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The Ignorant Maestro: How Great Leaders Inspire Unpredictable Brilliance

By Dan Groves
For The Gazette

Itay Talgam was born in Israel, trained in classical orchestra and conducting, and worked with and learned from the late, great Leonard Bernstein. Interestingly enough, he now spends his time teaching business leaders about how to better inspire the people around them. Talgam brings the unique perspective of his career to your library and shows how music can be found anywhere in the world, especially in the business world, and how the figurative melodies of work life can prove transformational should you listen carefully.

Parts one and two of *The Ignorant*

Maestro: How Great Leaders Inspire Unpredictable Brilliance lay the foundation of three main ideas: how an “ignorant” leader can bring fresh ideas and leadership to a group, understanding that gaps in knowledge can provide an opportunity for growth, and how keynote listening creates an exchange which proves beneficial for both the speaker and audience.

Talgam expands on each of these ideas in a separate chapter, and they become the lens through which he examines some of the most popular and influential orchestra conductors of the recent history.

With six conductors in total, Talgam explains different styles of

conducting each come with pros and cons. Some are very rigid and commanding, while others are light and airy. All of the different styles are then connected to areas of business, showing how you can improve as a leader and how you can inspire others to be their best. By reading Talgam's work, you will have an expanded understanding of music, business, and how the two connect. You will also gain a greater appreciation for the great conductors and how styles of leadership, though they may be different, can all be valuable.

I found my copy of *The Ignorant Maestro: How Great Leaders Inspire Unpredictable Brilliance* on Amazon.com.

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NEW PRAIRIE HIGH-LIGHTS

Talent Show a Hit

New Prairie High School's Talent Show was a hit, raising \$1400 for Haydan's Helping Hound.

On Wednesday, March 14, students and teachers put their talents on stage before a nearly full house. Acts ranged from singing show tunes to a live rock band to a dramatic monologue.

The winning act was junior Levi Britton who played guitar and sang "Supermarket Flowers" by Ed Sheeran.

The best news, though, was that the total admission collected will help NP teacher Brandi Spoor and her family acquire a specially trained canine companion to help her son who has autism, Haydan,

with tasks and personal safety. The event was organized by Student Senate, whose sponsor is English and theater teacher Kortney Brennan.

FBLA at SLC

FBLA recently attended and competed at the State Leadership Conference in Indianapolis. The members brought home 26 first places finishes, 27 second place finishes, and 23 third place finishes along with many fourth through seventh place finishes.

Our chapter also won the Community Service Project and Local Chapter Annual Business Reports events.

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Solid Waste District Mobilizing for Clean It Up Day

Pitch in to clean up your neighborhood, county road, or any public space of your choice with the La Porte County Solid Waste District – and get everything you need to do it!

The District is expanding its annual Clean It Up Day litter cleanup event this year into a Clean It Up program. Instead of just one day, groups will now be able to choose any date in April or May that is most convenient for them or their organization.

"The unsightly presence of litter in a community has an impact on all residents' quality of life. Cleaning it up is a fun and easy way to celebrate Earth Day and get involved with community service," said Sacha Gee-Burns, environmental educator and public outreach coordinator for the Solid Waste District. "Last year around 820 people participated in more than 46 cleanups countywide, and we'd like to have even more this year."

Now in its seventh year, our Clean It Up program is put on with help from several government agencies, as well as generous donations from local businesses and the national non-profit group Keep America Beautiful.

More than 2.3 million people volunteer each year for KAB's Great American Cleanup activities in more than 15,000 communities throughout the U.S., participating in cleanup, beautification and community improvement activities.

To participate, all you need to

do is choose a place to clean up and a date for you or a group to do it anytime in April or May.

We have list of suggested locations, but there are many others in need of attention. We'll arrange for the collected trash to be picked up, if needed. The District is accepting signups for this program through May 1.

People and groups who sign up to participate in Clean It Up Day will receive garbage bags to complete their cleanup and bottled water to fuel them through their work. The District will have work gloves and visibility vests available to lend to individuals who need them, as well.

This year we will be holding a Thank You luncheon in June for all volunteers.

Gee-Burns said that many groups in the community have already indicated their interest in the cleanup, including political and religious organizations, school clubs, Girl and Boy Scout troops and families across the county.

"Caring for the environment that surrounds us is everyone's responsibility, and everyone should get involved," Gee-Burns said.

To sign up or to donate food or materials to this event, contact Sacha Gee-Burns at (219) 326-0014 or email her at sgeeburns@solid-wastedistrict.com.

National sponsors of the 2018 Great American Cleanup include Altria, Dow, The Glad Products Company, Lowe's, Niagara Bottling, and McDonald's.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The La Porte County Sheriff's Office has announced that it is now seeking applications for the Neil Thompson Memorial Scholarship.

The \$1,000 scholarship is available to any senior scheduled to graduate this year from a high school in La Porte County who has been accepted to a college or university and will be studying law enforcement, criminal justice or a criminal justice related field. Applicants are required to submit an essay, no fewer than 500 words, on why they will be pursuing a career in law enforcement.

The scholarship was established soon after the 1980 death of Patrolman Neil Thompson, the only Deputy from the La Porte County Sheriff's Office to be killed in the line of duty. He was killed on September 21, 1980 when a suspect fleeing from other officers in a stolen ambulance intentionally rammed his patrol vehicle. The driver was convicted of manslaughter. Deputy Thompson had served with the Sheriff's Office for three years and was a United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

In 2002, State Road 39 from US Highway 6 to US Highway 30, was dedicated as the Neil G. Thompson Memorial Highway. In 2015, the Sheriff's Office opened the scholarship to include students from all La Porte County's high schools.

Scholarship applications may be picked up at the front desk of the Sheriff's Office on the main floor of the La Porte County Complex or from any of the Sheriff's Office School Resource Officers.

The deadline for applications/essays is Friday, April 27 at 3 pm. The recipient will be selected by a panel that includes the School Resource Officers. The scholarship will be awarded at the Department's annual Peace Officers Memorial in May.

Applications, essays and proof of college or university acceptance should be sent to:

Captain Derek Allen
La Porte County Sheriff's Office
809 State Street
La Porte, IN 46350

Questions can be directed to Captain Allen at dallen@lcsso.in.gov or (219) 326-7700 ext. 2283.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING STATISTICS

Randy Przybysz, the Director of the Solid Waste Management District of St. Joseph County, announced recently that the Curbside Recycling program had another year of very good participation and diverted a high volume of recyclables from going into our landfill.

The following numbers are from 2017 and were provided by the District's vendors:

Borden Waste-Away collected 29,052,000 pounds of glass, aluminum, plastic, and paper products from the curbside bins.

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Center in South Bend shipped 645,928 pounds of electronics to GreenWave of Indianapolis. In addition, the HHW sent the following to Tradebe Treatment of East Chicago : (All in pounds) 44,662 of Oil, 86,586 of Flammables, 7,766 of Pesticides, 122,428 of Latex paint, 9,196 of Anti-freeze, and 1,426 of Acids & Corrosives. Over 100,000 lbs. of tires were sent to Liberty Tire Recycling in North Liberty. In addition, 11,496 lbs. of light bulbs were recycled by Veolia Environmental Services of Indianapolis.

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The Busy Band Buzz: State Finals!

By Scott Kelley
For The Gazette

On March 17, the New Prairie Indoor Percussion Ensemble traveled to Greenfield Central High School for the Indiana Percussion Association (IPA) Scholastic B prelims. After a season of hard work and many hours of practice, our students delivered a performance receiving their highest score yet from the judges. Along with an impressive score, many good comments from the judges and an eighth place ranking, our New Prairie kids qualified for the IPA Scholastic B State Finals.

Another week of practice, students worked hard polishing their routine for the finals. Only in their second season of IPA competition, qualifying for the finals was very exciting.

On March 24, after a morning practice, the trailer was loaded one last time for the season and the caravan to Indianapolis began. This week's destination for our finals was Avon High School. All was going well until just outside Indianapolis when the snow began. After more than three hours on the road, while avoiding multiple accidents on a



New Prairie's Indoor Percussion Ensemble performing their 2018 show "Ebb and Flow."

very slippery I-465, Mr. Weinberg received notice that the competition had been cancelled for the day. A bus load of anxious band kids, and truck and trailer pulled off the interstate to determine our next course of action.

It was determined to be unsafe to continue, in either direction, so twenty-one students and eight adults were stranded in Indy. A snowball fight, some cards, some games, and some pizza got everyone through until the roads were safe to return home on Sunday morning (no performance, no finals, much disappointment). However, IPA has rescheduled our

finals for April 7. Our dedicated kids volunteered to give up some of their spring break for a couple rehearsals and to travel to South Vigo High School in Terre Haute for IPA Scholastic B State Finals. Good luck New Prairie Indoor Percussion, you've had an awesome season and will finish strong!

Trivia Night

Also, March 24 was our trivia night. Thank you to everyone who came out for a night of fun to help support our band. We raised approximately \$3,600 for our uniform fund. We have a long way to

go, but we are reaching our goal a little at a time.

We would also like to thank all of the local businesses and individuals who donated items for our silent auction: Greenmark Equipment, Generations Salon, Dudeck's Pine Country, St. Stan's Ushers Club, Allegiant Heating and Cooling, Skip's Other Place, Heston Supper Club, The Diner, Manny's Restaurant, New Age Baking, Monroe's Crossing, Bob's 19th Hole, The Billy Goat, Feeney's Hometown Goods and Three Sisters Essentials, Zahl's Elevator and Feed Mill, Long Shots Bar and Grill, Black Cat Lanes, New Prairie Athletics, New Prairie Touchdown Club, New Prairie Robotics, American Licorice, Chippewa Bowl, Healthy Vibes, Addressed Unlimited, Beef Jerky Outlet, The Carpenter's Daughter, Studio 509, Popcorn World, Briar Leaf Golf Club, The South Bend Chocolate Company, Carlisle Coffee and Sweets, 4K Crew Livestock Company, Garoutte's Auto and Truck, Smoochies Smoked Meats and Sweets, the Kelley Family, the Rea Family, and Melissa Kobitz. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event so successful!

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RAIL RANGERS RETURN TO SOUTH SHORE LINE

This spring and summer will definitely be a busy one for the American Passenger Rail Heritage Foundation's Rail Rangers program. Volunteer Interpretive Guides with our 501(c)(3) non-profit organization will be presenting more than one dozen on-board educational programs on the South Shore Line between the months of April and August 2018.

Get your calendar out and plan to join us for a trip or two! The best part is... there is no extra cost above your regular train ticket to participate. One-way adult fares are \$13.50 or less... making it extremely affordable for families to travel and learn about the people, places, and history right outside their window between Chicago and South Bend. There's no reservations needed either — just hop on and off where you want.

For the past eight months now, volunteers with the APRHF Rail Rangers have been riding the South Shore Line between Chicago and South Bend, Indiana, on select weekend dates, sharing interesting facts with passengers about what they are seeing out their windows.

The South South Line is one of the very last electric interurban railroads left anywhere in the United States; it connects Downtown Chicago with communities such as Hammond, Gary, Dune Park, Beverly Shores, Michigan City, Hudson Lake, and South Bend.

The train line is quite scenic, passing through (or very close to) four National Park Service units — including the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor, Pullman National Monument, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and the Kankakee River National Water Trail.

Rail Rangers Executive Director Robert Tabern says, "The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District, who runs the South Shore Line, has been incredibly supportive of having APRHF Rail Rangers Interpretive Guides aboard. Their management team received such positive feedback from passengers about our programs that our initial six-month test period was extended into 2019 now. We are so glad the NICTD agrees with us — that passengers get so much more out of their rides when

they know about the cool things out their window."

Interpretive Guide Kathy Bruecker, who has narrated on several South Shore Line trips for the APRHF Rail Rangers adds, "I really enjoy telling people about the lesser-known stories along the route. In Michigan City, the route of the South Shore crosses where President Abraham Lincoln's Funeral Train passed through on May 1, 1865. Residents of the town turned out by the thousands and built a giant arch to commemorate the slain leader. A bit down the line, there is a small lake that contains jelly fish. People don't expect that in Indiana.

These jelly fish are just about the size of nickels and contain very small stingers. No one really even know how they got there. There are even swamps we pass by in St. Joseph County that contain carnivorous plants. Even regular South Shore Line riders are stunned at some of the things out there they didn't know about."

Passengers can learn about these stories and much more by riding with the APRHF Rail Rangers

this coming spring and summer on the South Shore Line.

Interpretive Guides typically ride one round-trip between Chicago-Millennium Station and South Bend-Airport Station two to three weekends per month. Eastbound trips leave Downtown Chicago at 8:40am Central Time and arrive in South Bend at 12:10pm Eastern Time. Westbound trips leave South Bend at 1:05pm Eastern Time and return to Downtown Chicago at 2:40pm Central Time.

Programs are presented on one car of the train — just look for the yellow Rail Rangers signs to see what car Guides are in. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis... no reservations are taken.

Upcoming Spring/Summer 2018 Program Dates are below:

APRIL: 7*, 14 & 28

MAY: 5* & 19

JUNE: 3* & 16*

JULY: 8* & 14

AUGUST: 11 & 25

(Dates with an asterisk indicate our 'enhanced' programs that feature our Junior Rail Rangers program and our APRHF Passport Program Cancellation Stamps)

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Tabern says, "We are really excited about the positive response travelers have had to our programs. We have even got contacted by several private travel groups in the past couple of months that want us to narrate for them. In March, we did a special private program for more than 40 members of the Duneland Seniors organization. At the end of August, we are doing another special private program for Farmers on the Bum, a group of friends from Appleton, Wisconsin who travel together every year somewhere. It's really cool they heard about the Rail Rangers and want to check out the amazing South Shore Line."

Passengers who travel on other South Shore Line departures when Interpretive Guides are not aboard, can still learn about the sites out their window through a route guide book written by the Rail Rangers. "Outside the Rails: A Rail Route Guide from Chicago to South Bend, IN", which contains more than 100 pages of information, is available online at MidwestRails.com as both a regular hard copy book (\$20) and a downloadable e-book PDF file (\$15).

We're told a podcast version is even in the works for later this

summer! Proceeds from the sale of route guides go toward funding the APRHF Rail Rangers' program on the South Shore, including expenses for route guide sheets and other handouts, a wireless speaker system, and the insurance required by the NICTD. A limited number of route guidebooks are sometimes for sale on select South Shore Line excursions, too.

The American Passenger Rail Heritage Foundation began its on-board educational programs in 2012, co-sponsoring an Amtrak/National Park Service Trails & Rails route through Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. In 2015, the APRHF's Trails & Rails program transitioned into the APRHF Rail Rangers. The organization's main focus is providing on-board educational programs on private rail excursions on historic private rail excursions across the Upper Midwest. Public programs on the South Shore launched on August 5, 2017.

For more information about the APRHF Rail Rangers, check out their websites, DunesTrain.com and RailRangers.org, or drop their management team an e-mail at vp@aprhf.org. You can also connect via Facebook and Twitter.

AG DAYS 2018 THIS WEEKEND

The 2018 Ag Days will be bittersweet for The Agriculture Team of St Joseph County (Ag Team). One of the co-chairmen for many years, George Myer, passed away this February, and the event will be dedicated to his outstanding commitment.

The Ag Team is busy preparing for the event which will once again be held in conjunction with St. Joseph County 4-H Fair, Inc. at the Fairgrounds located at 5117 S. Ironwood Dr., South Bend IN on April 6, 7, and 8. Hours for the event are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

This is a FREE family event and is meant to teach children

where farm products originate. It is an interactive event where the children will see sheep, goats, pigs, beef, rabbits and poultry and will pick an apple from the apple tree, gather an egg from the henhouse, milk a cow, get their picture taken (Aren't cell phones wonderful for this) plus more and generally have a good time. At each station they will put an example of the farm product in their basket and then "sell" it at the market for a cookie and milk. This simulates the way the farm industry works.

There will be a Pedal Pull for ages 5 through 10 on Saturday; sign-up begins at 2:00 p.m. and the pull will begin at 3:00.

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Start Planning Now for St. Joseph County Open Class and Little Hands

Now that spring is upon us, it is a great time to work on your entries for this year's Open Class and Little Hands at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair (June 29 - July 7).

Open Class is for anyone age 18 and older and not eligible for 4-H.

Little Hands is for preschool age children (ages 3-5) and not yet in Kindergarten.

Participants do not have to live in St. Joseph County (IN). Children entering in Little Hands can make anything of their choosing.

Some possible, but not inclusive, ideas include painting a rock, building a structure with Legos, drawing a picture, making a simple bird feeder, or helping mom or dad make cookies.

This year, Open Class offers fourteen different categories for adults to exhibit.

Some of the categories include American Heritage (antiques),

Quilting, Woodworking, Collections, Baked Foods, Clothing Construction, Photography, and Crafts.

A new category this year is Farmers at Heart. This category is for anyone who may grow corn, soybeans, wheat, hay, and/or sunflowers.

For details on the rules and regulations that need to be followed for Open

Class, as well as to see all fourteen of the Open Class categories and information about Little Hands, please visit <https://www.4hfair.com/openclass-little-hands>.

Entries for Open Class and Little Hands will be accepted on June 27th from 2-7 p.m. at the St. Joseph County Fairgrounds exhibit hall.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email stjoeopen-class2015@gmail.com or sjlittle-hands@gmail.com or call Gayle at (574) 289-1998.



OBITUARY

Ann Dougherty Wolfe August 7, 1927 - March 21, 2018

Ann Dougherty Wolfe, 90, accomplished watercolorist and pianist. She enjoyed interior decorating and used her talents in her homes and at Watsons. She was born in Monroe, Louisiana on August 7, 1927.

Her early years were spent in Poplar Bluff and Kansas City, Missouri. She graduated from Beloit College in Wisconsin where she met Edwin John Carlson, Jr. They married in 1950 and raised 2 daughters on the shores of Lake Michigan in Indiana. Ann is survived by her daughters Amy Susan (Timothy) Kredlo and Nancy Carlson (Gregory) Cox, two grandchildren Ryan Edwin Cox and Grady Carlson Cox, and five step children. She was preceded in death by her husbands, parents Charles and Ita (Upton) Dougherty, and brother Charles (Patricia) Dougherty.



The family wishes to thank the staff at Hamilton Grove for their loving care. Ann will be dearly missed and remembered for being optimistic and finding positive qualities in others. No service is planned. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Hamilton Grove Foundation.

Later Ann married Walter Wolfe and built a home in Rolling Prairie where they lived for years. During this time Ann enjoyed working at Watson's Collectibles and at the New Carlisle newspaper, formerly called The Trail.

Ann was elegant and always fashionably dressed. She was an

RECYCLING, CONTINUED FROM 4

"The HHW serviced 11,339 St. Joseph County residents in 2017" said Przybysz, "and now with our more centralized location we should easily surpass that number in 2018."

Please contact the District's Education Coordinator at 574-245-6604 to discuss every aspect of recycling, and to better educate the children and adults in our county about the benefits of the program.

Community Reserve Inventory Building

The Community Reserve is a non-profit, all volunteer furniture bank, helping people establish a more comfortable home environment.

For more information or to make a donation, call:

574-340-6579

Community Calendar: April 6–May 3

Mondays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library
6:00pm (ET)
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Boy Scouts Troop 664 Meetings

Terre Coupee Lodge #204
6:00pm to 7:30pm (ET)
All boys ages 10 -17 welcome to come if you're interested in joining.

Wednesdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library
9:30am & 6:00pm (ET)
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Story Time (Also Thursdays)

New Carlisle Public Library
10:00am (ET)
Stories, songs, and more.

Bible Study

New Carlisle Community Church
6:00pm (ET)
Everyone welcome.

Thursdays

TOPS Meeting

New Carlisle Public Library
9:00am (ET)
Take off Pounds Sensibly.

Community Food Pantry

Rolling Prairie UMC
8:00am to 12:00pm (CT)
Free Food for those in need.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

New Carlisle Public Library
4:00pm (ET)
Grades 6th through 12th.

Saturdays

Yoga with Pat

New Carlisle Public Library
9:30am (ET)
Donations accepted, bring yoga mat and water.

Sundays

Worship Service

Olive Chapel Church
10:00am (ET)

April 6-8

Ag Days 2018

St. Joseph County Fairgrounds
Free, Fun, and Family. Come spend a day on the “farm”. Pick an apple, pet the animals, gather produce for your basket it and sell it at the market for a cookie and milk! Pedal pull at 3:00 on Saturday with signup at 2:00. Easter egg hunt at 11:30 on Saturday.

April 6

Spring Break Family Fun

St. Patrick’s County Park
1:00pm to 4:00pm (ET)
Families can paddle on the pond, explore the trails, play some disc golf, and more. All activities are weather permitting.

April 7

Polish Dinner and Bake Sale

Terre Coupee Lodge #204
4:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
Boy Scouts famous Polish dinner and bake sale! Check out friends of Troop 664 on Facebook for more details and info for pre-ordering and carry outs!

April 8

Luis Tapia

Hudson Lake Mennonite Church
10:30am (ET)
Former pastor from Valparaiso, Chile, and professor at Baptist Theological Seminary of Ecuador, Quito – will be speaking. You are invited to hear his story. He is currently studying at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN.

Card Party and Salad Bar

St. John Kanty Parish, Rolling Prairie
Doors open 11:30am (CT)/Lunch served at 1:00pm (CT)
\$5.00 donation per ticket. Special raffles, piggy raffles, 50/50. Sponsored by the St. John Kanty Altar and

Rosary society.

April 14

Benefit Dinner for Bryan Sanders

Maple Grove UMC
2:00pm to 5:00pm (CT)
Chicken noodle, mash potato, green beans, and dessert. Freewill donation and silent auction. Donations can also be made at 1st Source Bank.

April 19

Morning Wildflower Walks

Bendix Woods County Park
9:30am (ET)
Come mingle with other adults and join a park interpreter on a guided wildflower exploration. Coffee and fresh donuts available. Dress for the weather and wear appropriate hiking shoes. Pre-registration required by April 18. Program fee is \$3 per person. For more information call 574-654-3155.

April 20

Fish Fry

Terre Coupee Lodge #204
5:00pm to 8:00pm (ET)
Adult: \$8.00/Children (Under 12): \$4.00. All you can eat broasted fish dinner with potatoes, slaw, dessert and drink.

April 20-21

Spring Book Sale

New Carlisle Public Library
9:00am to 5:00pm (ET) Friday
9:00am to 3:00pm (ET) Saturday
Cash or check only. Sponsored by the New Carlisle-Olive Township Friends of the Library.

April 21

AYCE Ham and Beans Supper

Lincoln Twp. Community Building, Fish Lake
4:00pm to 7:00pm (CT)

Mill Creek Community Lions Club.
Cornbread, beverages, and one dessert included. Adults \$6 advance/\$7 at the door, children 12 and under \$3. For tickets, call 369-9565 or 778-2027.

April 28

Hooray for Spring! Family Fun Day

New Carlisle Public Library
12:00pm to 3:00pm (ET)
Free Activities Include: Indoor Mini Golf, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Hot Dog Bar and Cookies. Down by the Dock at 1:00 PM.

Hometown Days Trivia Night

American Legion Post 297
Doors open 6:00pm (ET)/Trivia begins 7:00pm (ET)
Fundraiser supports the fireworks and entertainment at the 2018 Hometown Days festival. \$10 per person, 10 people per team. 21 and over event, cash bar benefits the Legion. To reserve a table, email kkeck@alumni.nd.edu or call 574-876-2522.

May 3

Delta Beta Phi Garden Auction

United Methodist Church of New Carlisle
6:00pm (ET)
One of the largest garden auctions with a wonderful selection of plants, flowers, and unique gifts in the area! Bids start at \$5.00.

HAVE AN EVENT?

To submit an event for the Community Calendar, fill out the form at newcarlislegazette.com or email editor@newcarlislegazette.com with the details.

Community Calendar entries are listed for free.

HIGH-LIGHTS, CONTINUED FROM 3

In addition, New Prairie brought home the state championship for chapters. Conner Snyder was elected State President and Tynder Kopczynski was elected State Treasurer.

Quadratic Equation Launching Gummy Bears

The students are launching a gummy bear. They will collect data on its height and the time it took to getting that height. Then they will use their data to find a quadratic equation to predict the height of the gummy bear at any moment in time since its launch.

No Longer Just Plows, Cows, and Sows

The agriculture program at New Prairie High School has been developing over the past two years and is moving students in the direction of careers in agriculture.

The courses are very lab based and cover topics from pollution to molecular genetics. The agriculture classroom of today more closely models a modern laboratory than a traditional barn. The applied science is emphasized as we look to the support of the growers who produce our food and fiber.

The production aspect of agriculture is promoted and practiced when class participants become members of the National FFA Organization and develop Supervised Agricultural Experiences. These experiences can be based on the production of food and fiber or any of the allied industries. We are excited to see where this program goes next.

New Prairie High School announces new Director of Athletics

New Prairie United Schools is proud to announce the hiring of Ben Bachmann as Director of Athletics for New Prairie High School, beginning July 2018.

Mr. Bachmann, currently serving as Athletic Director at Hanover Central High School, brings a rich background of experiences to lead New Prairie High School Athletics.

Mr. Bachmann is a 1993 graduate of Michigan City Elston High School, where he was a multi-sport athlete in cross country, basketball, and baseball.

Mr. Bachmann competed as a pitcher at the college level, earning All-American honors at Kankakee Community College, then finished at Division II Lewis University where he earned Academic All-Conference Honors.

Mr. Bachmann then began a 15 year college coaching career in baseball which included serving as pitching coach and/or recruiting coordinator at Lynn University, the University of Maryland for five years, Miami University (OH) for seven years, and finally at the University of Evansville.

Returning closer to home in 2013, Mr. Bachmann has served in high school athletics administration for five years, most recently at Hanover Central.

Mr. Bachmann holds a Masters degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Athletics Administration.

He has also earned creden-



Ben Bachman, NPUSC Director of Athletics

tiating as a Certified Athletic Administrator by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, and has presented for both the Indiana High School Athletic Association and Indiana Interscholastic Administrators Association.

In the past five years Mr. Bachmann has quickly earned a strong reputation for athletics administration with emphasis in marketing programs through use of social media and websites, generating revenue, oversight of coaches and athletic facilities, and sharing his experience as a fifteen-year college level coach to mentor and advise aspiring high school athletes wanting to compete at the next level.

Regarding the opportunity to join the New Prairie High School administration, Mr. Bachmann stated, "I would like to thank Dr. White, the NPUSC School Board of Trustees, Mrs. Sass and the interview committee members for this opportunity. The New Prairie United School Corporation has an

excellent reputation. My family and I are excited and fortunate to become members of the community. I'm looking forward to working with the coaches, staff and student-athletes at New Prairie to help further our success in both the academic and athletic classrooms."

Dr. Paul White, NPUSC Superintendent, stated about the hiring of Ben Bachmann, "this is a great day for New Prairie High School and our athletics program. Mr. Bachmann has credentials and experiences that are second to none, plus he has a demonstrated skill set that fits exactly what we were looking for to move our athletic programs forward. His people skills and character are even better than his credentials. He has a wonderful family and with being from this area, I think this hire is a perfect fit both for the Bachmann's and NPUSC."

Mr. Bachmann was unanimously approved by the NPUSC Board of Trustees for a two year contract to begin July 2018.

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BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Cougars 3, Wolves 0

New Prairie (1-0) opened its season with a victory over Michigan City behind a complete game shutout by Bryce Bloode. Bloode allowed only two hits and struck out eight.

Ethan Nielson led the Cougars at the plate, going two for three with a triple. He scored the game's first run on a passed ball in the fourth.

MICHIGAN CITY 0					NEW PRAIRIE 3				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Hayman	3	0	0	0	JC Turley	3	0	0	0
Shreve	3	0	0	0	Kuntz	3	0	1	0
Galvan	2	0	0	0	Robinson	2	1	0	0
Rootes	1	0	0	0	Nielson	3	2	2	0
Cuma	3	0	0	0	Bloode	2	0	1	0
Iacovetti	2	0	0	0	Gangloff	0	0	0	0
Richardson	3	0	1	0	Dockery	2	0	1	0
Young	2	0	1	0	Bello	2	0	0	0
Gault	2	0	0	0	Knowlton	1	0	1	2
Siegmund	1	0	0	0	Michael	3	0	0	0
					F Turley	2	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	2	0	Totals	23	3	6	2

@ Harry "Bear" Tolmen Field (Wednesday, March 28)										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
MC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
NP	0	0	0	1	0	2	X	3	6	0

2B: Knowlton 3B: Nielson HBP: Iacovetti SAC: Bloode SB: Siegmund, Iacovetti CS: Richardson E: Shreve

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MICHIGAN CITY						
Hayman (L)	6	6	3	0	2	6
NEW PRAIRIE						
Bloode (W)	6	2	0	0	1	8

Slicers 7, Cougars 6

Despite a seventh inning rally, the Cougars (1-1) fell to their rivals La Porte on Thursday, March 29 at Harry "Bear" Tolmen Field.

Facing a five run deficit in the final frame, New Prairie pushed four runs across and put the tying run on base before LaPorte's Noah Mathias struck out the final two batters.

LA PORTE 7					NEW PRAIRIE 6				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Lipscomb	3	1	1	1	JC Turley	3	1	0	0
Banic	2	1	1	1	Kuntz	4	0	1	0
Collins	1	0	0	0	Robinson	4	1	2	0
Malekovic	3	1	1	3	Nielson	4	1	3	2
Brady	0	0	0	0	Gangloff	0	1	0	0
Lorenz	3	0	0	0	Bloode	3	1	1	0
Mathias	3	0	0	0	Dockery	3	0	2	2
Vergin	3	1	1	0	Knowlton	2	1	1	0
Yagoda	0	0	0	1	Houser	2	0	0	0
Ochoa	4	1	0	0	Conley	1	0	0	0
Spence	1	2	0	0	F Turley	3	0	1	0
Applegarth	0	0	0	0					
Trim	3	0	0	0					
Silfa-Brens	0	0	0	0					
Totals	26	7	4	6	Totals	29	6	11	4

@ Harry "Bear" Tolmen Field (Thursday, March 29)										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
LP	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	7	4	0
NP	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	6	11	2

2B: Banic, Malekovic, Vergin, Lipscomb, Nielson 2, Robinson 2 SAC: Houser ROE: Ochoa HBP: Yagoda, Bloode, Knowlton SB: Spence, Bloode, Knowlton GIDP: Robinson E: Houser

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LA PORTE						
Banic (W)	5	5	1	1	3	7
Haines	1	3	1	1	0	1
Lorenz	0.1	3	4	4	1	1
Mathias (S)	0.2	0	0	0	0	2
NEW PRAIRIE						
Robinson (L)	6	4	4	4	3	6
Houser	0.2	1	3	3	1	1
Conley	0.1	0	0	0	7	1

COUGAR SPORTS SCHEDULE
April 6 - April 19

BASEBALL

Sat. 4/7	Varsity vs. Westville	10:00am
Mon. 4/9	Varsity vs. La Crosse	4:30pm
Mon. 4/9	Junior Varsity @ Valparaiso	4:30pm
Wed. 4/11	Varsity @ St. Joseph	4:00pm
Wed. 4/11	Junior Varsity vs. St. Joseph	4:00pm
Fri. 4/13	Varsity @ Mishawaka	4:00pm
Fri. 4/13	Junior Varsity vs. Mishawaka	4:00pm
Sat. 4/14	Varsity @ South Central	11:00am
Sat. 4/14	Junior Varsity vs. South Central	11:00am
Mon. 4/16	Varsity vs. South Bend Riley	4:00pm
Mon. 4/16	Junior Varsity @ South Bend Riley	4:00pm
Wed. 4/18	Varsity @ Bremen	4:00pm
Wed. 4/18	Junior Varsity vs. Bremen	4:00pm

BOYS GOLF

Wed. 4/11	@ La Porte (Beechwood)	4:00pm
Sat. 4/14	@ Michigan City Marquette	12:00pm
Tue. 4/17	vs. South Bend Riley	4:00pm
Thu. 4/19	vs. Jimtown/Penn	4:00pm

GIRLS TENNIS

Wed. 4/11	@ Mishawaka	4:30pm
Thu. 4/12	@ South Bend Clay	4:00pm
Sat. 4/14	NP 4-way Round Robin Tournament	10:00am
Tue. 4/17	vs. South Bend Riley	4:00pm
Wed. 4/18	vs. La Porte	4:00pm
Thu. 4/19	@ Bremen	4:00pm

SOFTBALL

Fri. 4/6	Varsity/JV @ Valparaiso	4:00pm
Sat. 4/7	Varsity @ Griffith	11:00am
Sat. 4/7	Junior Varsity vs. Griffith	11:00am
Thu. 4/12	Varsity vs. Mishawaka	4:00pm
Thu. 4/12	Junior Varsity @ Mishawaka	4:00pm
Sat. 4/14	Varsity vs. La Porte (JV game to follow)	9:30am
Mon. 4/16	Varsity @ South Bend Riley	4:00pm
Tue. 4/17	Varsity vs. St. Joseph	4:00pm
Tue. 4/17	Junior Varsity @ St. Joseph	4:00pm
Wed. 4/18	Varsity vs. Bremen (5-inning JV game to follow)	4:00pm

TRACK AND FIELD

Tue. 4/10	vs. John Glenn	4:00pm
Thu. 4/12	@ Bremen	4:00pm
Sat. 4/14	@ Wheeler Invitational	10:00am

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL TIME (SCHOOL TIME)
Cougar Sports Schedule is accurate as of press time on Monday, April 2.
All event times and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit the New Prairie Athletics website at www.newprairiecougars.org

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