



# Raven Reports

## Available now: "The Old School House" painting by Luke Buck.

Luke Buck, watercolor artist, has donated his original painting of "The Old School House" to Raven Hill. Luke painted the Center's Schoolhouse in 2015. This painting is now available to the public in a beautiful edition of Giclee Print for \$30 each as a fundraiser for the Center. Luke will hand sign any print edition on June 23rd & 24th, during the opening and show of his paintings and prints. Quantities are limited.



Stop by or call 231.536.3369 to order your print today for \$30.

### Luke Buck Art Opening and Show

Join us for wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres  
Friday, June 23rd 5-8pm.

Trunk Show on Saturday, June 24th, 12 - 4pm

The public is invited to the opening and show of Luke Buck's paintings and prints. Admission is free. Luke will donate a percentage of the proceeds from all sales of his art to Raven Hill. He will be present during the show to meet and greet friends, new and old. The show includes original paintings, along with his complete collection of reproductions.



### Watercolor Workshop: "Dive in, Divulge & Discover" June 22nd & 23rd

For the novice beginner, intermediate, or the more advanced & accomplished watercolor artist.

The workshop runs from 10am to 3pm both days. Cost is \$300 per person and lunch is included. Contact Cheri at 231.536.3369 to register or for more information. Early enrollment is encouraged, as space is limited.

## Save the date: Summer Magic 2017 Connections July 15, 2017 6pm

RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER  
SUMMER MAGIC FESTIVAL  
6PM ON SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

"Connections"

Science		History
Art		

HORS D'OEUVRES WINE & BEER SILENT AUCTION  
ENTERTAINMENT BALLOON POP  
Adults Only \$30.00 Reservations appreciated  
231-536-3369 WWW.MIRAVENHILL.ORG  
RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER  
4737 FULLER ROAD - EAST JORDAN, MI 49727

For adults only, this annual fundraiser features a silent auction, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine. Tickets are \$30 per person and reservations are appreciated. Call for more information.

~ Summer Hours ~

Monday - Friday 10am -4 pm

Saturday 12 - 4 pm

Sunday 2 - 4 pm

# RAVEN HILL EVENTS

## FREE SECOND SATURDAYS CONTINUE

Join us for our regularly scheduled FREE Second Saturdays and enjoy FREE admission for families throughout 2017. No groups, please.

**12 - 4pm**

**May 13, Jun 9, Jul 8, Aug 12,  
Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9**

## Annual Open House Celebration Sunday, May 7, 12 - 4 pm

Free admission to celebrate our 26th anniversary.

## Fly Tying Workshop

**June 3, 2017**

For fishing and jewelry making.

Call for more information or to register.

## FREE NASA Workshops for K- 12 Educators

Susan Kohler, education specialist for NASA will be presenting two more workshops for educators in June. Workshops are 10am to 3 pm and lunch is furnished. Call Cheri at 231.536.3369 for more information or to register.

**Tuesday, June 20: Planetary Studies**

**Wednesday, June 21: Force & Motion**

## CMU Graduate Courses in Education

Raven Hill Discovery Center is partnering again in 2017 with CMU to provide graduate-level courses for teachers.

Please visit [www.miravenhill.org/CMU](http://www.miravenhill.org/CMU) for a complete list of classes & date. Class offerings are designed to fit with teacher schedules.

## Luke Buck Watercolor Workshop & Trunk Show

June 22 - 23 Workshop

June 23 Opening 5 - 8 pm.

June 24 Trunk Show

from noon to 4 pm

## Summer Art Class Series

(Age 12 and up)

**10:30 am - 3 pm**

**Clay:** June 19 - 22

**Glass:** July 17 - 20

**Fiber:** August 1 - 4

**Paper:** June 26 - 29

**Metal:** August 14 - 17

**Wood:** August 28 - 31

## Summer Discovery Camps:

June 26 - 30 ~ Time Travelers

August 7 - 11 ~ STEAM Ahead

## Nature Lovers Camp

Co-sponsored by

Friends of the Jordan River

July 17 - 21

## Summer Magic Festival 2017

July 15, 2017 ~ 6 pm

## 2nd Annual 5K

**Raven Run/Walk**

August 5, 2017 ~ 9:00 am

## TEC Day 2017

**(Technology Explorations & Challenges)**

August 19, 2017 ~ 10 am - 4 pm

## Interested in volunteering?

Join us the first Monday of the month for our volunteer workday & potluck.

10 am - 12 pm with lunch at noon

Questions about upcoming events or want to register for a class? Call us at 231.536.3369, email [info@miravenhill.org](mailto:info@miravenhill.org) or visit us online at [www.MiRavenHill.org/events](http://www.MiRavenHill.org/events)

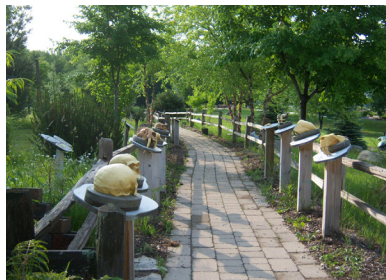
## Patents & Prototypes

Charlevoix and Emmet County students played the part of inventors this semester designing and creating space capsules for “NASA”. Teams worked together to build a space capsule that was durable, economical and re-usable. The “payload” was a raw egg and capsules were tested with Little Chuck, a catapult, built by Kirby Snively. Raven Hill staff visited area classrooms to work with students and then all the capsules and other student inventions were displayed in the Warren Loranger Great Room at Raven Hill during part of March and April. The Charlevoix County and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundations sponsored the Patents & Prototypes program. Little Chuck remains at Raven Hill and students are invited to invent their own space capsules at home and bring them to the Center for testing. Big Chuck will soon join Little Chuck for testing purposes—come any day but FREE Second Saturdays. Call Cheri at 231.536.3369 for more information on test days.



## Get your copy soon

Raven Hill Discovery Center will be one of 54 nature centers and wilderness preserves featured in Matt Forster’s new book, *Michigan’s Best Nature Centers and Wilderness Preserves*. Call the Center for more information, if you are interested in purchasing a copy.



## RAVEN HILL RECOGNIZES ITS VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER SUPPORTERS

All names listed have generously donated their time to support Raven Hill Discovery Center and its mission. You are the heart and soul of Raven Hill. Thank you for your commitment. We apologize to anyone we inadvertently left off of this list.

- Brent and Sean for moving books
- Bruce for new welcome sign
- Bryan for maintenance and snow shoveling
- Chet and Ed for work in clay studio & fixing turtle pen
- Chet for smoke alarms
- Don, Yvonne, Kate, Steve, Lucia, Georganna, Caroline, Rachel and Nancy for covering museum hours
- Ed and Diane for helping with E.T. exhibits
- February clean squad (you know who you are: volunteer day friends)
- FREE Second Saturday: Steve, Nancy, Caroline, Don and Brent
- Glenn for locomotive and plow models
- Ferguson & Chamberlain for services rendered
- Plain & Fancy for moving bookcases
- Thanks to recently retired board members for their years of service

*Raven Hill makes every effort to list all names properly and according to volunteers' wishes. If you notice that we have made an error, please contact us so that we can correct it.*



## Grain Train Benefit

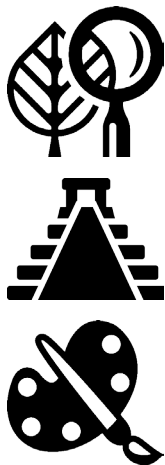
On March 7th, Boyne City Grain Train hosted a benefit for Raven Hill Discovery Center. They donated 10% of all of their sales for the day. The event **raised \$254.61 for the Center**. Thanks to all who supported the event.



## Café Sante Benefit

Café Sante held a benefit for Raven Hill on Saturday, April 22nd. Checkers, the corn snake, and Squiggly, the leopard gecko, were on hand to greet supporters. The Boyne City restaurant donated 10% of all food sales from 3pm to 11pm and garnered over **\$640 in donations for the Center**.

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**Please support lifelong connections between science, history and art.**

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Raven Hill Discovery Center Membership ~ Please check one:  
 Individual (\$45)  Family (\$95)  Grandparents (\$115)  Generations (\$155)  
 Discovery Circle (\$250)  Sponsor Circle (\$500)  Raven Circle (\$1000 )

I would like to add a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please indicate how you would like the additional donation allocated by filling in the appropriate amount(s) in the blanks.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_ Unrestricted \$ \_\_\_\_ In Memory or Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_ Facilities \$ \_\_\_\_ Endowment \$ \_\_\_\_ Grant Matches \$ \_\_\_\_ CCHPS

**TOTAL AMOUNT** (Membership & Donation, if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4737 Fuller Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

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