



HAVILAND COLLECTORS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
2026 Annual Conference
June 11 - 14 | Indianapolis, Indiana

Program & Registration
2026 Haviland Collectors International Foundation Annual Conference
Haviland in the Crossroads of America
Embassy Suites Indianapolis North
June 11 – 14, 2026

Program

All conference events take place in the ballroom unless otherwise noted. Complimentary breakfast is served in the breakfast room on the first floor, and the manager’s reception is located in the bar on the first floor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- Conference Registration, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, lobby
- HCIF/HCIEF Board Meetings, 7:30 pm, Valencia Boardroom

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- Show and Tell Set Up and Auction Set Up, 7:30 am
- Tour, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Manager’s Reception, 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Dinner Buffet, 6:30 pm
- President’s Welcome, 7:30 pm
- Presentation, 7:45 pm: *A History of HCIF Conferences*, Karen Levin

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- Opening Session, 9:00 am
- Meet and Greet New Attendees
- Presentation, 9:15 am: *Our Favorite Bowls*, Conference Attendees
- Break, 10:15 am
- Show and Tell, 10:30 am
- Lunch, 12:30 pm
- Presentation, 1:30 pm: *My Haviland History*, Shirley Pemberton
- Presentation, 3:00 pm: *Haviland and Bernardaud*, Arthur and Karen Levin
- Manager’s Reception, 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Dinner, 6:30 pm
- Presentation, 7:45 pm: *Using Your Haviland*, Fred Daniels

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- Presentation, 9:30 am: *A History of Major Haviland Retailers*, Sandy Kramer
- Break, 10:30 am
- Presentation, 10:45 am: *Haviland Baskets*, Karen Levin
- Annual Meeting, 11:45 am
- Lunch, 12:15 pm
- HCIF/HCIEF Board Meetings, 1:30 pm, Valencia Boardroom
- Manager’s Reception, 5:00 – 6:30 pm
- Banquet, 6:00 pm
- Introduction of new Board of Directors
- Benefit Auction, 7:30 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- Show and Sale, 10:00 am for members, 10:30 am for non-members

PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, June 11

7:45 pm: *The History of HCIF Conferences, Karen Levin*

Friday, June 12

9:15 am: *Our Favorite Bowls, Conference Attendees*

1:30 pm: *My Haviland History, Shirley Pemberton*

3:00 pm: *Haviland and Bernardaud, Arthur and Karen Levin*

7:45 pm: *Using Your Haviland, Fred Daniels*

Saturday, June 13

9:30 am: *A History of Major Haviland Retailers, Sandy Kramer*

10:45 am: *Haviland Baskets, Karen Levin*

HCIEF BENEFIT AUCTION

Auction items will be received in the ballroom from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm on Thursday, and from 7:00 am to 9:00 am on Friday. All auction items must be in place by 9:00 am on Friday. No items will be accepted after that time.

The starting bid for each lot will be \$20.00. If the lot does not receive a \$20.00 minimum bid, the lot will be passed. For items with reserves, the minimum reserve amount is \$25.00. Donors with individual items that will probably not meet the \$20 minimum starting bid requirement are encouraged to combine their items so as to make them more likely to sell.

The Haviland Collectors International Educational Foundation Benefit Auction is the major fundraiser for HCIEF, so we need the participation of every member to make it a great success. We are asking that the Haviland to be auctioned be high quality pieces that are free of chips, cracks, or other damage. A committee will review the pieces prior to the auction. Items that do not meet the minimum standards may be placed on the "Free Haviland" table.

Donors may elect to specify the particular fund to which HCIEF's percentage of the proceeds of their auction lots will be designated. These funds include archives, scholarship grants, and memorial funds. Any non-designated proceeds will be donated to the HCIEF general fund. A list of the funds to which auction proceeds may be designated will be provided at the conference.

For any item selling under \$250.00, twenty percent of the selling price will be considered to be a donation to HCIEF. For those items selling from \$250.00 to \$499.99, fifteen percent of the selling price will be considered to be a donation. If an item sells for \$500.00 or more, ten percent of the selling price will be considered to be a donation. Donations of items with 100% of the proceeds designated as contributions to HCIEF are of course most welcome and appreciated.

If you cannot attend the conference but wish to place items in the Benefit Auction, those items must have no reserves, unless prior written arrangements are made with an attendee who will be responsible for the items if they do not sell. Any items sent without this written designation and verification by the specified attendee will be considered donations to HCIEF.

Payment for auction items can be made by check or cash. HCIEF does not accept payment by credit card.

Checks for the proceeds of items consigned to the auction will be mailed to the seller shortly after the end of the conference.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Quinlan at cqhighnote@gmail.com or (217) 522-4564.

SHOW AND TELL

For this long-time favorite HCIF Conference event, please bring and share with us your best finds or a piece about which you want to learn more. **Please bring your Show and Tell items to the ballroom no later than 9:00 am on Friday.**

TOUR

Thursday, June 11, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Our Thursday tour will begin with a guided bus tour of Indianapolis with tour guide Linda Proffitt, a long-time resident of Indianapolis. The tour will navigate through significant Indianapolis features, such as North Meridian Historic District, Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, White River State Park, Downtown Square, Lucas Oil Stadium, Monument Circle, Indiana War Memorial, and the Lockerbie Neighborhood.

The afternoon will be spent at the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site. We will have a boxed lunch in the garden, then tour the beautiful 10,000 sq. ft. Italianate Victorian family home of President Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd US President (1889-1893) and Indiana's only President. Built in 1875, the home is beautifully furnished with many of Harrison's paintings, furniture, and other artifacts including political memorabilia. Benjamin and Caroline Harrison chose everything, from the interior layout to the Italianate red brick design. The original carriage house was also constructed at the same time, with three bays and upstairs quarters for the coachman.

We will see three floors of the home, ten rooms and a nationally significant collection of over 10,000 artifacts. An extraordinary 75-80% are original to the Harrison family. The entire home is elevator-accessible.

The dining room contains Presidential china, as well as a fabulous Haviland service. As you may know, First Lady Caroline Harrison was an accomplished china painter, and we will see many of her works.

We will provide a boxed lunch from the Illinois Street Food Emporium to eat in the picnic area of the estate. We have been to this restaurant, and the food is terrific. Your meal choices are:

- Cobb Salad: Mixed greens, chicken breast, smoked Applewood bacon, tomato, avocado, alfalfa sprouts, black olives and blue cheese crumbles with house vinaigrette and ranch dressing with a roll, butter and a cookie.
- Emporium Club Croissant: Ham, turkey, smoked Applewood bacon, cheddar cheese, Swiss cheese, lettuce, and tomato with potato salad and a cookie.
- Tuna Salad Croissant: Tuna salad with leaf lettuce on a croissant with fruit salad and a cookie.

All meals include water.

Please indicate your meal choice on the second page of the registration form.

The cost of the tour is \$80.00.

SHOW AND SALE

Sunday, June 15: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Ballroom

Sunday sale tables will be available at no cost to the seller. If you wish to reserve sale tables, please indicate on the registration form the number of tables you wish to reserve. Sellers may have items that complement Haviland table settings, such as vintage linens, silver, and glassware. **We will have shared tables available**, so bring as many or as few items as you wish. The Sunday Sale has always been an important part of our conferences, and we want to have enough sellers to make it a success again this year. All sellers must be HCIF members.

For further information, please contact Karen Levin at hcifmemsec@gmail.com or (847) 830-6988.

MEALS/MENUS

The following meals are included for registrants, and are available as purchased options for non-registering guests.

Complimentary cooked to order breakfast and manager's reception are included for all hotel guests.

Thursday Dinner

Taste of Italy Buffet ~ Antipasto pasta salad: pasta, salami, fresh mozzarella, banana peppers, olives, balsamic vinaigrette. Caesar salad: fresh romaine, parmesan cheese, traditional Caesar dressing, garlic croutons. Chicken and pasta alfredo. Vegetable lasagna. Spaghetti and meatballs marinara. Italian breadsticks. Tiramisu: espresso-infused sponge cake, mascarpone cheese mousse filling, imported cocoa. Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, herbal hot & iced teas.

Friday Morning Break

Coffee and hot and iced tea

Friday Lunch

Sliders and Such Buffet ~ Crispy chicken slider: all white meat chicken, crisp lettuce, tomato, honey mustard BBQ sauce on the side, brioche bun. French dip slider: thinly sliced roast beef, provolone cheese, caramelized onions, French bread, au jus. Vegetable crudité: celery, carrots, tomatoes with ranch dressing. Macaroni and cheese. Tater tots. Assorted brownies. Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, herbal hot & iced teas.

Friday Dinner

Indy Buffet ~ Chopped salad: fresh seasonal greens, tomatoes, green onion, ditalini pasta, bacon, gorgonzola cheese, sweet Italian dressing on the side. Chicken Marsala: baked chicken breast, button and portobello mushrooms, Marsala wine. London broil: juicy marinated flank steak, au jus. Shrimp scampi: shrimp and pasta tossed in a garlicky-lemon wine sauce. Dauphinoise potatoes: thinly sliced potatoes, fresh garlic, cream, gruyere & parmesan cheeses. Local honey glazed carrots. Lemon crème cake. Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, herbal hot & iced teas.

Saturday Morning Break

Coffee and hot and iced tea

Saturday Lunch

Build Your Own Salad Buffet ~ Homemade soup of the day. Luncheon rolls. Fresh garden greens & crisp romaine lettuce. Chilled grilled chicken breast. Chilled grilled strip steak. Chilled albacore flake tuna. Tomato, cucumber, green onion, carrots, sweet peppers, mushrooms, hard-cooked eggs, parmesan cheese, cheddar cheese, blue cheese crumbles, bacon, sunflower kernels, croutons. Southern potato salad. Ranch, house vinaigrette, blue cheese, balsamic & French dressings. New York style cheesecake. Raspberry and chocolate sauces. Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, herbal hot & iced teas.

Saturday Banquet

Banquet Buffet ~ Chicken bruschetta: sautéed chicken breast, tomatoes, onions, fresh basil, balsamic glaze. Wild mushroom ravioli: wild mushroom blend, ricotta and romano cheese, rich cream sauce. Pork tenderloin: tender pork, herb crust, au jus. Caesar salad: fresh romaine, parmesan cheese, traditional Caesar dressing, garlic croutons. Roasted red potatoes. Creamed spinach. Freshly baked dinner rolls and butter. Peach cobbler. Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, herbal hot & iced teas.

AMBULATORY ASSISTANCE

Wheelchairs and rollator walkers will be available at no charge to conference registrants for the duration of the conference, beginning on Wednesday. If you would like one of these devices, please so indicate on page 1 of the registration form.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please print the registration form on the following two pages. Complete both pages and mail them with the appropriate fees to the HCIF Conference Registrar. Please submit a separate registration form for each person registering for the conference. You may send one check per household.

The conference registration fee covers the member registrant only. A spouse/partner attending the conference must also pay the registration fee. Youth attendees (under 16) are not required to pay the registration fee, but payment for their meals is required. The conference registration fee covers the attendance and participation at the following events: Thursday dinner, all sessions, all scheduled meals, and breaks. The registration fee does **not** include the optional tours on Wednesday and Thursday. Payments for conference fees and tours will be accepted in US funds only through check, money order, or cash.

The registration fee is **\$425**. We request that you send in your registrations no later than **April 30, 2026**. Registrations must be received by May 21, 2026, in order to guarantee meal selections.

Tour tickets and purchased meals for guests not registered for the conference will be handled on a reserved ticket basis only and must be noted on the second page of your conference registration. If you have a non-registered guest attending a tour or a meal, please provide the name, so that a name badge can be made. Fees should be included with your conference registration. Tickets will be sold at the conference as available only. Tours and special activities may be canceled without sufficient participation. Refunds will be given for sold out or canceled activities.

Cancellation of conference registration, tours, meal functions or activities must be received in writing by **May 21, 2026**, in order to receive a full refund. **No refunds will be made for conference registration, tours, or meal functions after May 21, 2026.** This policy will be followed because of commitments made to service providers. Cancellations caused by illness/death of the registrant or immediate family members will result in full refunds of registration fees.

Single Day Registration

Single day registration is available. Single day registrants must be HCIF members. Single day registration fees are as follows: Thursday, \$80.00; Friday, \$180.00; Saturday, \$180.00.

Tour Policy

All tours organized by HCIF are subject to minimum and maximum capacity controls. HCIF reserves the right to cancel when minimum registrations are not received or for other reasons beyond its control. Full refunds will be issued if a tour is canceled. If a tour is sold out or tour minimums are not met, a full refund will be provided.

Special Needs

Please indicate any physical or dietary requests on the registration form. HCIF volunteers will be available at the onsite registration area to assist all conference participants and families. HCIF is committed to meeting the needs of persons covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Confirmation

Confirmation of receipt of your registration will be sent to you, either by email or by USPS mail.

On-Site Registration

You can pick up your conference folder on Wednesday, June 11, between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm in the lobby. You can also text or call Karen Levin at (847) 830-6988 to make arrangements to get your folder.

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Please print and complete both pages of this form and mail with your payment.
Please submit a SEPARATE completed registration form for each person registering for the conference.
You may send ONE CHECK PER HOUSEHOLD containing the total amount for all registrants.

REGISTRATION FORM – page 1

Please print your name as you prefer it to appear on your name badge.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Physical or Dietary Restrictions? Yes No If yes, please indicate:

<p>HCIF Member <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Is this your first HCIF conference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Wheelchair requested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Rollator walker requested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Please remember to remit your 2026 - 2027 annual dues at your desired level of membership. _____</p> <p>To be completed by Registrar:</p> <p>Member ID _____</p> <p>Check # _____ Check Date _____</p>	<p>Registration totals. Please complete.</p> <p>\$ <u> \$425.00 </u> Registration</p> <p>\$ _____ 2026 - 2027 Dues</p> <p>\$ _____ Thursday Tour</p> <p>\$ _____ Guest Meals</p> <p>\$ _____ Total Remittance</p> <p>Made your check payable to HCIF, and mail to:</p> <p>Haviland Collectors International Foundation c/o Karen Levin 42 Cedar Drive Wheeling, IL 60090</p>
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REGISTRATION FORM – page 2

1. Registration Fees

- HCIF Member \$425
- Spouse/Partner \$425
- Non-member joining HCIF \$495
- Thursday Tour \$ 80

2. Annual Dues

- Basic Membership \$ 70
- Patron Membership \$100
- Benefactor Membership \$250

3. All meals described on page 5 are included for conference registrants.

4. Purchased meals for spouse/partner, companions, guests, or children not registered.

- Thurs. Dinner Buffet \$60
- Fri. Lunch Buffet \$50
- Fri. Dinner Buffet \$80
- Sat. Lunch Buffet \$50
- Sat. Dinner Buffet \$80

5. Meal selection for tour – included in the tour fee.

Thursday Tour – Boxed Lunch

- Cobb Salad
- Emporium Club Croissant
- Tuna Salad Croissant

6. Sunday Show and Sale

_____ Number of tables - Free to sellers.

Please let us know how many tables you would like, or if you intend to bring some items for the shared tables.

7. Please read the Transportation Services section on page 10.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Embassy Suites by Hilton Indianapolis North

3912 Vincennes Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268, (317) 872-7700

The HCIF conference guest room rate per night is \$149.00. The hotel will honor these rates for three nights before and after the conference, based upon availability.

To make your reservation online, go to the HCIF group reservations page at <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/indnhes-hlc-e075fce4-42a9-4832-9685-8d095364dbb5/> (Either click on this link or copy and paste it into your browser.) Sign in to your Hilton Honors account in the upper right corner of the page. Click on Book a Room. On the next page, click on Edit Stay at the top right and choose your dates and number of guests. Then click Update. Click on Quick Book for your chosen room type. On the following page, make your payment. If you are sharing a suite, please be sure to add your roommate’s name to the reservation in by clicking the “Add guest names” link. Then click Book Reservation.

You can also make your reservation by calling the hotel at (317) 872-7700. **Be sure to say that you are with Haviland Collectors to receive the special rate, and to ensure that HCIF is credited with the room nights necessary to meet our contractual obligation.**

All hotel reservations must be made by **Sunday, May 10, 2026**. After this date the remainder of the guest room block will be released and regular daily room rates will be charged. If you have any special needs or requests or if you have problems with your room reservation, contact Karen Levin at hcifmemsec@gmail.com or (847) 830-6988.

The room rate is subject to applicable state and local taxes. A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation. If you wish to cancel your hotel reservation, please do so 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid cancellation penalties. Please note that check-in time begins at 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.

Parking: Self-parking is complimentary.

Wireless Internet Access: Complimentary to conference registrants.

Shipping Items: Boxes and packages may be shipped to the hotel. Please include the following on each box:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Indianapolis North
3912 Vincennes Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268

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Your Name
Box: _____ of _____

Packages should arrive no earlier than June 8.

REGISTRATION BY MAIL CLOSES MAY 21, 2026

We request that you register by April 30, 2026

Mail your registration form with payment to:

**Haviland Collectors International Foundation
c/o Karen Levin
42 Cedar Drive
Wheeling, IL 60090**

If you have any questions regarding the annual conference, please contact Karen Levin at hcifmemsec@gmail.com or at (847) 830-6988

Please see the next page for important information on Transportation Services.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Air Transportation

The Embassy Suites is located 23 miles from Indianapolis International Airport.

Transportation to the Hotel

The hotel does not have shuttle service to and from the airport. We will try to arrange transportation via Uber for those arriving on Wednesday, June 11, with the costs to be shared by the riders. Depending upon the time of day, the cost of a 6-person UberXL to the hotel is approximately \$60.00 total and the cost of a 4-person UberX is approximately \$40.00 total. If you wish to share an Uber, please let us know your scheduled arrival time, airline, flight number, and cell phone number, and we will do our best to arrange Ubers for small groups arriving at about the same time. Send this information to Karen Levin at hcifmemsec@gmail.com. Each Uber group will be assigned a group leader who will call the Uber and pay for it. Details on meeting times, locations, Uber group leaders, and members will be emailed after this information is compiled. Please have this document with you when you arrive in Indianapolis, so that you can communicate with your group leader. If your departure is delayed, please contact Karen at 847 830-6988 with your revised arrival time, and we will try to assign you to a later group. Please turn on your cell phone when your plane has landed, so that you can be in contact with us and with the other people in your group. We assume that everyone texts. If this is not the case, please let us know. **Every Uber participant will be expected to reimburse the group leader in cash.**

If you plan to arrive on Tuesday, June 10, please also provide your arrival information, and we will try to arrange small group transportation for you.

If you wish to share a ride from the airport, please provide your travel information no later than Monday, June 1, 2026.

We will also try to arrange Ubers from the hotel to the airport for small groups leaving on Sunday and Monday, so please send your departure information with your arrival information.

We anticipate that our 2027 conference will be held in Chicago. The date has not been set. We will provide this information when we have confirmed it.