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

Open year-round on weekends – noon to 4pm Saturdays and 2pm to 4pm Sundays.  
Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, hours expand to include weekdays from  
10am to 4pm. The Center is also open other times, including holidays, 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: February 22, 2025  
Re: *Here Or There*

Raven Hill Discovery Center's **2025 HOT (Here Or There) Project** is sponsored by Charlevoix and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundations. The popular program allows participating schools a chance to design their own Raven Hill experiences. Teachers can choose between field trips to Raven Hill or a Raven Hill outreach visit into their classrooms.

Each experience serves a distinct purpose. Field trips leverage interdisciplinary learning opportunities thru Raven Hill's exhibits,

*Center of Gravity balances!*



*Outreach THERE in the classroom*

facilities and hands-on activities that connect science, history and the arts. Students engage with sensory-rich environments that create immersive experiences deepening visitor understanding. Outreach programs bring Raven Hill's interactive, hands-on experiences directly into classrooms, extending the Center's educational influence beyond its physical location and introducing Raven Hill to a broader audience.

Both formats—field trips and outreach—ignite curiosity and foster critical thinking, encouraging self-guided discovery and interactive learning that inspire students to explore the world around them.

Thanks to our sponsors, Raven Hill's **HOT Project** offers a dynamic hybrid approach that combines the best of both worlds, giving teachers flexible options to suit student needs. Together, these two experiential opportunities ensure that all participants have the chance to develop a better understanding of their world as it was, is and might be.

Open weekends and by appointment. Visit us soon,

Cheri

*Mirror images are so fun!*



*Field trip HERE*

*The magnet table attracts!*



*Field trip HERE*

*Diffraction grating rainbows!*



*Outreach THERE in the classroom*