information was highlighted:

- JCPenney merger with Catalyst Brand Group supported by Simon Property Group and Brookfield Properties.
Goal to be more competitive w/value to customers w/JCPenney, Aeropostale, Nautic, Lucky Brand & Brook Brothers.
- Partners Magazine update- “summer edition” due date 6/1/25. Plans are a salute to James Cash Penney’s 150th birthday. If anyone has a story about Mr. Penney, please e-mail Jeannette Siegel 1902@gmail.com . Did Mr. Penney impact your lives??? She wants to know how he affected your careers as her note indicated on 4/26/25.
- “Feeding America” campaign in Indianapolis is on or about September 23rd , 2025 at the Gleaner Food Bank. Additional details to follow. Areas outside of Indianapolis are encouraged to participate with their local food banks.
- Upcoming events, Indiana H.C.S.C. Alumni Club fall gathering will be Thursday, October 23rd , 2025 at Maple breakfast/lunch (formerly La

Peep) in Indianapolis across from the Fashion Mall. Please mark your calendars, more information to follow.

Great conversations about our experiences during working years were shared before adjourning. Everyone was pleased with the atmosphere and look forward to having another outing with their friends and acquaintances at the Hostess House.