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BROWNSBURG CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER

The BCCLC Meteor

You are invited!



April 29-30, 2011

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Challenger Center for Space Science Education and in conjunction with the 6th Annual ArtsGo! event, the Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center will host two events:

Space-Themed Gallery Walk

Friday, April 29 from 6:30—9:00 p.m.

- Featuring artwork created by some of Hendricks County's finest high school and middle school students
- Several art pieces by well known artists
- Videconference with well-known space artist Michael Carroll at 8:00 p.m.

Celebration Open House

Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

- 10:30 — Delaware Trail 5th Grade Choir will perform
- 11:00 — Tree Planting Ceremony to honor the Challenger 51-L Crew
- 2:15—3:00 p.m. Videconference with June Scobee Rodgers, widow of Challenger's commander and founding member of Challenger Center for Space Science Education (Her latest book, an update of *Silver Linings* will be available for purchase.)
- Tours, mini missions, activities for children, art exhibit

Events are open to the public.

Please join us!

Silver Linings — My Life Before and After Challenger 7

by June Scobee Rodgers

Twenty-five years after the very public tragedy of the space shuttle Challenger, June Scobee Rodgers has written her private story—her winding path through childhood poverty, homelessness, and family dysfunction to her teenage marriage and twenty-six years of love and life with Dick Scobee. This is the story, too, of that heart-breaking day in January 1986

when Commander Scobee and his six crewmates “slipped the surly bonds of Earth.” That day, June’s life took a new direction that ultimately led to the creation of the Challenger Center for Space Science Education and to new love and new life with Don Rodgers. Her story of faith and triumph over adversity will inspire readers of

every age. Mrs. Scobee Rodgers will join us for a videoconference on April 30 at 2:15 p.m. during BCLC’s open house. Copies of her book will be available for sale. This videoconference is free, and the public is invited to share in this wonderful opportunity.

Space Artist to Speak During BCLC Art Show

Michael Carroll and the Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center have been associates for more than 16 1/2 years! In fact, he created the artwork that appears on the BCLC poster! Carroll will join us by videoconference during the BCLC Art Show on Friday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. He has been an astronomical and science fiction artist for over two decades and has done work for NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. His art has appeared in several hundred magazines throughout the world, including *Time*, *National Geographic*, *Smithsonian*, *Harpers* and *Sky & Telescope*. One of his original paintings flew aboard MIR. Among his numerous achievements, Carroll is the recipient of the 2006 Lucien Rudaux Lifetime Award for contribution to the astronomical arts. We are excited to have him as part of our celebration!

The **Brownsburg Challenger Learning Center** (BCLC) is a learning laboratory that integrates science, technology, engineering and math, in a unique curriculum designed to inspire curiosity, discovery, and accomplishment. Our expanded program offerings include simulated missions, Micronaut missions (K-2), teacher professional development, corporate teambuilding missions, and videoconferencing programs for both classrooms and the community.

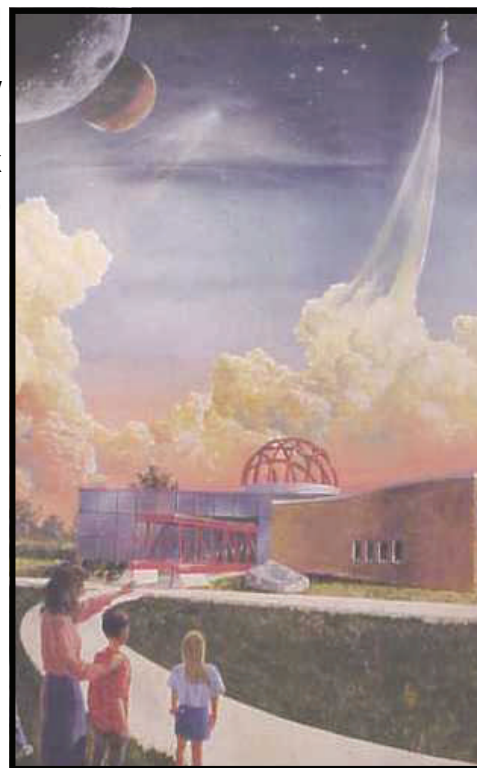


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Artist Michael Carroll created the original artwork for the BCLC poster.