

HOLIDAY NOTICE
THERMO-KOOL's offices and factory will be closed Monday, May 29th, for the Memorial Day Holiday, and on Tuesday, July 4th, for the Independence Day Holiday.



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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



KASEY LOGAN
PROGRAMMING TECHNICIAN,
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Thermo-Kool Programming Technician, Engineering Department – **Kasey Logan** was selected Employee of the Month for March 2023. Kasey was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Manufacturing Support Manager, Donnie Carpenter, who commented, “Kasey has a great attitude. She is always eager to lend a hand with whomever asks and does everything that is asked of her.” Kasey has been with **Thermo-Kool** since September 2019.



LUIS PEREZ
ASSEMBLER,
PRE-ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT

Thermo-Kool Assembler, Preassembly Department – **Luis Perez** was selected Employee of the Month for April 2023. Luis was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Production Supervisor, **Jermaine Jones**, who commented, “Luis is always eager to learn. He works at a very high tempo. Luis can be counted on every day. He plays a major role in making sure our daily goals are completed and quality panels are sent out.” Luis has been with **Thermo-Kool** since December 2022.

ONE WORD

Every year, our team selects a word to live and work by. This word is displayed in everyone's respective office as a reminder of our commitment and dedication to make the new year as successful as possible.



David Whitehead
Plant Manager
Dedication

“This year, I am dedicating myself to put in the hours and make each of them count in order to have a positive influence on efficiency and quality.”



Jermaine Jones
Production Supervisor
Liabile

“This year I plan to hold myself and coworkers liable for the job duties and actions.”



Lisa Hinton
Executive Specialist/IT/Marketing
Fortitude

“Fortitude means pushing forward when things are tough. When you think you have nothing left to offer, or when a situation feels hopeful, fortitude gives you the extra health to keep the team going.”



Tracy Hill
Purchasing Agent
Family

“When I feel down and depressed, I think of my Jesus, wife, and kids. This is my driving force in all of life. This is what makes life worth living. A father that will always push me to finish the job to the best of my ability. This is the only way I know how to live life.”

HANDEL'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM: THE SWEETEST LEGACY



By: Lisa Hinton



Let me paint you a picture. The year is 1945. It's a warm, July day in the city of Youngstown, Ohio. Cars roam the heated pavement, traveling back and forth from job to home while kids litter the sidewalk, fresh out of school and looking for the kind of fun only summer can bring. And on the corner of this normal, routine scene, where Market Street and Midlothian meet, is a gas station. Inside, tucked safely away from the heat, is "Handel's Frozen Custard."



Alice Handel, wife of the gas station owner, made herself a name that summer for creating delicious, homemade ice cream with fresh fruit straight from her backyard garden. Word spread fast of the sweet treat that was just too good to pass up. Soon the cars that once drove by the gas station

were lining up to enjoy the soon-to-be legendary "Handel's Homemade Ice Cream & Yogurt."

78 years later and the name Handel is still a huge presence in the ice cream arena. To date, they have grown to include additional company owned and franchised stores in six states, spanning from California to Virginia.

Growing with them is their menu of over 100 flavors. Each flavor ranges from decadent combinations like Chocolate Raspberry Truffle, Coconut Almond Fudge Ripple, and Tiger Stripes, to the creamy classic we all know and love, Vanilla. And though the menu has changed throughout the years, Alice Handel's secret ingredient remains; Plenty of TLC in every scoop.



Needless to say, Handel's doesn't skimp on quality, so when it came to purchasing walk-ins for their business, they needed a company with a history of quality to match their own. **Thermo-Kool's** 63 years in the industry and their reputation for quality and service was a natural choice. So, it was no surprise when the two blended together like cookies 'n' cream.



The first walk-in cooler Thermo-Kool built for Handel's was for their Berwyn, Pennsylvania location. The walk-in was custom-made to fit the building's unique specifications and was assembled at Thermo-Kool's factory location before shipment to guarantee no installation issues or cutting and pasting at the jobsite. The floorless unit was built with an internal and external stucco aluminum finish. The entrance door, 36" X 78", is equipped with a pilot light and switch assembly, vapor-proof light, dial thermometer, and vinyl strip curtains.

Thermo-Kool Customer Account Representative, **Allison Ishee**, worked on the project with **Anne Tropf** and **Lon Paglio** with Paglio & Associates. The drafter working on the project was **Jacob Ledet**.

And what's more exciting than ice cream? More ice cream! Handel's will be opening their newest store in Hendersonville, Tennessee just in time to sooth the heat of the summer. So, if you find yourself in town, driving along the heated pavement to wherever it is you're going. Be sure to notice the shop on the corner. You may just find the sweetest legacy.



Photo: Melissa Harrison, Mark Fogarty, Rand McLaughlin, Paul Moss, and Lisa Hinton

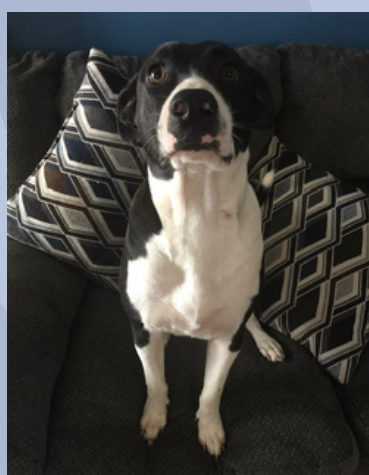


CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday, February 11, 2023, marked one of the coldest days in Laurel, Mississippi history. Okay... so that probably isn't true, but it's what the occupants of the first tent in a long line of competing tents thought.

This year's Hometown Chili Cook Off, hosted by Magnolia State Bank, was invaded by Kool Beans, Thermo-Kool's first chili cook off team! They worked tirelessly through the chill and the rain to prove that their chili reigned supreme. And even though there wasn't an award to be won that day, it was a day of friendship, family, and one, mostly charred tablecloth (we won't talk about that one). Besides, there's always next year!

PETS OF THERMO-KOOL!



Name: Phoebe "Momma" Ishee

Owner: Allison Ishee

Bio: Phoebe is 5 years old. She is a bulldog/lab mix. She is the best, most laid-back dog on the planet. She is great with our kids and just about anybody else who comes to visit! But when she feels like playing, she acts like a puppy again. She lives with her twin brother, her "hubby," and two of her own babies.



Name: Tiger Flynt

Owners: Erin Flynt

Bio: I am a Domestic Shorthair Tabby. My dad saved me from the shelter 5 years ago. I enjoy laying in the window seal, looking out the glass door, playing in my tunnel, and laying around on my mom and dad's lap. I do not like to be picked up so don't even try, I will claw you!