

# **Raven Hill Discovery Center Staff**

## **Co-Founder and CEO: Cheri Leach**

**Cheri Leach** is founder, CEO and program officer of Raven Hill Discovery Center, a center on 157 acres that builds connections for children and adults linking science, history and the arts in a hands-on learning environment both indoors and outdoors. She has a major in biology and a minor in chemistry from Albion College in Albion, Michigan. She earned a Masters in Science Education through the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. In 1991 she was a National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) Exemplary Facilities Award winner. Also, in 1991, Cheri was an American Association of University Women Eleanor Roosevelt Fellow. She currently teaches graduate classes for teachers through Central Michigan University, as well as professional development classes and student classes at Raven Hill and through the Center's Outreach programs. A science teacher since 1968 and science workshop presenter since 1987, Cheri is a mentor to students & teachers interested in sciences & connections to all aspects of our lives.

## **Staff: Caitlin Koucky**

**Caitlin Koucky** is the full time Director of Administration for Raven Hill Discovery Center. In addition she directs the **Mobile Access Project**, through which short videos are being created to tell the story of Raven Hill and explain or demonstrate some of its many exhibits. These videos will then be able available to visitors to help guide them through their time at Raven Hill. Caitlin took primary responsibility for Raven Hill Discovery Center's 2015 Summer Magic Festival: Fun & Games. As Raven Hill's major fundraiser, the Center welcomes Caitlin's expertise in fundraising and databases!

Caitlin grew up in Florida and Northern Michigan, and after graduating from Kalamazoo College, opted to return to the area. She now lives in Boyne City, with her cat Joplin, and is thrilled to be working with the center in which spent many summers when she was growing up.

## **2015 Seasonal Summer Staff:**

Jill Solomon: Raven Hill Discovery Center Board Youth Liaison and 2014 Graduate, Boyne City High School, Sophomore at Michigan State University

Murphy Holt: Senior, East Jordan High School