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WABASH AWARDS \$3,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Amanda Brackman



Wabash awarded Amanda Brackman a \$1,000 scholarship. Amanda is the daughter of Albert and Linda Brackman and is a 2016 graduate of Coldwater High School. Throughout high school she was a member of Coldwater Tri-Star FFA, National Honor Society, Philothea CYO, Happy Hearts 4-H Club and German Club. Amanda is a lector at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Philothea, and is currently employed by Coldwater Subway. Amanda intends to attend Wilmington College in the fall, majoring in agriculture with a concentration in agronomy.

Rose Vagedes



Rose Vagedes was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Rose is the daughter of Frank and Carol Vagedes and is a 2016 graduate of Coldwater High School. Her activities include Coldwater Tri-Star FFA president, FCCLA president, Philothea CYO president, band, Junior Fair Board, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Key Club, Leo Club, cross country and track. She is also a 4-H camp counselor, Little Foot Running Club coach, mass server and Eucharistic minister at her church. This fall, Rose will be majoring in agronomy at The Ohio State University in Columbus.

Benjamin Post



Benjamin Post was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Ben is the son of Alan and Rose Post, Celina, and is a 2016 graduate of Coldwater High School. In high school, some of his activities included varsity football, National Honor Society, Coldwater Tri-Star FFA, 4-H vice president and president, Junior Fair Board treasurer, band and Spanish Club. Benjamin is also involved in the church youth group, is a mass server and lector, and is a member of the youth choir. This fall, Benjamin plans to attend The Ohio State University – Lima Campus, majoring in agricultural education with a minor in animal science.

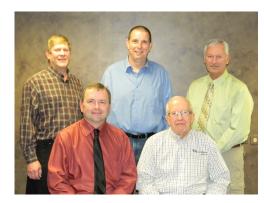
Jacob Rasawehr



Wabash awarded Jacob Rasawehr a \$500 scholarship. Jacob is the son of Pam Rasawehr and is a 2016 graduate of Celina High School. He was a member of the Celina track and field team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, St. John's youth group and is the vice president of his class. In the fall, Jacob plans to attend Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana, majoring in nursing. He will also compete on the track and field team. Jacob plans to become a nurse practitioner after completing his undergraduate degree.

Wabash Mutual Telephone Company congratulates these graduates and wishes them the best for the future. This is the 12th year Wabash has offered scholarships. All high school seniors whose parents or guardians are members of Wabash are eligible for these scholarships and are also eligible to apply for scholarships offered by the Foundation for Rural Service. Wabash would like to thank Darlene Adams and Dan Broering for reviewing the applications for our local program.

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Front: Karl Schoenherr, Vice Chairman Roger Knapke Back: Chairman Frank Dues, Tim Berkenstock and John Overman

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Take it from these Moms! They know the ins and outs of getting everything in line and keeping it working. Who better to take care of our customers?

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms! You are the best and deserve the best — including Wabash service. Thanks for choosing us!

* Congratulations to our Customer Service Representative, Amy Wendel (not pictured) and her husband Kurt on the arrival of their fourth child.

COMPANY UPDATE

Our construction crew has been burying fiber in the village of Rockford in the east area of town. We are excited to start connecting customers in the coming months with phone, internet and TV services. Recently, we have extended our fiber along Burkettsville-St. Henry Road to the Northfield Estates subdivision in Coldwater to serve the new homes being constructed. We've also extended our fiber in St. Henry to the Northern Heights subdivision to provide service to the new residential homes in the area.

Our network crew is working on the installation of a new Central Office Switch to provide enhanced voice services including hosted VOIP business solutions.

Be sure to check out the new look and added tools on our website at wabash.com. The website now offers tools including troubleshooting tips for all of our services under the Support Page, faster links to our online bill pay, current customer forms, updated printable channel lineups and online chat.

The hours at the Celina office have been changed to 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. If you need to contact us after we close, please call our After Hours Department at 419.942.1111.



Our crew has been working diligently to bury lines in Rockford.



Fiber has been extended to service the new Northfield Estates subdivision in Coldwater.

EASTER EGG HUNT WITH DORA



Thanks to everyone who joined us at the Mercer County Courthouse for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Dora enjoyed meeting all of the kids and getting pictures taken too. Be sure to visit our Facebook page for more photos of the day.

NEW CHANNELS

New channels have been added to the expanded package:

- BBC America 253
- BBC World 254
- IFC-405
- Sundance 407

IT'S GO TIME EVERY NIGHT WITH MLB NETWORK®

Channel 183 (SD) and Channel 189 (HD)





WAGNER CELEBRATES 5 YEARS



Greg Wagner, Outside Plant & Construction team member, celebrated his fifth year with Wabash. Congratulations and thank you, Greg!

TWO JOIN THE WABASH TEAM



Bryan Sipe joined our staff in January as an Installation & Repair Technician. Bryan is a graduate of Parkway High School. He attended Vantage Career Center studying automotive technology and Apollo Career Center for firefighting. Bryan enjoys spending time with his family and two-year old son, and volunteering for the local fire department.



Ann Sovinski joined our staff in March as a Customer Service Representative in our Celina office. Graduating in 1998 from Celina Senior High she has went on to expanding her education at Wright State University and The Ohio State University. She currently lives in Wapakoneta. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, board games and spending time with her family and friends.



