

# CENTER GROVE

# ICON

Our  
**ICONic**  
community  
PAGES 6-7



## 2020 ICON OF THE YEAR

### Eric Moore

Center Grove High School head football coach leads team to state victory



ICON of the Month  
Scott Podolsky PAGE 18

Local  
Residential Customer  
ECRWSS

PRE-SORT  
STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
PERMIT NO. 1394

Athlete of the Month:  
Mary Wilson  
PAGE 5

Southside Business Leader  
Tips to instill confidence  
PAGE 8

Grammar Guy  
Word of the Year nominees  
PAGE 16



**CARTER'S**  
MY PLUMBER

Kelson Carter  
Prince of Plumbing



# 317-859-9999

Hot Water Today or It's  
You We Pay!™

**\$50 OFF**  
ANY PLUMBING REPAIR  
10% off up to \$500.00 purchase otherwise, \$100.00 maximum discount. Some restrictions apply. Coupon must be presented at time of service.

# ICONIC image



Roncalli High School varsity football senior wide receiver Ryan Henry and senior Owen Volk, a resident of Center Grove, hoist up the IHSAA Class 4A state title trophy after the team's win at the state championship against Hobart High School on Nov. 27. Roncalli rolled to its 10th state football title after defeating Hobart, 49-7. The Class 4A state final was held at Lucas Oil Stadium. John Rodenberg is Roncalli's head coach. (Photo by Jacob Musselman)

## Contact the Managing Editor

Have any news tips?  
Want to submit a  
calendar event? Have a  
photograph to share?

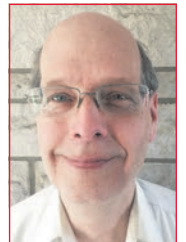
Call **Nancy Price** at  
(317) 698-1661 or  
email her at [nancy@  
icontimes.com](mailto:nancy@icontimes.com). And  
remember, our news  
deadlines are several  
days prior to print.



## Want to Advertise?

Center Grove ICON  
reaches a vast segment  
of our community.

For information about  
reaching our readers,  
call **Mark Gasper** at  
(317) 300-8782 or  
email him at  
[mark@icontimes.com](mailto:mark@icontimes.com).



A PRODUCT OF



Grow Local Media

Gerald Sargent, *Publisher Emeritus*  
(1925-2015)

Rick Myers, *Editor/Publisher*

Brian Kelly,  
*Chief Executive Officer*

Stephanie Dolan  
*Director of Operations*

Brian Ruckle  
*Advertising Director & General Manager*

Nancy Price, *Managing Editor*

Mark Gasper  
*Digital Sales Coordinator*

Asha Patel  
*Production Manager | Graphic Designer*

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 2012

Grow Local Media, LLC ©2020  
All Rights Reserved

7670 US 31 S  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
Ph: (317) 300-8782

# ICONIC rewind

## Kelti Wise enrolls at the University of Findlay

**Academics** - Kelti Wise, of Greenwood, 46143, has enrolled at the University of Findlay for fall 2020. Wise is pursuing a degree in exercise science for health professions.



Roncalli students of the month: in front, from left to right, Kyla Poynter, Becca Zakrowski, Emily Hornek, Celia Boring and Julia Benich. In back, from left to right: Anna Povinelli, Joey Luttrell, Jack Davis, Niko Asano, Andrew Baugh and Hayden Bean (not pictured is Gabriella Conjelko). (Submitted photo)

## Roncalli recognizes students of the month

**Students of the Month** - Roncalli High School honored 12 students for their outstanding efforts in the classroom during September at Student of the Month luncheons on Monday, Oct. 19 and Tuesday, Oct. 20. Each department selected stu-

dents who excelled in their area, including Business and Technology, Communications, English, Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education, Industrial Technology, Math, Science, Social Studies, STARS Program, Theology and World Languages. The students received a catered lunch and a certificate for their efforts.



**The Center Grove ICON** is published by Grow Local Media, LLC. Content published alongside this icon is sponsored by one of our valued advertisers. Sponsored content is produced or commissioned by advertisers working in tandem with Grow Local Media's sales representatives. Sponsored content may not reflect the views of *The Center Grove ICON* publisher, editorial staff or graphic design team. *The Center Grove ICON* is devoted to clearly differentiating between sponsored content and editorial content. Potential advertisers interested in sponsored content should call (317) 300-8782 or email [sponsored@myicon.info](mailto:sponsored@myicon.info).

*Please welcome our  
new pediatrician*

## **Dr. Sahand Banisadr is accepting new patients in Franklin and Greenwood**

Johnson Memorial Health is pleased to welcome Sahand Banisadr, MD to our Pediatrics practice. Dr. Banisadr will be seeing patients in both our Franklin and Greenwood pediatrics offices.

Dr. Banisadr obtained his bachelor's degree in General Biology from the University of California, San Diego. He then went on to earn his Master's degree and his Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Toledo College of Medicine & Life Sciences, and completed his Pediatric residency at the Toledo Children's Hospital. During his time in Toledo, Dr. Banisadr was granted awards for teaching students and fellow residents, and received accolades for exceptional patient care. Through the course of his education, he discovered his passion for providing the best possible care for children with chronic health conditions such as asthma, eczema, diabetes and obesity, and for helping families to understand and care for their children. He is enthusiastically committed to maintaining wellness in all his patients from birth through adulthood, in order to promote good health throughout the entirety of their lives.

Dr. Banisadr believes in giving back to the community through supporting local organizations including America Reads, Habitat for Humanity, and mentoring those in high risk or low socioeconomic households. Outside of patient care, he is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys camping, hiking, kayaking, and spending time with his family and dog. He is also well traveled and is fluently bilingual in both English and Persian.

Dr. Banisadr is ready and excited to meet your patient care needs.

To schedule an appointment, call **317.736.5515**

### **Franklin**

1125 West Jefferson Street  
1159 Building, Suite 304  
Franklin, IN, 46131

### **Greenwood**

Greenwood Primary Care Center  
1000 US 31 South  
Greenwood, IN 46143



**JOHNSON  
MEMORIAL  
HEALTH**

JohnsonMemorial.org

*Great care starts here.*



Above, Center Grove football coach Eric Moore rejoices with his team after the Trojans won state. (Submitted photo) | Right, Moore has been a CGHS football coach for 22 years. (Photo by Neal Smith)

## 2020 ICON OF THE YEAR: Eric Moore

### Center Grove High School head football coach leads team to state victory

#### COVER STORY

By Mark Ambrogio

The Center Grove High School football team entered the season with great expectations.

The Trojans met them all. Center Grove, ranked No. 1 in Class 6A all year, completed its perfect 14-0 season by beating Westfield 38-14 Nov. 27 in the Class 6A state title game at Lucas Oil Stadium. For his job leading the way, Center Grove coach Eric Moore was named the 2020 Center Grove ICON of the Year.

"The credit goes to parents, players and coaches for staying with us and staying safe," he said. "The parents did everything they could to make sure the kids stay healthy and out of harm's way during all this coronavirus stuff."

The Trojans started the season No. 1 with several returnees after reaching the state championship game before falling to Carmel.

"We had a great second half (in 2019) and we wanted to continue off that," Moore said. "We played our way in. We really grew from that. That was our confidence builder. Our theme was start to finish and over the course of the pandemic, that gave us something to shoot for and rally around. We knew we were good enough from week one. It was just, keep the ball rolling in the right direction."

#### SUCCESS DESPITE A PANDEMIC

At first, Moore said he was just glad his team could play amid the pandemic.

"Then at 4-0, you wanted to get an undefeated season because if we didn't have a site tournament at least you could have an undefeated season," he said. "When the tournament got here, it was on; let's win it all!"

Moore said his 2000 team set the foundation; it went to state for the first time in school history. "Even though it lost, it showed we can do what we need to do to get there," Moore said. This was the Trojans' third state title, previously winning in 2008 and 2015. Center Grove, which also was runner-up in 2016, was unbeaten in 2015.

"I think the 2020 team was more talented as far as athletic ability is concerned," Moore said. "There will be more scholarship kids from the 2020 team than there were on the 2105 team."

Moore said he's proud of being in the same spot for the past 22 years. "I feel like I've been extremely loyal to Center Grove and the community," he said. "I have coaches who have been with us 13, 15, 18, 20 years. People always call and ask, 'how do you do it?'" That's how you do it. You run a good program that's fair and fun and excels and guys want to be part of it. When I came here, I didn't worry about the next job, I worried about making this job the best I could."

#### A ROLE MODEL

Center Grove Athletic Director Jon Zwitter has witnessed the high school program develop into a perennial power under Moore. "Not only has he been a quality mentor for a number of assistants over the years, not only

has he been an admirable leader that helped put CG football on the map, Eric has been a role model to hundreds of young men in two-plus decades as the Trojan head coach," Zwitter said. "He will always be a Hall of Famer in my mind in every sense of the words."

That leadership was displayed this year. "During this bizarre year of 2020, despite the typical camaraderie, despite the lack of spring/summer training and despite the absence of passionate fans that would have been out in droves, Eric led the team to an undefeated season," Zwitter said. "For most of the run, they were a well-oiled machine. The team averaged 42 points a game, while allowing just 7.6. Constantly looking over his shoulder, not at opponents, but for someone to quarantine a potential starter, it was uneasy from Day One. But Eric, the staff and the players weathered adversity on and off the field and were a fun team to watch. The team displayed a skill set that qualified them as one of the best. Eric can hold his head held high knowing he was an integral part of that development."

Trojans senior running back Carson Steele marvels at Moore's dedication. "He loves the kids more than he loves the game; that's a special thing about him," Steele said. "He'll spend 100 hours in a week getting everything ready for a high school football game. He's a great coach. He's had options to go to bigger schools, but he's stayed at Center Grove because he loves the kids and loves what he does."





Mary Wilson. (Submitted photo)

## THE WILSON FILE

**NAME:**  
Mary Wilson**YEAR:**  
Senior**HEIGHT:**  
5 feet, 10 inches**AGE:** 18**SPORT:**  
Girls basketball**POSITION:**  
Shooting guard/  
small-forward**HOBBIES/INTERESTS:**  
Listening to music,  
watching movies,  
spending time with  
family and friends**COLLEGE PLANS:**  
Studying political  
science and business  
management at the  
University of Denver**FAVORITE MOVIE:**  
Rocky IV**FAVORITE TV PROGRAM:**  
Parks and Recreation**PARENTS:**  
Andrew and  
Heather Wilson

# ICONIC briefs

## Mutual Savings Bank senior vice president graduates from Bank Technology School

**Professional advancement** - Mutual Savings Bank, Johnson County's only locally based bank and serving our community for 130 years, is proud to announce that Kellie Gordon, senior vice president, has graduated from the Bank



K. Gordon.

Technology Security School offered by the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The GSB Bank Technology Security School brings some of the financial industry's best instructors together to present timely issues relating to IT security and provides practical applications that can be implemented immediately at Mutual Savings Bank. President and CEO, David A. Coffey stated, "We are proud of Kellie's accomplishments as well as her contributions she brings to our team. Her continued pursuit of professional education is a great example for us all."

## Greenwood college student engages with conservation leaders for ecological and social change

**Conservation** - Mary Dzinbinski of Greenwood (46143), an Advanced Inquiry Program (AIP) student from Miami University's Project Dragonfly, is participating in a new course with conservationists from around the world to launch a conservation campaign for positive ecological and social change. Miami's Dragonfly team developed the course, titled "Earth Expeditions: Connected Conservation (EECC)," in response to the global health crisis and as an alternative to the summer Earth Expeditions travel field courses that take place in 15 countries throughout the world. Dzinbinski works as a primates area manager at Indianapolis Zoo in Greenwood. Learn more about Project Dragonfly on Facebook at facebook.com/PrjDragonfly.

## Bob Rohrman's **INDY** Athlete of the Month **HONDA** Mary Wilson

### By Angie Antonopoulos

As a sixth grader, Mary Wilson, a senior and shooting guard for Center Grove High School's girls varsity basketball team, would wake up before sunrise to shoot hoops before school once or twice a week at Mount Pleasant Christian Church's gym. Now she has 24-7 access at Dream Makers Basketball in Whiteland, where she has worked with former Indiana Miss Basketball, Lisa Shepherd-Stidham, as her mentor.

"I noticed that if I work really hard at something, I see results," Wilson said. "I just love basketball. I fell in love with it and work really hard at it." She also said she appreciates the great relationships she's built.

Shepherd-Stidham said Wilson has been a joy to work with and one of her top players. "She'll be that kid who is the first one to come in the morning and the last kid to leave."

Kevin Stuckmeyer, girls basketball coach, business teacher and early college teacher at Center Grove High School, said that Wilson has matured greatly as a basketball

player and is a great student of the game.

"Mary is a tremendous scorer and shooter," Stuckmeyer said. "She has also developed the ability to change speeds and survey a play at a high level."

During Wilson's high school experience, the girls varsity basketball team experienced a lot of success, including winning 20 games in three consecutive years, two sectionals and three Johnson County tournaments. She was also All Conference and All State Large school last season and earned an invitation as a Top 100 Underclassman.

"She has been a joy to coach with her hunger for the game, tireless work ethic, gym rat mindset and willingness to learn the game and be coached," Stuckmeyer said. "Mary has done a tremendous job of leading by example. Her competitive spirit and willingness to put in the work is extremely high and has been a great illustration for the younger players on the work ethic it takes, and willingness to compete in order to have success."

Wilson said she has learned a lot from him, including defensive awareness and how to

share the floor with her teammates. "Over the past four years of working with Stuck, I've gained just a better overall understanding of the game, especially on defense," Wilson said. "Everyone has a role on the team and can make a big impact on the game."

After Wilson graduates, she plans to major in political science and business management at the University of Denver on a full scholarship, playing Division I basketball. She also plans to go to law school, and maybe play a couple years of pro basketball internationally, if she gets the opportunity.

Wilson's parents, Heather and Andrew Wilson, are very proud of her success and development over the years. "We couldn't be more happy in how it came together," Heather said.

Mary's father Andrew said he is happy for her success in basketball and is amazed at how far she has come. "I love watching her play and watching her team respond to her energy," Andrew said. "We've provided the opportunity, but she's driven it. It's all her."

Bob Rohrman's **INDY**  
**HONDA**  
317-887-0800

IndyHonda.com

CENTER GROVE  
**ICON**

## Our ICONic community

### We love Our Center Grove communities.

If you have something  
you believe we should know  
about, please send to  
[nancy@icontimes.com](mailto:nancy@icontimes.com).

## A life remembered in 2020 Center Grove doctor immigrated from the Philippines in 1957

By Amy Moshier

A Center Grove doctor is remembered by friends and family for his generous and humble nature.

Nestor C. "Eddie" Reyes, MD, 89, passed away earlier this year at his residence. He was born in 1930 in Aparri, Philippines, to the late Felicimo and Maria Reyes.

"What I remember most about my dad is the small stuff," said Nestor, Reyes' son. "What I've learned from the patriarch of our family is that it's the little things that matter the most in life, love and commitment to family."

Reyes graduated college and medical school from the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines. Upon his graduation in 1957, Nestor was the first person in his family to immigrate to North America. He began his residency in Bristol, Conn. in 1958.

"He didn't have a normal childhood growing up doing what most kids do," Nestor said. My dad was a schoolboy when Japan occupied the Philippines during World War II. He was forced to stop going to school and



Dr. Nestor Reyes with his grandson Aden, now 15. (Submitted photo)

his family hid for two years until Gen. McArthur liberated the Filipino people. "Eventually, things returned to normal, and he was able to return to school. Dad was highly intelligent, and had a vision of improving his life for himself and his family." After Reyes' residency, he opened his own private family practice in the Philippines in 1961.

An intelligent man with a sharp wit, according to his obituary, Reyes excelled at playing chess and Mahjong. Reyes is survived by his wife; six children; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



CGHS senior and golf player Brandon Heffner received a scholarship to play for Marian University. (Submitted photo)

## Center Grove golf player receives Marian University scholarship

By Amy Moshier

Sometimes good things come from surprising reasons and resources. When the spring golf season was cancelled this past year, Brandon Heffner made the most of his time.

"This past year, the season was cancelled because of the pandemic. But because golf is a sport that allows for social distancing, I could play a variety of tournaments that were going on anyway," said Brandon, a Center Grove High School senior.

Brandon has played in nine events at the Indiana Golf Junior Program since then. He had three top 10 finishes and four top 25 and attributes some of his success to working with personal swing coach Kurt Shier, head PGA professional at Southern Dunes, prior to his sophomore season.

Golf Week Junior Tour this fall turned into a successful time for him as well. "He had a chance to play at the Otter Creek Golf Course in Columbus (Indiana) where he had three more top 25 experiences," Mike said.

Brandon's two best tournaments included a pair of eighth-place finishes, one in the Central Junior Masters at Purdue's Ackerman-Allen course and another at the Hoosier Junior Championship at Otter Creek. He finished the year ranked 14th in his 2021 graduating class in the state.

"He is definitely someone people should want to emulate, with his work ethic and his experience," said Center Grove Boys Golf Head Coach Matt Rodman.

Brandon recently received a scholarship to play for Marian University, which he accepted. "They are one of the area's finest NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) programs and are currently ranked in the top 25 nationally," he said. His father agreed. "As a dad, I think that playing for Center Grove Schools, which has a very competitive golf team since he was in seventh grade, as well as playing in the two summer and fall programs above have groomed Brandon to play at the collegiate level," said Mike.

Brandon will study business at Marian.



Left, proceeds from mug sales will go toward three local nonprofits. | Right, Strange Brew owners Toni and Dan Carr with their daughter Evelyn. (Submitted photos)

## Center Grove coffee shop donating proceeds from mug sales to local nonprofits

By Nancy Price

Toni and Dan Carr, owners of Center Grove coffee shop Strange Brew, think of their staff and customers as family. When anyone enters the shop, they must wear a mask to protect themselves and those around them.

Unfortunately, a recent customer, angry after being told she was required to wear a mask when placing an order inside, decided to take revenge by posting a negative review with a false claim.

"After she flipped us off a review appeared saying that her drink was spat in (she never ordered a drink) because she wouldn't wear a mask," said Toni. "We de-

ecided that if someone was going to drag us down, we would try to life someone else up. It's one of our polices."

Toni and Dan are selling mugs to the public, with proceeds going toward three local nonprofits. The owners decided to add humor to the situation. Some of the mugs for sale have a message: "Spit free since 2005." (The Carrs have owned Strange Brew since 2005.)

The mugs can be purchased in the store or online at [strangebrewcoffee.com](http://strangebrewcoffee.com). "We can also ship them," said Toni.

Funds from sales will go to FACE Low-Cost Animal Clinic on the Southside of Indianapolis, the Humane Society and Indianapolis-based School on Wheels. Toni said she and



Dan decided to donate proceeds to FACE because they adopted their cat Masher (who recently died) from the clinic. The animal lovers also chose the Humane Society. "School on Wheels (was chosen) because one of our customers, Keira Perkins, volunteers with them and has been talking about how much they are struggling in the pandemic," said Toni.

Strange Brew, known for its fun and quirky atmosphere, is selling a few original holiday drinks that are popular with the public. "We are currently offering a 'Christmas Carol' which is Earl Grey tea and vanilla, topped with steamed egg nog," said Toni. "Our chai is very popular, and made in house, so you can't get it anywhere else!"



Left, Rachel Cline, Megan's best friend, shops for families in need with her kids, Ella, Jackson and Jordan. (Photo by Neal Smith) | Right top, Megan Williams was a 17-year-old Center Grove junior. (Submitted photo) | Right bottom, Williams with her little sister Leanna. (Submitted photo)

## Local nonprofit inspired by generous Center Grove teen gives Christmas to families in need

By Nancy Price

The generous spirit of a Center Grove teenager remembered for giving local children a special Christmas lives on each holiday season through a nonprofit called Megan's Fund.

Fifteen years ago, Megan Williams, 17, was a Center Grove High School junior and a volunteer for the Indianapolis Children's Bureau, Williams had a passion for helping others, especially children, according to Rachel Cline, her best friend at CGHS. "Megan was full of life and loved to help others," said Cline.

On Dec. 17, 2005, Williams was on her way to buy Christmas gifts for children through a program, "Hope for the Holidays." The program, which the Indianapolis Children's Bureau participates in, accepts donations to underprivileged families. In addition to funds she raised, Williams planned to donate money she earned from her part-time at Finish Line, Inc.

Sadly, Williams was killed in a car accident while driving to purchase those gifts.

A year later, "Megan's mom (Cheryl Bauer) and I wanted to continue Megan's legacy of giving to children at Christmas time," said Cline. "Our organization gives to children through the Indianapolis Children's Bureau, the United Way Christmas Angels and Foster Fairies."

There are several ways donors may participate:

- 1. Donate cash directly to Megan's Fund.** Funds will be used to buy items for families in need. Donations may be sent to 1041 Barefoot Trail, Greenwood, IN 46142. They are also accepted at Chase Bank locations and Urban Euphoria Salon and Spa, 450 S. State Road, 135 C, Greenwood, IN 46142. *Business owners may also add a cash or item donation box at their locations.*
- 2. Material items,** such as personal hygiene, baby essentials, children's clothing, books, board games, coloring books, crayons and educational toys; hats and gloves for all ages; grocery gift cards.
- 3. "Adopt" a family in need.** Megan's Fund welcomes people to help provide for one of the families picked by the nonprofit.

Cline invites those interested in participating, as well as those with ideas on fundraising, to contact Megan's Fund by emailing megansfund@yahoo.com or send a message on the organization's Facebook page. The nonprofit also has a website with further information: megansfund.webs.com.

## ROMAN NUMERALS

# 1

The Center Grove varsity football team finished No. 1 in the state and was crowned 2020 MaxPreps Champion after winning the Class 6A championship game. The Trojans beat the Westfield Shamrocks 38-14 on Nov. 27 at Lucas Oil Stadium.

**Peterman**  
Heating Cooling Plumbing

**GREATER INDY'S  
MOST TRUSTED SEWER &  
DRAIN COMPANY**



- ✔ Clogged Shower Drains | ✔ Slow Tub Drains
- ✔ Plugged Toilets | ✔ Sluggish Kitchen Sink Drains
- ✔ Backed-Up Main Sewer

**LIMITED TIME OFFER!**

**\$83**

**DRAIN EVALUATION**  
CAMERA INSPECTION INCLUDED  
50% OFF (REG. \$166)

**Peterman**  
Heating Cooling Plumbing

**317-284-9145**  
[petermanhvac.com](http://petermanhvac.com)

Coupon should be presented at the time of service. Not to be combined with any other offers or discounts. Not valid for commercial or rental properties. Homeowner must own and reside in the home. Valid M-F, during regular business hours. Not valid on previous purchase. Must have reasonable access to a main line clean out. Capable on drains up to 100 ft. Restrictions may apply. See company representative for all details. Must be in service area. OFFER ENDS 1/30/2021.

**"Protection YOU Can Trust, From the Family That Cares."**



**CALL OR VISIT US ONLINE**

☎ **317-284-9145**  
🌐 [petermanhvac.com](http://petermanhvac.com)

**Plumbing • Drains • Sewer Replacement**  
**Residential Heating & Cooling Services • Attic Insulation**  
**Duct & Dryer Vent Cleanings • Indoor Air Quality Services**

## PERSONNEL MATTERS

## How to instill a self-confident mindset

By Mike Heffner

Lately, many have talked about fear. The way to avoid fear is to have confidence. As an entrepreneur, I have always had to be self-confident, but like anyone else, I know what it is like to struggle with confidence. I believe that having confidence is something you obtain by training your mind. It's all about how you think when something happens – good or bad. It's what you tell yourself the moment something happens. I think creating the habit to be confident is rooted in a few simple things.

1. **Define your why** – In order to have confidence, you need to understand your purpose and believe that what you are doing matters.
2. **Play to your strengths** – Too many people focus on their weaknesses. Confidence comes from doing what we are good at doing. We enjoy our work when we are doing what we enjoy.

3. **Make things happen** – Fear retreats when you get things done. Negativity stays away when you accomplish things, even when they are small wins.
4. **Be professional** – When you look good, you feel good. I have always believed that you have to look like a professional to be one. Confidence starts with how we feel.
5. **Look for the positive** – Focus on what is working and going well. Self-talk is the start of either a spiral up or spiral down. You have the ability to look for the good in what you say to yourself.
6. **Plan ahead** – It's easier to have more confidence when you have a plan. Even if things change, you have a foundation that will allow you to capitalize on new opportunities.

As you move into this next year, if you are struggling with confidence, make a commitment to take consistent small steps toward becoming a more confident person. As you have small wins, you will gain momentum and your mindset

will start to form a habit of confidence. A great motivational speaker I heard a few years ago named Walter Bond said, "Confidence is arrogance under control." If your mindset is purposeful, planned and professional, you will see positive results as you enjoy what you do.



This article is written by Mike Heffner, the owner of the local Greenwood Express Employment Professionals franchise. Contact Mike at Mike.Heffner@expresspros.com, @IndySouthMike on Twitter or visit ExpressIndySouth.com.

## PLANNER OF NOTE

Aspire Johnson County  
New members

**Farrell's Extreme Bodyshaping**  
3011 Meridian Meadows Road  
Greenwood, IN 46142  
(317) 884-6521

**Gateway Psychological Services, LLC**  
435 E. Main St., Ste. 195  
Greenwood, IN 46143  
(317) 886-7474s

[aspirejohnsoncounty.com](http://aspirejohnsoncounty.com)



## PEER-TO-PEER

We're heading into the holidays with COVID:  
what is the right answer?

By Howard Hubler

The holiday season has started throughout the nation. Despite whatever your religion and customs may be, there seems to be a coming together for everyone in the country to spend time with friends and family this time of year.

So, as the holidays are in front of us, what are different states going to do for Christmas and New Year's? The latest statistic that I researched is that many schools have a .3 percent COVID rate. Most of these COVID cases seem to be mild to uncomfortable like a seasonal flu or influenza. So for this, entire school systems are closed down nationwide with a lot of collateral damage that we will have to live through to appreciate.

That gets us back to Christmas and New Year's; we can cancel it, but at what cost? At the same point in time, there are differences in opinion of things like effects of masks and gatherings. People say follow the science but now everybody has their own science.

And this gets me back to my opening paragraph; life has been pretty normal for

me, and when I go to places like Illinois, Indiana is pretty normal, and Illinois is like going to a different country.

I think the vast majority of us made out well financially during the summer. Ironically, one of our biggest problems is that we could not hire people as they were home living on government cheese. It seems to me that if we mess with this thing too much, the first of the year the storm clouds could come, and things could get much, much worse. Hoosier businesspeople have a lot on their mind for next year; do we hunker down, or do we expand so that we do not miss any opportunity? I am one Hoosier businessman that has more questions than answers.

Let's pray the holidays are happy.



Howard Hubler can be reached at [howard@hubler.com](mailto:howard@hubler.com).

2020 HAS BEEN COMPLICATED  
SEARCHING FOR A JOB DOESN'T HAVE TO BE

## EXPRESS INDY SOUTH SPECIALIZES IN RECRUITING AND PLACING HIGHER-SKILLED PROFESSIONALS IN A WIDE VARIETY OF INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING:

- Accounts Payable / Accounts Receivable
- Administrative Assistants
- Customer Service Representatives
- Office Managers
- Receptionists & more!

INTERESTED IN CONNECTING WITH A PROFESSIONAL RECRUITER?  
APPLY ONLINE AT [EXPRESSINDYSOUTH.COM](http://EXPRESSINDYSOUTH.COM)

**Express**  
EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS  
SPECIALIZED RECRUITING GROUP

[ExpressIndySouth.com](http://ExpressIndySouth.com)  
Call (317) 888-5700



# ICONography

## Center Grove football team caps perfect season

By Mark Ambrogi

The Center Grove High School football team dominated its final game much like it had all season.

"I didn't know we'd quite roll like we did," Trojans coach Eric Moore said. "But that's what we do, when we get going, we roll."

The Class 6A No. 1 Trojans led 38-7 at halftime en route to a 38-14 victory over No. 2 Westfield in the 6A state championship Nov. 27 at Lucas Oil Stadium. Center Grove finished 14-0 en route to winning its third state title. The Trojans outscored opponents 589-107.

"In the second half, it was my fault, I tried to be a little conservative," Moore said. "I tried to do a couple things to keep them from having a short field and it backfired on me, so bad coaching by me. Anyway, we had fun. The kids love playing for Cen-

ter Grove, from second grade on they run this offense and play this defense. I'm so blessed to be where I'm at, the administration, the community and the parents coming together. This week is a hard week for coaches and all they did is help us. Our parents are helping all the time. Our kids are very deserving of this championship."

Senior running back Carson Steele rushed for 138 yards on 31 attempts, including TD runs of 2 and 1 yards.

"Our defense played lights out and put us in great field position," said Steele, who finished with 1,677 yards and 33 touchdowns. "Our offensive line really helped us out getting five yards each and every time. It really broke down their defense."

Junior quarterback Tayven Jackson completed 9 of 16 passes for 180 yards, including touchdown passes of 73 and 10

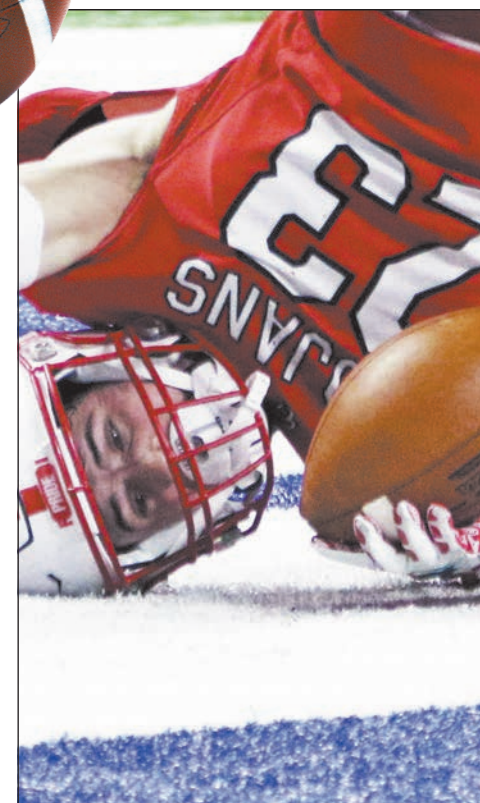
yards to senior Trent Vieth (5 catches for 111 yards).

"I thought the offense did really good," Jackson said. "We came out strong with the run game. We got some passes open. We struggled a bit in the second half, but we got the W, so that's all that matters. Going undefeated and winning the state championship, nothing is better than that."

To do it with these seniors and send them out strong, that's a good feeling. We're going to try to get back here next year, that's the goal."

Center Grove lost to Carmel 20-17 in the 2019 Class 6A state final.

"It's a very experienced group," Moore said. "We have some guys coming back and we'll be good next year. But this senior group is phenomenal. They made plays all year."



Center Grove Trojans cornerback Dane Young catches an interception against the Westfield Shamrocks in the fourth quarter. (Photo by Jacob Musselman)

## INSPIRED BY YOUR SPIRIT FOR THE GAME

Any sports-related injury can feel like a fumble. Get back in the game with a strong defensive team, like Franciscan Health's sports medicine and orthopedic specialists. We help vanquish joint, muscle or nerve pain so you can head toward that end zone again.

**Congrats Center Grove Trojans!**  
**2020 STATE CHAMPIONS**



# CONNECTION GRAPHICS & APPAREL

1000 S. MORGANTOWN RD. GREENWOOD 317.300.9639

design.wear.repeat

SPIRITWEAR • PROMO • UNIFORMS

CONGRATS CG TROJANS  
ON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!  
**UNDEFEATED #FINISHED**



**Be sure to  
come grab your  
CG gear before  
the holidays!**

BLANKETS, MASKS,  
SWEATSHIRTS,  
SASSY SHIRTS,  
STADIUM SEATS  
& more!



Center Grove Trojans junior running back Jackson Griffin runs the ball Nov. 27 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The Trojans beat the Westfield Shamrocks 38-14. (Photo by Jacob Musselman)

## Hands On.

Congratulations  
Center Grove Trojans  
2020 State Champion  
Football Team!

**Stock  
Yards**<sup>®</sup>  
Bank & Trust

A TRUSTED PARTNER  
since 1904

MEMBER FDIC

syb.com | (317) 238-2888



Top, Center Grove Trojans senior running back Carson Steele runs the ball in for a touchdown in the first quarter against the Westfield Shamrocks during the IHSAA 6A state title game. | Bottom, Center Grove Trojans head coach Eric Moore walks with two Indiana State Police sheriffs after beating the Westfield Shamrocks. (Photos by Jacob Musselman)

## CONGRATULATIONS UNDEFEATED TROJANS!



### AT FARRELL'S EXTREME BODYSHAPING, YOU WILL LOVE:

- our High Energy, Exciting Kickboxing & Strength Training Workouts!
- the Beginner Friendly Environment!
- participating in Fun-filled Training Exercises EVERY class!
- instructors that Inspire, Educate, and Train You for Success!



FITNESS  
KICKBOXING



STRENGTH  
TRAINING



NUTRITION  
GUIDANCE



PERSONAL  
COACHES



SUPPORTIVE  
COMMUNITY



RESULTS  
GUARANTEE

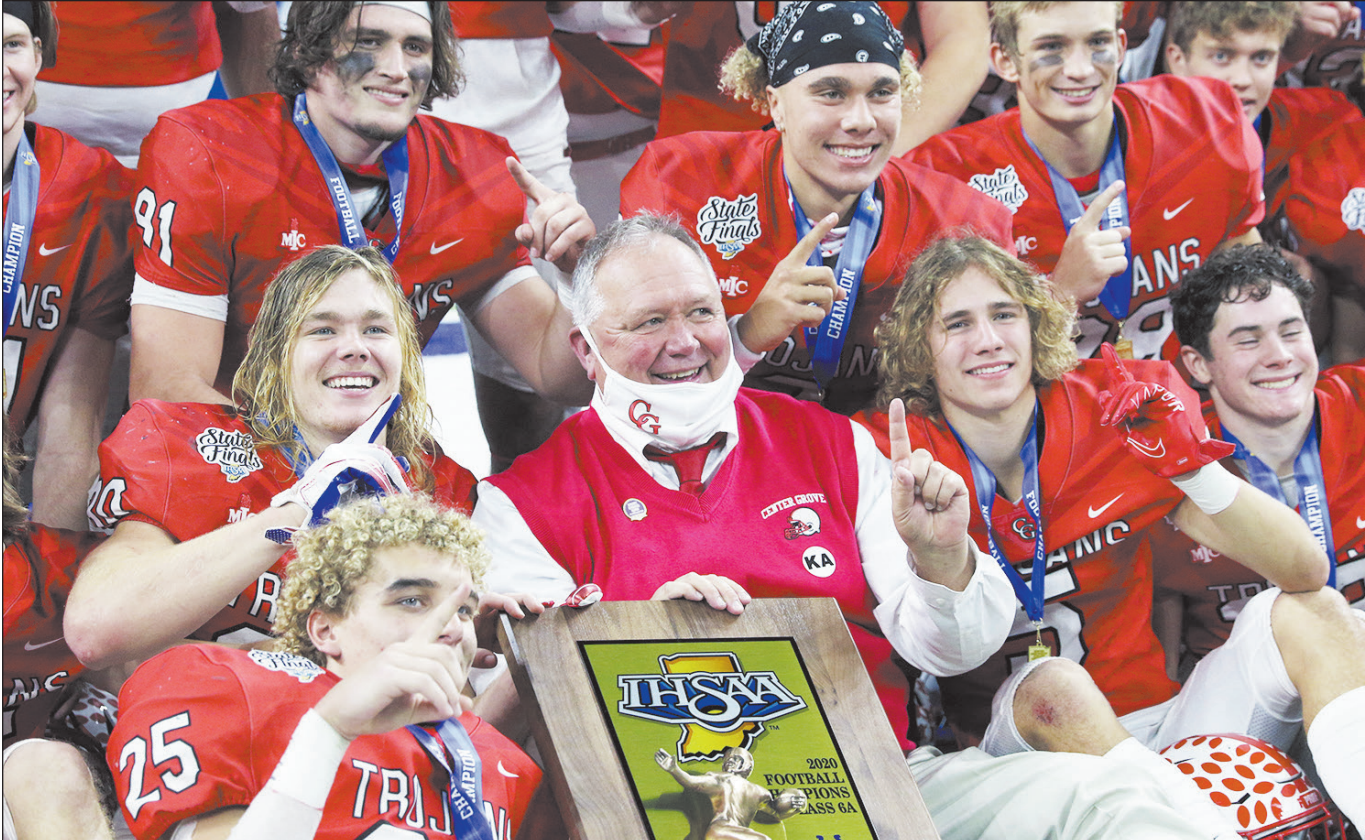


**YOU COULD EVEN WIN \$1,000!**

Our Next 10-Week Challenge is Starting January 9th, 2021.  
Special Founding Member rates available for a limited time,  
so **CALL TODAY** to reserve your spot!

**FARRELL'S**  
EXTREME BODYSHAPING

3011 Meridian Meadows Rd., Greenwood  
317-884-6521 • WEBSITE: [JoinFXB.com/Greenwood](http://JoinFXB.com/Greenwood)



Left, the Center Grove Trojans pose for a photo with the IHSAA Class 6A state title trophy. | Right, Center Grove Trojans senior cornerback Matt Soderdahl celebrates in the second quarter after getting a tackle against the Westfield Shamrocks. (Photos by Jacob Musselman)

**CONGRATULATIONS  
CENTER GROVE  
TROJANS  
ON YOUR UNDEFEATED  
CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON!**

FROM  
**JEFF PAXSON**  
*Real Estate*

**SELL YOUR  
HOME FOR  
4.5%**



**GREENWOOD**  
2550 S STATE ROAD 135, STE 104  
GREENWOOD, INDIANA 46143

**BROWNSBURG**  
1551 N GREEN STREET, STE F  
BROWNSBURG, INDIANA 46112

**FRANKLIN**  
751 W JEFFERSON STREET  
FRANKLIN, INDIANA 46131

**317.851.9000**

**JEFF@JEFFPAXSON.COM**

**WWW.JEFFPAXSON.COM**





M  
K L E  
D E I R F  
P O A C H E D  
S C R A M B L E D  
G O D D R A W N W O D  
E C N E D N E P E D N I D  
B S S G D S E O M I C R E  
O W N T A U V V O L A O L  
I I P R T M O E U L R I V  
L T I E T M R R N A I R V  
E Z G E E R G E T C B R E  
D E E D R E R A A N O A D  
R O E B F E S I O U W  
N E U I T Y N R M  
R R E N U R O  
Y L E E O  
D C S  
E

6 Egg Preparation Options

4 Animals with Antlers

3 Soutside Parks

5 Yoga Poses

2 H.S. F-ball Championship Teams

1 Indiana Military Training Center

2						8
	7	3	1			5
		1	5		9	3
			8			4
5				7		2
	6				4	
	1		9	7	5	
	8			5	7	9
9						3

**ACROSS**

1. Butler building flora
4. AAA Hoosier Motor Club handout
7. IndyCar tire pressure meas.
10. Pacers' former leag.
13. Bluff Creek Golf Course prop
14. James Whitcomb Riley's words of praise
15. "\_\_\_ the ramparts ..."
16. Do the Mini-Marathon
17. CGHS pitcher's stat.
18. Leather suitcase material
20. Young newt
21. "Gift of the Magi"
23. Olympic Games chant
24. Eatery
25. Financial gravy train
29. Lead-in to pool or pit
32. Many millennia at the Indiana Geological Survey (Var.)
33. Angler's haul
37. Like sushi at Green Ginger
38. Practice for the Indiana Golden Gloves
39. In need of company
40. In the past
41. Brown truck co.
42. Old Chevy: \_\_\_ Air
43. Prefix for hazard
44. Type of hat or old disk
46. First name in jeans
47. Before, to bards
48. Victory Field conical dwelling
49. Pigeon's home
50. Phobia
51. Eiteljorg Museum Store artifact
54. Pull one's leg
57. Indy Zoo beast
58. Circle measurements
62. "Yecch!"
63. Fish hawks
66. &
67. Ornamental fish
68. Had a bite at Revery
69. *A Bridge \_\_\_ Far*
70. Ray Skillman's multipurpose truck, briefly
71. Psychic power
72. Paving goo
73. Attila, for one
74. Feathery wrap at Broad Ripple Vintage

**DOWN**

1. *ICON* news bit
2. Part of VIP
3. "Junior" or "Senior" at Center Grove HS
4. Coffeehouse Five order
5. Commotion
6. Church seat
7. It's toxic
8. Indy Honda car type

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12
13				14				15				16		
17				18				19				20		
21			22				23				24			
			25		26	27			28					
29	30	31			32				33		34	35	36	
37				38					39					
40				41				42				43		
44			45				46				47			
48						49					50			
			51		52					53				
54	55	56			57				58		59	60	61	
62				63				64	65			66		
67				68				69				70		
71				72				73				74		

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Intense anger</li> <li>10. Carpet calculation</li> <li>11. Like an Anytime Fitness bodybuilder</li> <li>12. Hoosier Park Casino buy-in</li> <li>19. Gutty's Comedy Club business</li> <li>22. Hi-___ monitor</li> <li>24. Printer's blue</li> <li>26. Overly sentimental</li> <li>27. Common council pro votes</li> <li>28. Dangerous bacteria</li> <li>29. Ceramics or macrame</li> <li>30. Two under par at Dye's Walk</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31. Hawk's dive</li> <li>34. Little laugh</li> <li>35. Santa ___, Calif.</li> <li>36. Abnormally active</li> <li>38. Top-notch</li> <li>39. Flood embankment</li> <li>42. Congregation ___-El Zedeck</li> <li>45. Kind of moss</li> <li>46. Not as high</li> <li>49. Penny material</li> <li>50. Lilly govt. overseer</li> <li>52. Many a reggae musician</li> <li>53. Firebug's crime</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>54. Feint</li> <li>55. UIndy psych class topics</li> <li>56. Use FedEx, say</li> <li>59. Paint roughly</li> <li>60. Put ___ words</li> <li>61. Brainstorm</li> <li>63. Feedbag morsel</li> <li>64. Biblical verb ending</li> <li>65. Starting in the lower-left corner, the letters in the circles reveal a message from all of us at the ICON to ___</li> </ol> |
|---|--|---|

See **Answers** on page 17.

THE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.

Scan this code to purchase gift certificates





# Mix it Up

WITH LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY

A Fun, Virtual Twist to our  
Annual Wine Event  
Friday, March 5, 2021 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$180 per couple | \$900 per watch party of  
10+\$40 per couple, VIP upgrade  
(available to ticket holders)

We have planned a great evening to connect!  
Guests will enjoy a charcuterie board meal,  
supplies and mixology lessons for three drinks,  
a silent auction, entertainment, and more!  
Sponsorship opportunities available.

To reserve tickets:  
[www.LeadershipJohnsonCounty/Mix-It-Up](http://www.LeadershipJohnsonCounty/Mix-It-Up)  
Questions or Sponsorship Opportunities:  
Tandy Shuck at [tshuck@franklincollege.edu](mailto:tshuck@franklincollege.edu)




*Skip the Dealership*  
FREE VEHICLE PICKUP & DELIVERY AVAILABLE

## Christian Brothers Automotive

**We do it all** IN CENTER GROVE

With factory scan tools for American, Asian and European vehicles, Christian Brothers Automotive provides complete mechanical and electrical maintenance and repair services for all makes and models.

COME EXPERIENCE OUR NICE DIFFERENCE® TODAY!  
Extended Warranties Accepted

**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO & FROM OUR SHOP**  
4985 W. Smith Vally Rd., Greenwood, IN 46142  
317-743-2834 | [cbac.com/greenwood](http://cbac.com/greenwood)  
Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

  @CBAGreenwood

## NIGHT & DAY LOCAL ENTERTAINING

### AN OPTION

#### Swagat Indian Cuisine

Opening a restaurant during COVID-19 is a risky move, yet Swagat Indian Cuisine, in operation for the past five months, has not survived but thrived. Out of 976 Google reviews, the restaurant boasts an impressive 4.9 out of 5 stars for an average review. "We strive to provide Indian dishes that are fresh, hearty and simply unforgettable," according to the restaurant's "About Us" section. Appetizers from \$2.99 and up include the vegetable samosa (triangular patties stuffed with peas and potatoes cooked with spices and deep fried); vegetarian and meat tandoori specialties and chicken curry starting at \$12.99; and goat bhuna; lamb saag and shrimp tikka masala. Lunch specials start at \$8.99. Locals enjoy the chicken tikka masala, tandoori roti, lamb



From vegetable samosa and tandoori specialties to chicken curry and lamb saag, there is something for every taste. (Submitted photo)

biryani with garlic naan and paneer pakora. "Seriously the best Indian cuisine around (trust me, we have tried them all!)," a Facebook reviewer stated.

**LOCATION:**  
11 Declaration Drive, Ste. R  
Greenwood, IN 46143

### BEHIND A BAR

#### Red Sangria

**Bartender:**  
Shelby Dobbins  
Southside Indianapolis



**Ale Emporium**  
997 E. County Line Road, Ste. B  
Greenwood, IN 46143

#### Ingredients and directions:

- 1 orange slice • 1 lime wedge
- 3 Filthy Black Cherries (all natural, Italian Amarena wild cherries)
- 1 spoonful black cherry juice
- 1-ounce simple syrup
- 1.25-ounce triple sec
- Murphy Goode Pinot Noir

- In a hurricane glass, build drink with consecutive steps: squeeze and drop orange slice, lime wedge, Filthy Black Cherries and black cherry juice. Add simple syrup and triple sec.
- Fill glass with Murphy Goode Pinot Noir.
- Stir once more and garnish with orange slice.



### WHERE I DINE

**Tim Parks**, Beech Grove

**Where do you like to dine?**  
Leon Mexican Cuisine

**What do you like to eat there?**  
Leon Burrito

**What do you like about this place?**

Love the food; the service is excellent, fast and friendly.

**Contact Info**  
1241 S. Emerson Ave.  
Greenwood, IN 46143  
(317) 893-2581



Compiled by Nancy Price and John Parks.

### What's going on in our Center Grove?

Send your news & events to:  
[nancy@icontimes.com](mailto:nancy@icontimes.com)

## EVENTScalendar

## FRANKLIN

**2020 Dec-A-Tree** • Stop by the Johnson County Museum of History and vote on your favorite non-profit's or local organization's tree. The two trees that receive the most votes and the judge's choice tree will receive cash prizes. | When: Through Dec. 30; Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Where: Johnson County Museum of History, 135 N. Main St. | Info: [web.aspirejohnson-county.com/events?all=true](http://web.aspirejohnson-county.com/events?all=true).

## GREENWOOD

**The SALI Super Christmas Sale** • Our member artists will be exhibiting a special collection of original art works this Christmas season. Many pieces are small and inexpensive, perfect for gift giving. A wide variety of styles, subjects, media and prices will be available, including matted giclee prints, original framed and unframed art, ceramic sculpture, paper sculpture and greeting cards. A layaway plan is available. | When: Dec. 2-23, Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Please call SALI to arrange for viewing by appointment at any other time. | Where: The Southside Art League, Inc. (SALI) Off Broadway Gallery, 299 E. Broadway St. | Info: SALI at (317) 882-5562.

**Christmas Car Parade** • Help Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church spread Christmas joy by joining in a Christmas Car Parade. Feel free to decorate your cars with lights and festive decorations to spread cheer to the church's shut-ins and people isolated by COVID-19. Please meet at the church at 4 p.m. and RSVP by signing up at [mtauburnumc.org/register](http://mtauburnumc.org/register). | When: Dec. 20 4-7 p.m. | Where: Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church, 3100 Stones Crossing Road. | Info: [mtauburnumc.org/blog/calendar/Christmas-car-parade](http://mtauburnumc.org/blog/calendar/Christmas-car-parade).

**Monday Night Bar Bingo** • Join Greenwood VFW Post 5864 as they host Bar Bingo throughout the year on Mondays. Limited food is available. No tables are reserved. Limited seating Bar Bingo continues to be a success. | When: Dec. 21, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood VFW Post 5864, 578 Commerce Pkwy W. Dr. | Info: Call Post 5864 with questions at (317) 888-2488.

**Reverse Advent Donation Drop off and Advent Prayer Service** • We will publish details of a reverse advent activity to do in partnership with the Refuge throughout the month of December. Then, on the date and time indicated, items can be dropped off. At 6 p.m. we will then have one of our partner church pastors lead a short advent prayer service over the donations. We look forward to seeing you there. | When: Dec. 22, 4-6 p.m. (collection followed by short prayer service) | Where: The Refuge, 1150 S. Park Dr. | Info: Contacted The Refuge at (317) 889-7338.

**Wednesday Night Bingo** • \$1,000 Coverall Pot 50 Numbers or Less. \$500 Coverall Guaranteed Pot paid with 40 or more players. The public is welcome! Basic starting package is \$16. Large new playing room. Social distancing is practiced. Two players per 8-foot table. Masks and hand sanitizer available. Food and beverages available. Join the fun! Must be 18 to play. | When: Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m. start time. Games end by 10 p.m. | Where: Greenwood VFW Post 5864, 578 Commerce Pkwy W. Dr. | Info: Call Post 5864 with questions at (317) 888-2488.

**Second Night of Hope Fundraising Gala** • A masquerade fundraising gala for Resources of Hope, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization to meet the physical and emotional needs of foster youth living in central Indiana. Resources of Hope is seeking sponsors and auction items for the gala. Featuring Graf-ton Peek Catering, a silent auction, wine pull, heads or tails and a 50/50 raffle. The keynote speaker is Jason Johnson, director of Church Ministry Initiatives with Christian Alliance for Orphans and a writer and speaker who encourages families and equips churches in their foster care and adoption journeys. \$75 for a single ticket; \$250 for four tickets; \$500 per table (eight tickets). | When: Feb. 13, 6-10 p.m., 2021. | Where: Barn at the Bay Horse Inn, 1468 Stones Crossing Road W. | Info: [info@ResourcesofHope.org](mailto:info@ResourcesofHope.org).

## ONLINE

**Virtual Visits with Santa at Home** • The Greenwood Park Mall is hosting Virtual Visits with Santa. Make this holiday magical with a virtual visit to the North Pole! Santa's helpers have been working hard decking the halls for you and your

family, so don't be late! Choose from our list of enchanting experiences for a jolly good time. | When: Daily through Jan. 7. | Where: Online. | Info: [greenwoodmall.com/en/events/virtual-visits-with-santa-34819.html](http://greenwoodmall.com/en/events/virtual-visits-with-santa-34819.html).

**Holiday Storytime: Kids Edition** • Our Kids Department from the Greenwood Public Library is celebrating the festive holiday season with a virtual special evening storytime! Miss Anne and Katherine have picked out a few fun, themed tales the whole family will enjoy and will be available in the chat to say "hello" and share additional book recommendations. Coming soon: direct links to join us on either Facebook or Youtube. Stay tuned! | When: Dec. 19 at 47-7:30 p.m. | Where: Online | Info: [greenwoodlibrary.us/calendar#/events](http://greenwoodlibrary.us/calendar#/events).

**TeenHQ Holiday Fun: 30-second Challenge (Online)** • TeenHQ's fun of putting Teen Services staff at the Greenwood Public Library in awkward situations where we laugh with them and not at them ... but sometimes at them. This month watch Miss Emily and Miss Jessica have some holiday fun! | When: Dec. 23 at 4-5p.m. | Where: Online | Info: [youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLI62AlqJf9d7cBvyfxHLuKhPKr04dzzE](http://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLI62AlqJf9d7cBvyfxHLuKhPKr04dzzE).

**Virtual Christmas Eve Service** • Christmas Eve will look a little different this year. Due to COVID concerns and the heightened number of people that come to Christmas Eve services, Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church will be having its Christmas Eve service online. The service will be posted on Facebook and its website under the "sermons" tab. Grab a hot cup of hot chocolate, sit by the fire and enjoy the holidays with your family. | When: Dec. 24 5-6 p.m. | Where: Online | Info: [mtauburnumc.org/blog/calendar/virtual-christmas-eve-service](http://mtauburnumc.org/blog/calendar/virtual-christmas-eve-service).

SOMERSET  
CPAs AND ADVISORSHOW IS COVID-19 AFFECTING  
YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS?

Let us help you navigate these uncertain times.

Stay up to date on the latest information regarding the coronavirus' impact on you and your business by visiting the COVID-19 Resources page on our website. The challenges are changing each day, and Somerset is committed to keeping you informed. Contact us today to connect with a Somerset advisor.



800.469.7206  
[somersetcpas.com](http://somersetcpas.com)

Mutual SAVINGS  
BANK

*Let's Bank Together!*

Our Greenwood Branch Is  
Open by Appointment Only!

Call 317-530-7012 to Set Up  
an Appointment Today!

[www.mysb.bank](http://www.mysb.bank)  
[amber.pittman@mutualsavingsbank.net](mailto:amber.pittman@mutualsavingsbank.net)



## ICONIC briefs

### Third Century Bancorp releases record earnings for quarter ending Sept. 30

**Earnings** - Third Century Bancorp, the holding company for Mutual Savings Bank, announced it had a record level of net income of \$532,000 for the quarter ending Sept. 30, or \$0.45 per basic and diluted share, compared to net income of \$229,000 for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 2019, or \$0.19 per basic and diluted share. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, the company recorded a net income of \$1,461,000, or \$1.23 per basic and diluted share, compared to a net income of \$672,000 for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 2019, or \$0.57 per basic and diluted share. Third Century Bancorp President and CEO David A. Coffey commented, "For 130 years, we have supported our community and customers. As Johnson County, Indiana's only locally based financial institution, we continue that support. Our staff has continued to meet the needs of our customers during these difficult times. We are grateful for all of the efforts of our staff to help us achieve record earnings. We will continue to look for and take advantage of opportunities in our market area to achieve quality growth." For more information, go to [mysb.bank/investor-relations](http://mysb.bank/investor-relations).

### Mutual Savings Bank announces new vice president of Human Resources and Trust Services

**Employment** - Mutual Savings Bank in Johnson County, has announced Anne McGuinness has joined the bank as vice president of Human Resources and Trust Services. McGuinness joins Mutual Savings Bank after serving recently as the chief litigator for the Indiana State Department of Health. Prior to that, Anne worked as an attorney in private practice and for several local municipalities. "We are pleased Anne has joined our team," said David A. Coffey, president and CEO of Mutual Savings Bank.



A. McGuinness

## The Year of the Witching: a dark fantasy with a suspenseful, ominous tone

### BOOK REVIEW

By Amy Hamilton

*The Year of the Witching* by Alexis Henderson is a dark fantasy novel that pulls you into the story with its suspenseful and ominous tone. Immanuelle Moore is the daughter of an outcast and an apostle's daughter, who did not marry, breaking many rules in their highly religious community. The Prophet and his apostles rule Bethel. The community is under their strict control, and the only road out is gated and guarded. Surrounded by a thick and dangerous forest, called the Darkwood, the citizens are not allowed to enter, especially at night. The four witches that rule the Darkwood lure Immanuelle to the woods to continue a centuries-old battle between Bethel and the witches.

Thus, this meeting starts a series of dangerous events that will forever change Immanuelle and her community. Bethel has a

long history of burning witches and purging their city of sinners whenever problems arise. They never expected the series of plagues that will afflict them so drastically. Immanuelle must find a way to save her friends and family while staying away from the Prophet and his sinister plans.

*The Year of the Witching* is a fast-paced and compelling novel that is well-written. Recommend for fans of *The Once and Future Witches* by Alix E. Harrow, *Gather the Daughters* by Jennie Melamed, and *The Power* by Naomi Alderman.



This review is written by Amy Hamilton, the adult/teen librarian of the Johnson County Public Library - White River Branch. She enjoys reading, knitting and taking long walks in the woods. Contact Amy at [ahamilton@jclin.org](mailto:ahamilton@jclin.org).

### ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

#### Adult:

*Dearlly* by Margaret Atwood  
*Bad Timing* by Nick Oldham  
*In Search of a Name*  
by Marjolijn van Heemstra  
*Lazarus* by Lars Kepler

#### Young Adult:

*What She Found in the Woods*  
by Josephine Angelini  
*Magic Dark and Strange*  
by Kelly Powell  
*The Retake* by Jen Calonita  
*A Sky Beyond the Storm*  
by Sabaa Tahir

#### Children:

*Follow That Frog!*  
by Philip C. Stead  
*Ten Beautiful Things*  
by Molly Beth Griffin  
*Wreck This Picture Book*  
by Keri Smith  
*Counting Creatures*  
by Julia Donaldson

## Grammar Guy's nominees for the 2020 word of the year

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

During this unprecedented year we've been introduced to a number of words, phrases and terms, many of which we're eager to erase from our memories. The year 2020 has seen social unrest, political animosity and - of course - coronavirus. With this bleak backdrop for context, here are Grammar Guy's nominees for the 2020 word of the year.

**Social distancing.** I'm not sure who coined this phrase, but it's not even accurate. The idea is that if we stay physically distant from each other, we will be less likely to spread the global pandemic of COVID-19. "Social distancing" is a misnomer because, technically, we can still interact socially, although it has been tremendously harder to do so.

**Zoom.** I know there are other virtual meeting platforms, but Zoom seems to be the most ubiquitous. The videoconferencing service has been around since

2011, but it caught on this year because it's free (as long as you keep your meeting to 40 minutes or fewer).

**Bubble.** While I've been tempted to purchase a personal bubble (like the "Bubble Boy" episode from *Seinfeld*), the most successful efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 has been in social barriers, most notably with the NBA's and NHL's end of the regular season and playoffs. I do love that the WNBA's version of this became affectionately known as the "wubble."

**Flatten the curve.** The idea was that, if we mostly stayed home and severely limited contact with people other than the people living in our homes, the upward trajectory of the coronavirus surge would flatten out. It kind of worked for a few weeks, and then it didn't. Americans thumbed their collective noses at stay-at-home orders and suggested mask-wearing in the name of personal liberty. Now new cases are surging. So much for "flattening the curve."

**New normal.** If I hear someone say "new normal" one more time, I'll scream right through my reusable face covering. It's not new anymore. I'm never going to accept pandemic life as "normal." Let's tar and feather "new normal" and run it out of town. Thoughts and prayers.

Sure, it's been a rough year. In fact, each week has felt like a year all on its own. I'm looking forward to turning the calendar to 2021, when hopefully we'll get a handle on coronavirus and start being kinder to each other. What word gets your vote? Is it one on this list, or do you want to nominate a different word? In the meantime, if you need me, I'll be in my bubble.



Curtis Honeycutt is a syndicated humor columnist. He is the author of *Good Grammar is the Life of the Party: Tips for a Wildly Successful Life*. Find more at [curtishoneycutt.com](http://curtishoneycutt.com).



## He is the Father who comes looking to seek and save

DEVOTIONAL

By Pastor  
Chris Philbeck

In his blog, *The Irresistible Father*, Jeff Hual writes about the film, *The Water Diviner*. Russell Crowe portrays an Australian farmer named Joshua Connor, who allows his three sons to enlist with the ANZAC troops in World War I. All three of them are together at the Battle of Gallipoli. All three of them go missing in action and are presumed to be dead.

The movie begins four years after their disappearance. Connor's wife is so despondent over the loss of her three sons that she takes her own life. Connor buries her, promising at her graveside to bring her boys home and bury them next to her. As a water diviner (someone who finds hidden sources of water in a dry climate), he possesses an innate ability to sense the insensible, and he applies his sixth sense to the problem of locating his lost sons. After a three-month journey, Connor arrives in Istanbul, and from there he bribes a fishing boat captain to transport him to Gallipoli, against the wishes of the British Army, who were there trying to find and properly bury their own dead.

Possessing nothing but his oldest son's diary and the knowledge of what day his sons had disappeared, Connor is convinced that he can find them. A Turkish officer who was present at the battle, Major Ihsan, is the only one who takes Connor seriously. The British officer in charge

wants nothing to do with him and has already made arrangements for a supply ship to take him back to Istanbul. At one point Major Ihsan asks the British officer why he won't help Connor to search for his sons. The officer says he can't go about helping every father who won't stay put and let the authorities handle the matter. Major Ihsan replies, "Yes, but he is the only father who came looking."

One of the simplest ways to describe the story of Christmas is to say, "God came looking." Jesus, who was God in human flesh, came into the world to seek and to save what was lost (Luke 19:10). The miracle of Christmas is that God became a man. The wonder of Christmas is that God became a man to pursue us in our brokenness, our failure, our rebellion and our resistance. My hope and prayer for all of us this Christmas is that we will allow our hearts to be overwhelmed by the love of a Father who left His home to become one of us, so we could be one with Him.

Merry Christmas.

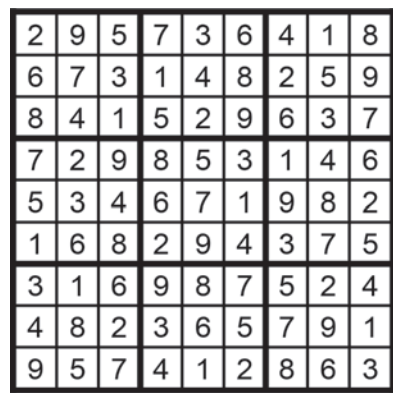


Chris Philbeck is senior pastor of Mount Pleasant Christian Church. You may email him at inquiry@mpccministry.com or call (317) 881-6727.

### Puzzle Time Answers – ON PAGE 15 Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

- Options: BOILED, DEVILED, FRIED, OVER EASY, POACHED, SCRAMBLED;
- Poses: DOWNWARD DOG, MOUNTAIN, PIGEON, TREE, WARRIOR;
- Animals: CARIBOU, DEER, ELK, MOOSE;
- Parks: INDEPENDENCE, SUMMERFIELD, SWITZER;
- Teams: CENTER GROVE, RONCALLI;

Camp: ATTERBURY



# Happy Holidays! Ray's TRASH SERVICE

## RAY'S HOLIDAY RECYCLING TIPS:

You can recycle magazines, cardboard boxes, catalogs, and even eggnog cartons using curbside recycling or at a local drop-off site.

### Helpful hints:

- Place ALL materials loose in the bin - do NOT bag
- Bundle/breakdown cardboard boxes
- Wrapping paper, gift bags, and party supplies should NOT be placed in the recycling bin
- For Christmas trees, remember to cut the tree into 4' sections and remove ALL ornaments - check your local government website for tree recycling information

### RAY'S TRASH SERVICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

<b>DECEMBER 21</b> Normal Pickup	<b>DECEMBER 22</b> Normal Pickup	<b>DECEMBER 23</b> Normal Pickup	<b>DECEMBER 24</b> Normal Pickup	<b>DECEMBER 25</b> No Pickup	<b>DECEMBER 26</b> 1 Day Delay
<b>DECEMBER 28</b> Normal Pickup	<b>DECEMBER 29</b> Normal Pickup	<b>DECEMBER 30</b> Normal Pickup	<b>DECEMBER 31</b> Normal Pickup	<b>JANUARY 1</b> No Pickup	<b>JANUARY 2</b> 1 Day Delay

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLING OUT BY 6:30 AM  
BECAUSE PICKUP TIMES CAN FLUCTUATE AROUND THE HOLIDAYS!

317-539-2024 800-531-6752 WWW.RAYSTRASH.COM

# A great rate. No debate.

Whether you're renovating your home or need money for a vacation, our low rates are something everyone can agree with.

**3.49%** APR\*  
5 YEAR FIXED RATE  
**HOME EQUITY**  
LINE OF CREDIT

For more details  
Call (317) 706-9000  
lakecitybank.com



\*Offer good through 11/30/2020. The promotional 5 Year Fixed Rate Lock of 3.49% APR requires credit approval, an 85% or less loan-to-value ratio (90% loan-to-value if first mortgage is with Lake City Bank) and an automatic payment deduction from a Lake City Bank checking or savings account. (Higher APR applies without an automatic payment deduction). Terms of Repayment per \$10,000 borrowed: 60 monthly payments of \$18.19. Minimum loan amount is \$5,000 with a cumulative maximum of \$200,000. Contact Lake City Bank for other rate and term options. A refinance of a current Lake City Bank Home Equity Fixed Rate Lock does not qualify for the promotional rate. You must carry insurance on the property that secures your Home Equity line of credit. Institution ID# 431669.



# A sweet career for a new Center Grove resident

Scott Podolsky owns Handel's Homemade Ice Cream

By Nancy Price

Scott Podolsky has one delicious job. He owns Handel's Homemade Ice Cream in Greenwood.

A Center Grove resident for nearly seven months, Podolsky said he already feels like the area is home, and looks forward to moving some of his family here, including his wife, Lori of 33

years and his daughter Francesca, 14, a competitive cheerleader. "She can't wait to move here and start high school at Center Grove, continuing her cheerleading," he said.

His daughter Lily has already joined her dad in the restaurant industry, managing Greenwood Handel's since graduating college. His son Luke, 19, is a sopho-

more at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Although Podolsky has always wanted to be in the restaurant business, his entire career was spent in commercial real estate. The ambitious Youngstown, Ohio native began working before starting high school. "I've had many jobs ... starting with delivering newspapers and cutting

grass at 13," he said. "During high school I had three jobs at once – dishwasher, furniture delivery and landscaping."

What is his favorite ice cream flavor? "That's like picking a favorite child but if I had to have one last bite of ice cream it would hands-down be pistachio."

## What is your greatest virtue?

Dependability. I've always worked hard to provide for my family and to be the best friend I can be to the many friends I have made over the years.

## What upsets you?

The fact that I am so weak at technology. I attempt to figure out the whole computer world, but I just cannot get it. Luckily my kids can help me out.

## What do you like best about Center Grove?

When I came to Indy to look for sites to build my store, the search ended once I toured the Greenwood community. It felt like home from the beginning. I have to say, though, Center Grove High School is about as impressive as any school I've ever seen.

## What's your favorite Southside eatery?

Oaken Barrel is my favorite! I have to say, though, that Vito Provolone's is a close second.

## If you had to live anywhere else in the Metro Indianapolis area, where would it be?

Carmel. My sister and brother-in-law Greg and Cindy Glaros have lived there close to 30 years and own three Handel's on the northside.

## If you could begin life over, what would you change?

I would have picked one sport or hobby to focus all of my attention on so that I could have excelled in one thing instead of dabbling in many.

## If money were no issue, how would you spend it?

I would love to be the anonymous rich guy who hangs around the layaway department at different stores and pay off strangers' Christmas purchases.

## What makes you happiest?

Just being surrounded by family. I've realized that even more, living away from my family this year.

## Pick three adjectives that best describe you.

Loving, generous, responsible

## What is your favorite vacation spot?

Hilton Head, South Carolina

## What do you do with idle time?

I haven't had too much of that in the last six months, but when things settle down, I'm definitely going to work on that golf game!

## What would you change about our culture if you could?

The country seems to be so

divided right now. We all play for the same team and should act like it.

## How do you escape from reality?

Netflix! That's how I spend most of my time after work. Amazing how big that library of content is.

## What do you love most in life?

I absolutely cherish my family. Holidays, vacations ... that is when I'm happiest.

## Which living person in Center Grove do you most admire?

Center Grove Head Football Coach Eric Moore. How this guy had such a great team and kept them focused during the season is so impressive. Hopefully, I'll get to meet him one day and shake his hand.

## What quality do you admire most in another person?

Loyalty to friends and family, and putting others before themselves. Many of my good friends have this quality.

## What is your greatest extravagance?

Playing World Series

of Poker tournaments. I've actually had some success for being an amateur.

## What is your greatest fear?

Zombies! My sister took me to see Night of the Living Dead when I was 8 years old and I've been obsessed with that genre ever since.

## What has been the happiest time of your life?

Other than the birth of my children, the day I received approval from the bank to build my store was the happiest day of my life!

## Is there a special talent you really wish you had?

I wish I could hit a golf ball like a pro.

## What do you most value in your friends?

Someone you can count on when times are tough.

## Which historical figure do you most admire?

Andrew Jackson. America wouldn't be the country it is today if he wasn't the general in charge during the battle of New Orleans.

## What tenet do you live by?

The Golden Rule. There is no way to be successful and an overall good person if you do not treat others with the respect you expect to receive yourself.

## What would people be surprised to learn about you?

Even though I spent my entire career in commercial real estate, I always wanted to be in the restaurant business. My dream has finally come true!





## NEED OCCUPATIONAL/ PHYSICAL THERAPY?

*Rain or Shine, We're on Our Way!*

It can be difficult for a lot of our patients to travel.

Our **OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL THERAPISTS** help the patient focus their energy on healing and not worrying about making travel arrangements to an outpatient clinic.

***Outpatient Therapy at Your Doorstep. Call us today 317-332-9861!***



Therapy On Wheels, Inc.  
*"Therapy On The Move"*



**Therapy On Wheels, Inc.**

**317-332-9861**

**| [www.therapyonwheelsinc.com](http://www.therapyonwheelsinc.com)**

**| 317-893-4453 (FAX)**

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS: No other plumber makes you this bold promise...

# “Hot Water Today or It’s You We Pay!”™



#C088900054



**Kelson Carter**  
Prince of Plumbing



\* Some restrictions apply - call office for details

Mention this ad and **SAVE**  
**SAVE \$50 OFF**  
Plumbing Services

- ✓ Water Heater Replacements Free Estimates
- ✓ Sump Pump & Battery Back-up Systems
- ✓ Drain Cleaning
- ✓ Tankless Water Heaters Free Estimates
- ✓ Water Softener Replacements Free Estimates
- ✓ Gas Line & Gas Repairs
- ✓ Toilet & Faucet Repairs
- ✓ Tub & Shower Replacements Free Estimates
- ✓ Hose Spigots Repaired or Added
- ✓ Electronic Leak Detection - Under Slab Leaks
- ✓ Garbage Disposal Replaced
- ✓ Trenching & Backhoe Services

**Water Heater  
Installed**  
**SAVE \$150**

- New Bradford White Water Heater
- 40 or 50 Gallon
- Standard Tall Gas or Electric
- 6 Year Parts & 6 Year Tank Warranty
- Enhanced performance & Intelligent Diagnostics

\*Get a **free Estimate** on all Water Heater Installations. Some restrictions apply. Coupon must be presented at time of service.



# 317 859-9999

Schedule Online at [www.CartersMyPlumber.com](http://www.CartersMyPlumber.com)



**CARTER'S™**  
**MY PLUMBER**