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Raven Hill Discovery Center, incorporated in 1991,
is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation.

Open 10am-4pm weekdays, 12-4pm Saturdays and 2-4pm Sundays.
Open holidays and other times by appointment.

MISSION: to provide a place that enhances hands-on and lifelong
learning for all ages by connecting science, history and the arts.

WHERE SCIENCE HISTORY AND ART CONNECT

To: Raven Hill friends
From: Cheri
Date: August 23, 2025
Re: Three pillars

Raven Hill Discovery Center is opening doors to a future filled with possibility, where the three pillars of leadership, innovation, and community unite to shape what lies ahead.

Cheri & Haley



Leading side by side and shaping tomorrow.

First, we welcomed new leadership in July as Haley Breniser became our Executive Director. Haley brings new ideas, fresh energy and bold vision to guide Raven Hill into its next few years. At the same time, I am excited to step into the role of Program Director where I will focus on strengthening the learning opportunities here.

Second, the Alternative Energy House showcases the power of innovation—capturing the sun, harnessing the wind, and exploring technologies that can brighten the future. The Energy House stands as a symbol of what's possible when innovation meets sustainability. With Haley's leadership guiding us, innovation and sustainability will come together to create a future where Raven Hill can flourish.

Alternative Energy House



Wind and solar energy in action at the Alternative Energy House teaches visitors what's possible when innovation meets sustainability..

Community Grant Giveaway



Representatives from all generations came together to accept the grant award from Great Lakes Energy.

Third, we know our community cares and it shows. As mentioned briefly last week, Raven Hill Discovery Center is honored to be chosen as the 2025 recipient of a \$10,000 grant through the Great Lakes Energy **Community Grant Giveaway**. One award was given in each of Great Lakes Energy's three regions—north, central, and south. Nominations and votes all came directly from members with Raven Hill being selected for the northern region. This recognition is more than a grant. It's a powerful reminder of Raven Hill's lasting impact on the local community and the value of informal

learning opportunities that happen here at Raven Hill every day. The program was funded in part through CoBank's **Sharing Success Grant Program** further illustrating the deep roots of community support that help Raven Hill thrive.

Together, with Haley's leadership, our commitment to innovation and the ongoing support of our community, we are working to shape a future where Raven Hill continues to spark creativity, inspire discovery and unite generations, while connecting science, history & the arts.

You are invited to join us on Thursday, September 4th between 4pm and 6pm to meet Haley. Help us welcome her to the Raven Hill team. The celebration will take place at the Alternative Energy House. We would love for you, your family and even a guest or two join us there. We hope you can make it. A formal invitation with details is attached. Please RSVP by August 28th.

Summer hours are in effect for one more week. This coming week, Raven Hill is open weekdays from 10am to 4pm; Saturdays from noon to 4pm; and Sundays from 2pm to 4pm, as well as holidays and other times by appointment. After Labor Day, Raven Hill is open Saturdays from noon to 4pm; and Sundays from 2pm to 4pm, and then weekdays, holidays and other times by appointment. Admission is \$10 per person. In addition to classes, workshops and events, Raven Hill is also a perfect place for scout and 4H activities, birthday parties for youngsters & adults, retreats, reunions, weddings and other gatherings. For more information or to make reservations for a visit, email info@miravenhill.org or call 231.536.3369.

Treehouse



The Treehouse is just one example of how science, history and the arts connect to spur creativity and encourage discovery for all ages.
—artist Gayle Levensgood

Cheri