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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: June 28, 2025
Re: *Welcome, Haley*

As Raven Hill begins its 35th year of hands-on learning, the decision to enhance our staffing with the addition of an executive director has been thoughtfully planned over the past several months. This important step has been years in the making and marks an exciting turning point, one that honors our past while building momentum for the future. We are thrilled to introduce Haley Breniser to everyone. Her leadership as Executive Director will focus on expanding the strong foundation of Raven Hill Discovery Center, while advancing the organization in areas critical to long-term sustainability.

"I am honored to join Raven Hill Discovery Center as its new Executive Director," Haley shared last week. "As someone who believes deeply in the power of lifelong, hands-on learning, I am inspired by Raven Hill Discovery Center's mission to connect science, history, and the arts in meaningful and accessible ways for all ages. The opportunity to build upon the incredible legacy of

*Haley Breniser, new Raven Hill
Executive Director*



Haley and family



co-founders Tim & Cheri Leach is both humbling and exciting. I look forward to working alongside the staff, board, volunteers, and community to carry this mission forward, ensuring that Raven Hill remains a place where curiosity is sparked, creativity is nurtured, and connections are made across generations."

At the same time, rest assured that Cheri isn't going anywhere. Her continued presence ensures the programs, passion, and purpose that define Raven Hill Discovery Center will remain at the heart of everything that Raven Hill does. Together, Haley and Cheri will provide leadership that balances the past and the future. Continuity and innovation will lay the foundation for a smooth transition, stronger programming, and a future full of curiosity, creativity, and connection.

To our dedicated staff, committed board and committee members, generous volunteers, and supportive community, we want to say thank you for your ideas and energy. We are so grateful to have you on this journey with us. Your insight, encouragement and belief in Raven Hill's mission has helped guide us through this process. With your help and support, we've welcomed a new executive director who will help carry our shared vision forward. This transition would not have been possible without your time, trust and collaboration. Thank you for being part of this journey and for continuing to make Raven Hill a place where science, history and the arts comes alive for everyone.

The ability to change over time has long determined the difference between becoming part of history and continuing to shape the future. As Raven Hill enters this exciting new chapter of growth, it is with great anticipation that we invite everyone to walk beside us in building on the legacy of discovery for all who enjoy the Raven Hill experience. In the upcoming months, we look forward to sharing the progress being made toward a sustainable future for Raven Hill Discovery Center.

That being said, please join us in welcoming Haley into the Raven Hill family. This is a bold move toward a vibrant future. Together, we will work to grow awareness and build lasting support, while focusing creative energy to deepen our impact. Haley is more than just a new hire— she is emblematic of Raven Hill's lasting commitment to sustainability that will ensure our mission continues to inspire generations to come.

Summer is a wonderful time to visit the Center. Raven Hill is open weekdays from 10am to 4pm and weekends—noon to 4pm on Saturdays; 2pm to 4pm on Sundays, plus holidays and other times by appointment. Admission is \$10 per person. The Center is great for youngsters & adults. For more information, email info@miravenhill.org or call Cheri at 231.536.3369.

Have a wonderful week,

Cheri

