

THE CIRCULAR

In Memory of Pamela Suzanne Rosewag



December 3, 1957 – March 19, 2022

Pam Rosewag passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at her home in Union Bridge. She was the partner in life of Michael S. Roop. In addition to her life partner, she is survived by daughters Melissa Haines and husband Daniel and Amanda Rosewag-Cruz and husband Tito. Mike's daughter Negan Eaves and husband Jeff; grandchildren Alana, Chelsea, Layla, Aliya, and Macie. Pam was the Customer Service Manager at The Taney Corporation for 30+ years and in her spare time she enjoyed gardening, reading, traveling especially on cruises and spending time with her friends. Our condolences are with her family and friends as we mourn the passing of Pam Rosewag.

NEW HIRES



Kelly Grove
~ Customer Service Representative
~ Hire Date: 01/31/22

My husband Joe and I have 4 grown children and we have a kitty that we rescued 9 years ago named Venus, but we call her “Kitty”. My hobbies include painting, fishing, camping, cooking, and reading.

Virginia Armstrong
~ Press, B1
~ Hire Date: 03/03/2022

I have 4 children and my hobbies include making crafts.



Dave Shipton
~ Plant Manager
~ Hire Date: 05/09/22

I have 3 children and my hobbies include riding motorcycles, watching No Prep Racing, and spending time with my kids.

Tina Valley
~ Floater, B5
~ Hire Date: 05/24/22

I have 4 children one of which I adopted and have 1 granddaughter. My hobbies include fishing.





Brittanie Beavers
~ Clerical Assistant, Office
~ Hire Date 6/22/2022

I am a mother of 2 boys and Bonus mom for 2 additional boys. I'm in a happy relationship for 3 years. I also have 2 fur babies. Both are male Pitbull mixes.
I enjoy taking pictures of friends, family and beautiful scenery. I am a big Foodie! I enjoy doing arts and crafts.

Kelly Barber
~ Customer Service Representative
~ Hire Date: 6/27/22

I love the idea of being part of a company that manufactures something that will stand the test of time and be the showcase of people's homes and businesses.
I am married with 3 beautiful fur babies, Zoey, Mazy, and Biscuit. I love spending time outdoors, be it fishing or gardening.



Debbie Sanders
~ Office Assistant
~ Hire Date: 7/6/22

I am married to a wonderful husband. I have 2 awesome daughters and 2 adorable grandsons. My hobbies include swimming, riding bikes, taking walks on our farm, land and wildlife preservation, hunting, antiques, flea markets, working in my flower gardens and spending time with my family.

Brian Keffer
~ Assistant Manager
~ Hire Date: 7/25/22

I am married. I do not have any children.
I enjoy keeping in shape, playing guitar, trying new restaurants with my wife and new experiences.
I served in the Marine Corp from 1993 – 1997.





Jessie Tempera
~ Open Stair Mechanic, B2
~ Hire Date: 7/26/22

I am happily married for a year. We have a 4-year-old daughter. They are my motivation!

I enjoy old cars and drag racing. I also enjoy going shooting and making money!

Joanne Martien
~ Clerical Assistant
~ Hire Date: 9/19/22

I have been married to my husband for 8 years.
We have 1 son together.

I enjoy traveling with my family and visiting new places. We enjoy going to car shows on the weekend. I enjoy spending time with our family and friends.



Diane Carty
~ Accounting Clerk
~ Hire Date: 11/28/22

I am a widow and have a cat named Sammy. He is spoiled rotten and thinks he is the “Boss” of the house! I have no children, but my nephew lives with me. Every Sunday I have lunch with my Mom and Dad after church. I enjoy making crafts, scrapbooking and spending time with my family.



2021 - Employee of the 4th Quarter

Bill Ware has been selected as the Employee of the 4th quarter.



He has worked diligently and hastily making a lot of prebuilts in the last few months. He and Lance have turned out thousands of linear feet of rail to numerous customers. He has also helped train others in this area to keep things moving forward. Because of his hard work and dedication, we have decided he is deserving of this award.

Employee of the 1st Quarter 2022



The Taney Corporation congratulates
Join us in celebrating Virginia Armstrong who has been chosen Employee of the 1st

Quarter for 2022. She has a strong work ethic and motivation. She is always busy and will do any job on the press that needs to be done. Virginia shows great initiative and isn't deterred by the amount of work that needs to be done each week. She is a fast learner who works extremely hard on the press. Congratulations to Virginia Armstrong! Thank you for your hard work & dedication. We hope you enjoy your well-deserved paid day off from The Taney Corporation, you have certainly earned it!!

Employee of the 2nd Quarter 2022

The Taney Corporation congratulates Chase Stonesifer!

Chase has been selected for this award because he has done a really good job in his role here at Taney with paperwork, communicating, and working hard to keep the mill area working at a high pace to stay ahead of the press. From ordering materials needed to complete jobs in a timely manner to helping with the press when they get behind. He has put in extra hours to help meet production needs, as well as be an excellent coworker. Congratulations Chase!



Employee of the 3rd Quarter 2022

The Taney Corporation congratulates
Cathy Strickhouser!



Cathy has been selected Employee of the 3rd Quarter because of her absolute dedication and commitment to making many of the back-end operations of Taney so smooth and seamless day in and day out. Cathy wears many hats and fills many key functions on a day-to-day basis – both in her primary job responsibilities as well as serving as a backup and support for many critical office functions. These include AP, lumber, payroll, invoicing, delivery tickets, and on and on. Cathy's dedication to making Taney's office operations better shows all 12 months of the year, so she is certainly deserving of recognition of the 3rd quarter of 2022 award.

Cathy has been an asset to Taney for over 25 years and is a trusted source for everyone in the office and shop. It is an honor and pleasure for all of us to work side by side with her every day.

Congratulations Cathy!

Employee of the 4th Quarter 2022

Congratulations to Melissa Holt on being
voted Employee of the 4th Quarter!

Melissa has worked in customer service for 18 years while at Taney and many times has risen to the occasion of leading our team in direction and assisting



all our valuable customers. Melissa has been extremely helpful this past year with our primary customer this year, Keystone Custom Homes, in taking care of daily needs from helping with orders being released to our shops, to making sure the customer construction managers have what material is needed to complete their homes being settled. There are many tasks to working in customer service and Melissa can handle items under pressure and always seems to resolve issues calmly and with grace. Thank you to Melissa for performing an outstanding job. If you see Melissa, please congratulate her in her accomplishments.

Congratulations Melissa!

MY 1974 PROJECT

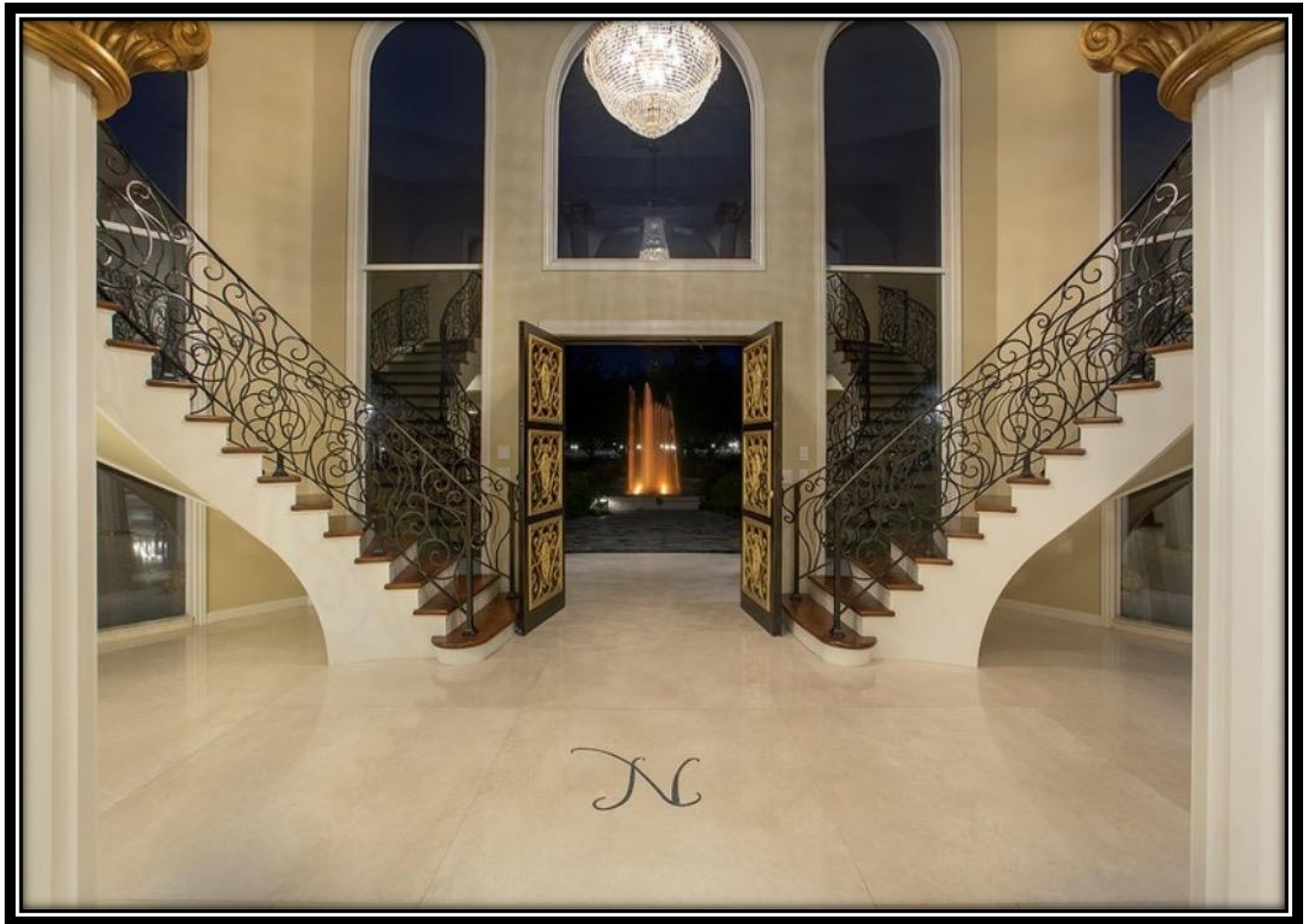
Submitted by: Eric E. Glass

Let's see, back when I was working- I designed these 2 stairs with Wayne Newton's help on a legal bar. We used Leaded 3" crystal balusters - imported from Yugoslavia. 150 Balusters- shipped air freight to BWI @ \$150 bucks each. (Plus, freight!) I picked them up in my red pickup- biggest payload I ever had! I sure drove slow. I guess the new owner wanted a change of railings? The only wood items in Wayne's house, in 1974, were the Oak stairs and the front doors from Brazil. This pic view is looking outside towards his water fountain.

We installed the stairs and railings in a very, very long week (Christmas week as Wayne's shows were dark.) Bill Halter, Jim Crumbacker, Joe Ohler, Gus Danner, and Eric.

Wayne was very pleased as the 1974 photo of all of us shows. (Not attached).

A real experience for a country boy! I told this to Wayne- and he said to me- "for a country boy, you really know how to charge"! 2 trips to Vegas and a long, long week I will never forget.



JEFFREY DOBSON'S PROMOTION

We are proud to Congratulate Jeffrey Dobson for his promotion to Circular Stair Mechanic on 05/2/22. Jeffrey started with Taney over a year ago on 01/27/21 and moved up quickly from B1 straight stair builder to B2 as an open stair builder. We want to recognize Jeffrey not only for his amazing craftsmanship, but because he is meticulous, patient, level-headed, and reliable. Well, done, Jeffrey!



CONGRATULATIONS

Submitted by: Brad Babylon

My daughter, Arianna, attends Coastal Carolina University in their RN nursing program. She graduated from the nursing class in December 2021, and just passed her Maryland state boards in April. She is officially a Registered Nurse. Mom and Dad are very proud!





ANNIVERSARIES



<u>Employee</u>	<u>Date Hired</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Date Hired</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Jeffrey Dobson.....	Jan. 27 th	1	Dale Grooms.....	Aug 6 th	3
William Schreiner, Sr...	Feb. 9 th	7	Jacob Sensenig.....	Aug 10 th	1
William Ware.....	Mar. 4 th	3	Thomas Barnhouse.....	Aug 12 th	36
Mark Beno.....	Mar. 22 nd	5	Keith Brodbeck.....	Aug 17 th	2
Kenneth Simmons.....	Mar. 28 th	6	Mathew Kramer.....	Aug 22 nd	6
Randolph Kraft.....	Mar. 30 th	41	Cathy Strickhouser.....	Aug 25 th	25
			Steven Hann.....	Aug 27 th	36
			Ernest Belt.....	Aug 29 th	39
Deborah LaGrave.....	Apr. 10 th	5	Bernard Marszalek.....	Sept 21 st	1
Kevin Yingling.....	Apr. 11 th	11	Lori Owens.....	Sept 22 nd	7
Brian Glass.....	Apr. 16 th	38			
Michael Cool.....	Apr. 30 th	30	Walter Reese.....	Oct 1 st	3
			James Miller.....	Oct 15 th	9
Donald Erb.....	May 16 th	45	Melvin Hann.....	Oct 20 th	36
			Brian Keller.....	Oct 22 nd	3
Sheila Robertson.....	June 8 th	41	Brandon Warehime.....	Oct 23 rd	3
Timothy Young.....	June 10 th	37			
Joseph Pettie.....	June 11 th ..	38	Douglas Taylor.....	Nov 10 th	2
Jeffrey Glass.....	June 13 th	39	Derek Parthtree.....	Nov 27 th	21
Brenda Cottrell.....	June 15 th	1			
Cathy Dotson.....	June 16 th	25	Victor Einarsson.....	Dec 2 nd	9
Randy Miller.....	June 16 th	36			
David Eichelberger....	June 24 th	9			
Glen Trent.....	June 26 th	3			
Kyle Seal.....	June 28 th	1			
Michael Kratz.....	July 8 th	36			
Bradley Babylon.....	July 13 th	5			
John Trish.....	July 21 st	25			
Diane Hershey.....	July 23 rd	8			
Nathan Wiles.....	July 27 th	2			
Lance Parrish.....	July 30 th	10			
Chase Stonesifer.....	July 30 th	2			
Melissa Holt.....	Aug 2 nd	18			
Terry Moser.....	Aug 2 nd	38			
James Bates.....	Aug 6 th	15			



Congratulations on Milestone Anniversaries

We would like to recognize the following employees for their years of dedication to the Taney Corporation.

Michael Cool for 30 years of service which was April 30th.

Donald Erb for 45 years of service which was May 16th.

Cathy Dotson for 25 years of service which was June 16th.

John Trish for 25 years of service which was July 21st.

Cathy Strickhouser for 25 years of service which was August 25th.



45 Years of Service

Congratulations to Donald (Erbie) Erb for 45 years of Service.



Donald Erb was hired May 16, 1977 and has held various positions. Donald likes working with the open stairways. We asked Donald why he chose Taney 45 years ago and he said, "working on a horse farm and thought about working with wood would be a change.

Thank you, Donald for your 45 Years of Service!

30 Years of Service

Congratulations to Mike Cool for his 30 Years of Service.

Mike was hired April 30, 1992, and has held various positions; loading sawdust, grinding, and worked in rough mill. Mike likes working with the people at Taney.

Thank you, Mike for your 30 Years of Service!

25 Years of Service

Congratulations to Cathy Dotson for her 25 Years of Service.

Cathy started at Taney in June of 1997 as an Admin Assistant for Eric E. Glass. She has held various duties which include onsite tech support with 2 major computer upgrades.

She loves her job and, loves coming to work each day, for each day offers new challenges.

Cathy takes pride in working for The Taney Corporation that offers a great quality product with handcrafted craftsmanship Made in the USA!

Thank you, Cathy for your 25 Years of Service!



25 Years of Service

Congratulations to John Trish for his 25 Years of Service.

John was hired July of 1997 and has held various jobs.

John chose Taney 25 years ago because he likes working with wood.

Thank you, John for your 25 years of service!



25 Years of Service

Congratulations to Cathy Strickhouser for her 25 Years of Service.

Cathy Strickhouser started with Taney in August of 1997. She held various positions during her time here. Some include – entering customer orders, payables, receivables, and running reports for management, payroll, and lumber. Cathy knew Eric from working at the Taneytown Bank. When looking for other employment, she decided to give Taney a try. She gives thanks to the Glass family for the opportunity to be part of Taney for all these years.

Thank you, Cathy for your 25 years of service!



“Every Day Deserves a Chance”.

Submitted by: Cathy Strickhouser

The following excerpts I read in a book by Max Lucado.

Excerpts from the diary of a dog:

8:00 a.m. Oh boy, dog food – my favorite

9:30 a.m. Oh boy, a car ride – my favorite

9:40 a.m. Oh boy, a walk – my favorite

10:30 a.m. Oh boy, another car ride – my favorite

11:30 a.m. Oh boy, more dog food – my favorite

12:00 p.m. Oh boy, the kids – my favorite

1:00 p.m. Oh boy, the yard – my favorite

4:00 p.m. Oh boy, the kids again – my favorite

5:00 p.m. Oh boy, dog food again – my favorite

5:30 p.m. Oh boy, Mom – my favorite

6:00 p.m. Oh boy, playing ball – my favorite

8:30 p.m. Oh boy, sleeping in my master’s bed – my favorite



Excerpts from the diary of a cat:

Day 283 of my captivity. My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects. They dine lavishly on fresh meat while I am forced to eat dry cereal. I am sustained by the hope of escape and the mild satisfaction I derive from ruining a few pieces of furniture. Tomorrow I may eat another houseplant. I attempted to kill my captors this morning by weaving through their walking feet. Nearly succeeded. Must try this strategy at the top of the stairs. Seeking to disgust and repulse these vile oppressors, I once again induced myself to vomit on their favorite chair. Must try this on their bed. To display my diabolical disposition, I decapitated a mouse and deposited the headless body on their kitchen floor. They only cooed and condescended, patting my head, and

calling me a “strong little kitty”. Hmm—not working according to plan. During a gathering of their accomplices, they placed me in solitary confinement. I overheard that my confinement was due to my power of allergies. Must learn what this means and how to use it to my advantage. I am convinced the other household captive are flunkies, perhaps snitches. The dog is routinely released and seems naively happy to return. He is, no doubt, a half-wit. The bird speaks with the humans regularly. Must be an informant. I am certain he reports my every move. Due to his current placement in the metal cage, his safety is assured, but I can wait. It is only a matter of time.

The day of a dog. The day of a cat. One is content, the other conniving. One at peace, the other at war. One grateful, the other grumpy. Same house, same circumstances, same master. Yet two entirely different attitudes.

When I read this my first thought was well that’s very amusing, and dogs and cats are really very different. Dogs just go with the flow, but cats do sometimes take on an attitude. But really think about it, are not we all sometimes like the cat. Looking for the negative in our daily routines, thinking someone is always out to “get us”. If you know me, you know I am a cat person, but I would like to try to have the attitude of the dog. Will you join me? Each day God gives us a new beginning on how we should act, think, and live. I wonder how our day would go if only we took the attitude of the dog in this story and made everything we did “our favorite”. I think there would be a lot less stress and a lot more joy each day. Then, at the end of the day we could truly thank God for a blessed day. After all, “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness”. (Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV).



BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Holt..... Jan 5th
 Steven Hann..... Jan 16th
 Brian Keller..... Jan 17th
 Cathy Strickhouser..... Jan 20th
 Connie Long..... Jan 21st
 Kenneth Simmons..... Jan 28th
 Thomas Barnhouse..... Jan 30th

Lori Owens..... Feb 1st
 William Schreiner..... Feb 7th
 William Ware..... Feb 7th
 Deborah Lagrave..... Feb 19th
 Brian Glass..... Feb 22nd

Lance Parrish..... Mar 4th
 Derek Parthree..... Mar 7th
 Virginia Armstrong..... Mar 15th
 Randolph Kraft..... Mar 26th
 Jacob Sensenig..... Mar 29th

Brandon Warehime..... Apr 3rd
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 Nathan Wiles..... Sept 26th
 Kyle Seal..... Sept 27th
 Melvin Hann..... Sept 30th
 Tina Valley..... Sept 30th

Dale Grooms..... Oct 1st
 Mike Reese..... Oct 4th
 Jeffrey Glass..... Oct 9th



Bernard (Joe) Marszalek..... Oct 17th
 Brittnie Beavers..... Oct 19th
 Jessie Tempera..... Oct 21st
 Mark Beno..... Oct 29th

James Miller..... Nov 13th
 Diane Hershey..... Nov 17th
 Timothy Young..... Nov 30th

Jeffrey Dobson..... Dec 6th
 Brian Keffer..... Dec 10th
 Deborah Sanders..... Dec 15th



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS

EMPLOYEE OF THE 4th QTR 2021

Gene was our 4th quarter winner. Gene received a \$75.00 Amazon gift card. Thank you, Gene, for being an employee we can count on. Enjoy your prize.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE for 2022 EMPLOYEE OF THE 1st QTR

Congratulations Joe Marszalek! Joe was our 1st quarter winner for **Perfect Attendance**. Joe chose a Lowes gift card from our list of prizes. Well done, Joe! Hope you enjoyed spending your gift card!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE for 2022

EMPLOYEE OF THE 2nd QTR



Congratulations to Tom Barnhouse! Tom received his \$75 Lowes gift card for having perfect attendance for the 2nd Quarter!

EMPLOYEE OF THE 3rd QTR



Congratulations Debbie Sanders! We are proud to announce Debbie Sanders as the 3rd quarter winner of The Taney Corporations Attendance Award for 2022!!

Thank you Debbie for being an employee we can count on!

She chose a paid ½ day off.
We hope you enjoy your prize.

Where Boots Go to Die - submitted by: Joe Pettie

“Where boots go to die” is a favorite saying among Appalachian Trail Thru-hikers. It is the best way to describe what it is like to hike the northeastern part of Pennsylvania. Rocky is an understatement. Instead of fields of grain, the AT hosts mountain trails of rocks which look like giant toy building blocks dumped and forgotten. For most of 100 miles, there is not a path of ground or dirt, just loose rocks the size of soccer balls to large model cars, stacked on top of each other.



June 2022 is when my trusty pair of hiking boots succumbed to the phase “where boots go to die”. My boots and I have hiked over 1000 trail miles together, but when we traversed the northeastern part of Pennsylvania and southern part of New York we met our match.

This year I started my two-week trip with the goal to finish hiking the parts of the AT that I missed on previous hikes. I planned on hiking the remaining parts of Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania. A total of 191 miles. On June 4th, my son-in-law and grandson dropped me off near Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut. From there I hiked south. I soon realized what it was going to be like for the remainder of my journey. Covid 19 even affected the Appalachian Trail.

Since the AT is maintained by volunteers, the trail suffered from Covid 19 not allowing the maintenance to be performed. The trail was poorly marked and most of the white blazes were very faded. In years past, a blaze mark could be found about every 100 feet. On this trip there were times when I would hike for 15 minutes before finding a faded one. There were a few times when I lost the trail and spent hours trying to find my way back.

Another reason for the lack of blazes was that a majority of marked trees were ash trees which are being wiped out due to the ash borer beetle. There were several ash groves devastated by the borer. For as far as you could see there were groves of ash trees standing like dead sentries waiting to fall over.

Upper New York proved to be very exhausting. My pack weighed 42 pounds. The rocks were brutal. I had to re-hike 4 miles because I got turned around. In New York you cannot set up camp wherever. You must stay at designated areas which could be more than 20 miles apart. In addition, there were some areas that were closed due to high aggressive bear activity. There were times I hiked 16 hours straight.

With just 31 miles left, I had to abandon my goal of finishing New York due to sheer exhaustion. My sister and brother-in-law came to my rescue. To get to where they could pick me up, I had to walk across the mile long bridge over the Hudson River. The winds were so strong I had to hold tightly onto the railing to avoid being thrown into the traffic. They took me to dinner where I consumed 3 people's worth of food. Then, we drove to Pennsylvania. We stayed at a hotel.

The next morning with a belly full of delicious breakfast, I started hiking the portion of the Pennsylvania AT I had not hiked yet. This was the portion of the AT that my faithful boots were on their "last leg". How many ways can one describe rocky? My wife keeps a record of my comments as I report in. Adjectives I used were Rocky Mountain Horror Show, grueling, Holy xxxxx, and so on. Oh, and let us not leave out trying to find a flat spot to set up my tent in the pouring rain.

One of the nice things about hiking the AT is meeting hikers along the way. This trip I met two gentlemen whose trail names were Geezer 1 and Geezer 2. Ages 70 and 61. They were from Connecticut and were yearly section hikers. Both were over 6 feet tall. Even though I have hiked with thru hikers in their 20's and easily kept up, my little legs were pushed to their limit keeping up with the Geezer's long legs. Exhausting as it was, I really enjoyed the company.

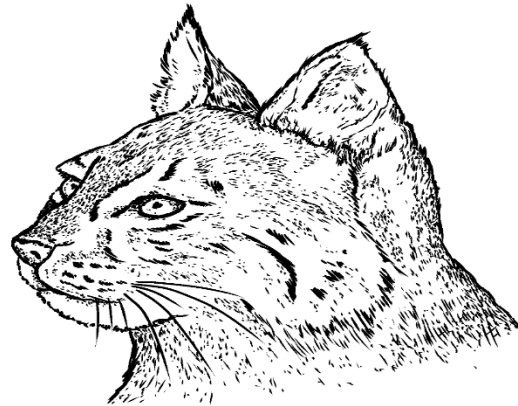
I was very fortunate to be hiking the area of the trail where the northbound thru-hikers were. This meant that "trail magic" was great. On several occasions, I met people who set up grills along the trail to cook free food for thru and section hikers. I was stuffed with 3 hot dogs, home cooked brownies, chips, and Gatorade by two charming ladies in their 30's who give out food every year. A half mile away I realized I left my hat, and I went back to the ladies. They gave me more Gatorades and brownies. I must have looked too thin.

At another location, I had 2 cheeseburgers with all the fixings, candy bars, fresh fruit, chips, and drinks from a man and his son. The son had been thru-hiking, but two weeks in, he severely injured his ankle and couldn't continue. So, they decided to do trail magic with the supplies that the son would not need anymore.

In my previous newsletters I have described the challenges of hiking the AT. Things like hiking in the rain, steep cliffs to climb and traverse down, rattlesnakes to sneak around, and lack of cell service and then a panicked wife when she could not reach me to let me know there was a severe storm coming, etc. This trip I crossed paths with a lynx. At 10 yards away, he was extremely unhappy about sharing the trail. We eyed each other for quite a while, both of us trying to figure out what to do next. Lynx and humans do not mix. At last, he yielded, and we were both on our way. I still think his growl sounded like he was grumbling about the whole ordeal.

Fun facts, do you know the difference between a bobcat and a lynx? My wife drew these for you to compare.

The Canadian Lynx is on the left and the bobcat is on the right. The Canadian Lynx has tufts on its ears and a shaggy mane of fur around its cheeks. It weighs 25 lbs., height 21", and has a length of 36". It has



hair on its feet and spreads its large paws out to use as snowshoes on fluffy snow. Its legs are longer than a bobcat.

A bobcat looks more like a domesticated cat. It weighs 21 lbs., height 18", and has a length of 33". Both the lynx and bobcat have short, rounded tails. The bobcat's tail is banded with black stripes with black at the top and white at the bottom. A Lynx's tail lacks banding and is completely black at the tip.

The lynx was large enough, but the bigger beast that I would face was getting Lyme Disease. While on the trail I tried to remove the numerous deer ticks on me but found 4 more after arriving home. I lost a lot of weight and was so exhausted. After arriving home early, I slept for days and still was weak. Weeks went by and I still felt tired all the time. At 6 weeks I developed 6-10" red blotches all over my body and was tested for Lyme Disease. A few days later I contracted Bell's Palsy which can be a neurological side effect of Lyme Disease. I am very fortunate that the antibiotics put the Lyme Disease in remission. With the aid of steroids and exercises my wife helped me do, I regained control of the left side of my face.

Despite the challenges I faced this trip I did manage to hike 160 miles. Other than 31 miles I missed in New York, I have hiked part of Vermont and Virginia, and hiked all of Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia. My new boots and I hope to go back to New York and hike the 31 miles to complete that state.



Norman Roberts

DOB 09-09-1953 - DOD 01-24-2022

Our condolences to the Roberts family, Norman worked at The Taney Corporation for 34 years and retired on 03/30/21.

\$\$\$ EMPLOYEE REFERRAL BONUS PROGRAM \$\$\$

Joe Marszalek has been awarded \$500 cash for completing 6 months of employment as part of Taney's employee referral program. Sean Steele referred Joe to the Taney Corporation.



\$\$\$ EMPLOYEE REFERRAL BONUS PROGRAM \$\$\$

Kyle Seal has been awarded \$500 cash for Completing 6 months of employment as Part of Taney's employee referral program. Matthew Kramer referred Kyle to TheTaney Corporation.



\$\$\$ EMPLOYEE REFERRAL BONUS PROGRAM \$\$\$

Kelly Grove has been awarded \$500 cash for referring Tina Valley to the Taney Corporation as part of Taney's employee referral program.



Employee of the Year 2021

The Taney Corporation congratulates Dale Grooms who has been awarded Employee of the Year for 2021. Dale is an integral part of The Taney Corporation team in his efforts in leading the open stair division successfully and for improving the communication and performance within.

He is consistently keeping things in line and on target in the open stair department, as well as assisting in the straight stair department when needed. He gets along with everyone and is willing to help anyone. Dale has a level head and a good eye which is imperative in his leadership role but also knows how to encourage others to strive to do better. He has a good idea of the big picture as well and has the company's best interest in mind daily. Dale has been employed with The Taney Corporation for 2 years.

The criteria for receiving the Employee of the Year are dedication, a hard worker, good dependable attitude, cool under pressure, completes all work and always follows through, assists others without asking, innovated, willingness to go the extra mile and a true company employee. Dale will be receiving a Taney hoodie and 2 days off with pay! Congratulations Dale for your ongoing efforts and hard work!

Congrats



HAPPY RETIREMENT



Mike Neiderer, B1 Mill Operator, has the longest tenure of any full-time employee here with **48 Years of Service**. He worked 35 years on the farm & that is what he enjoyed the most. He LOVED the farm! He helped with the foundation for the office, plywood walls in B5, dug the foundation for the silo, he also worked in B4 on the top platform and even helped build the catwalk in B7. Thank you, Mike for your 48 Years of Service.



Mary Bowns retired on September 30, 2022 -

Congratulations Mary on your retirement. Thank you for your years of service, we have missed you. Enjoy your next chapter!!

Thank You!

Ford Delivery Wagon- a rare breed of a Huckster's truck

Submitted by: Eric E. Glass

Delmar Riffle, a former Taneytown Baseball star, as well as a proud Marine, was a successful businessman of the Taneytown area. Born and raised in Taneytown. Delmar was a good friend of George Crouse, Sr. who owned a Ford Dealership in the middle of Taneytown. I bought my first car - a 1951 Ford- from George when I was 16.

Delmar's main business was a vending machine business. So, he needed a Sedan Delivery Wagon- Ford of course- bought new from our friend George for \$2800.



Besides the many kinds of candy for his many machines- Delmar would make fresh sandwiches each morning at his mother's restaurant at Riffles Alley- next to the Fire Department in Taneytown. All of these items were then delivered to the Cambridge Rubber Factory at the edge of town and placed in special cooled vending machines.

Delmar also spent many lunch hours flipping burgers at his family restaurant.

I really got to know Delmar as he also fed our many vending machines at Taney and my lunch at Riffles. Never any chocolate in his machines but he (or his only employee Alan) would always hand us many free candy bars. A real treat and kept us quiet.

The Candy machines were in the corner of Bldg. #1- next to the coke machine. You remember the 6oz returnable glass bottles? Westminster Coca-Cola refilled everything once a week. I believe they were 20 cents. Delmar's nickel candy bars were 10 cents.

Delmar and I became good friends- in our later years- going to lunch many times a month. Delmar left his delivery wagon sit in his garage for many years after he retired. After I realized the value - I bought it from Delmar for \$3500.

(More than he paid for it) But Delmar just grinned and said, "I will buy the next lunch"!

The rest is history.

I also left it sit in my barn several years and along came Del Hilbert who took a liking to it.

That's after a heavy snowstorm collapsed the shed on part of the car. After Del towed the car home - he put many, many hours of love into our delivery wagon.



So- "Delmar lives on today"! And- it looks prettier than new!



Barred Owl

Submitted by: Brian D. Glass

I live out in the country, so we see a lot of wildlife our way. My wife, Chris, and I try to walk regularly on our road which is nothing but country everywhere. The past summer she spotted an owl in the woods, so I got a photo of it. Owls normally come out at night, so it is always a treat to see in the daytime. We hear them hoot at night and then another one far away hoots back. I guess hoot is the correct term – at least it is the country term we use. I have a tree near our house, and I remember years ago it was hooting from that tree, and it was a little eerie hearing that close – they are louder than you think when closer.

A couple tidbits about the barred owl;

They have 2 large wings allowing them to fly as slow as 2 MPH gliding noiselessly with little flapping.

Barred owls got their name because of the vertical bars and horizontal bars on their abdomen and chest. Very obvious from my photo I took above.

Their eyes are tube-shaped, like binoculars, giving them excellent depth perception and large eyes to help more light get in during the night.

Barred owls have excellent hearing and have asymmetrical ears to triangulate sound. One ear is located higher on the head and the other lower. This helps them hear their preys' precise location.

They have a terrible sense of smell.

Owls are more flexible in the head because a bird's head is only connected by one socket, where humans have two sockets. Owls have multiple vertebrae, the small bones that make up the neck and spine, helping them achieve a wide range of motion.

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Delone Golf Team Qualifies for State Team Championship

Submitted by: Jeff Glass

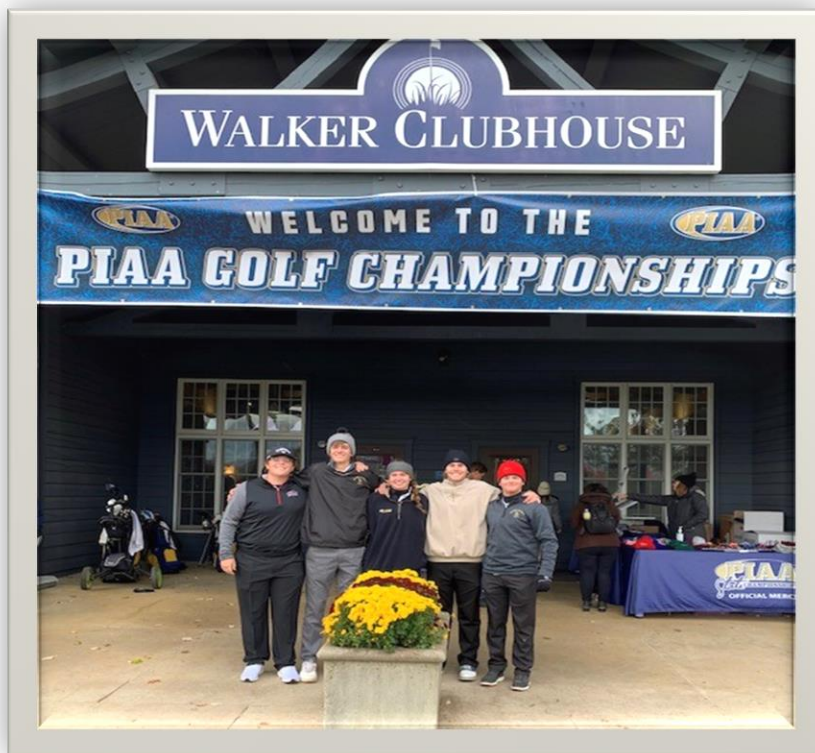
For the first time in Delone High School history, the golf team qualified for the State Team Championship. One of the starting varsity members included my son, Evan Glass, a junior at Delone. After a regular season record of 29-1, the team captured the Pennsylvania District 3 Championship with a score of 342 to win by 4 strokes.

For those not familiar with high school golf scoring, each high school fields 5 players from their varsity team. This year, Delone had 18 students on their golf team to select from. These 5 select golfers play an 18-hole match against other high school teams and add the 4 best scores to come up with a team total. Unlike most sports, the lowest score wins in golf. The local high school matches are held at Flatbush, South Hills, Honey Run, Range End, Bridgewater, Gettysburg National, and Briarwood.

The next hurdle was capturing the Regional Qualifier. Delone competed against Bedford High School at Briarwood Golf Course in York, shooting a 333 to beat Bedford by 7 strokes.

Moving on to the PIAA State Championship played at Penn State University in October, the Delone team posted a team total of 333 to place fifth overall in the state of Pennsylvania. Despite weather conditions of 39 degrees and rain, the team had a great time. They arrived the day before to play a practice round, had a team dinner at a local restaurant, and spent the night at Penn State. Certainly, a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Evan and his teammates.

Congratulations to Evan and the Delone golf team!!!



Evan Glass is on the far right with the red hat. The photo was taken in front of the Penn State clubhouse at the golf course.

Way to go Evan!!!





One Important Thing

Submitted by: Randy Kraft

This article is supposed to be about something important enough to share with “y’all” (as my wife would say), my fellow employees. Something work related, or a birth, a vacation, a wedding, etc...

So, let’s see...well I’m still happily employed at the same Taney Corporation I started out at 41 years ago, so that’s something to share, although I’m not sure if it’s due to my good work or the Glass family’s long-suffering patience! Either way, I’m grateful!

But as for a birth or a vacation, well I’m not even pregnant, and I haven’t taken a vacation in 2 years, unless you count the 2 weeks last Christmas when I was laid up with Covid!

I am however, still joyfully married to the girl of my dreams, an angel from Heaven, named Pamela. And I could go on and on about how wonderful she still is after 14 years together, but you might become either jealous or nauseous, so I’ll spare you.

But there is one important thing that is always on my mind on and off throughout every day that I believe is worth sharing. I guess I really should say one important person...God.

Now I’m not some super-religious, Bible thumping, “holy roller,” as anyone who works around me can tell you. I like to joke around and have good clean fun as much as anybody. But I have to admit that several times every day, my thoughts turn toward God, my Creator, and I wonder what He thinks of me! Am I absolutely honest all the time? Working diligently enough? Being kind and considerate toward others, etc...? And too often, I’m ashamed when I see how messed up, I am, and how far I fall short of living my life to please Him.

That’s why I’m so grateful to God for His grace. He knows I’m messed up. It’s because of the sin nature we all inherited from our first parents, Adam and Eve when they disobeyed God in the garden over 6,000 years ago. He knows none of us can be good enough to meet His standard of sinless perfection so He can let us into Heaven and save us from hell.

That’s why He sent His son, Jesus to die on the cross. Jesus, who WAS perfectly sinless, took OUR punishment for OUR sins, and shed His pure and holy blood to wash them away so God could forgive us. That’s God’s grace-giving us what we DON’T deserve, forgiveness and everlasting life, to save us from what we DO deserve, everlasting punishment!

It’s so easy to forget about GOD when this world has a zillion other things to draw our attention away from Him and even tries to convince us that He doesn’t exist at all! But though we may forget Him, he never forgets us. He’s ALWAYS there...loving us enough to keep the sun at a safe distance, keeping our hearts beating, keeping breath in our lungs, and offering salvation to any and all who will turn from sin and put their faith in His Son, Jesus Christ.

I just thought this was important enough to share with “y’all,” my fellow employees.

Employee Breakfast “Charlie Neiderer Special”

On Thursday, May 27, 2022, The Taney Corporation held an employee breakfast in building 6. Charlie Neiderer was here and served eggs, pancakes, sausage patties, toast, coffee and OJ. No one walked away hungry...that is for sure!!



End of Summer Ice Cream Social

A nice treat was enjoyed by the Employees of The Taney Corporation on August 29th, 2022! Antietam Dairy served up some delicious ice cream! Thank you to the Employees and thank you to Taney for supplying the Ice cream!



New Additions to the TANEY Fleet

Taney's newest addition! November 2022. Mack truck!



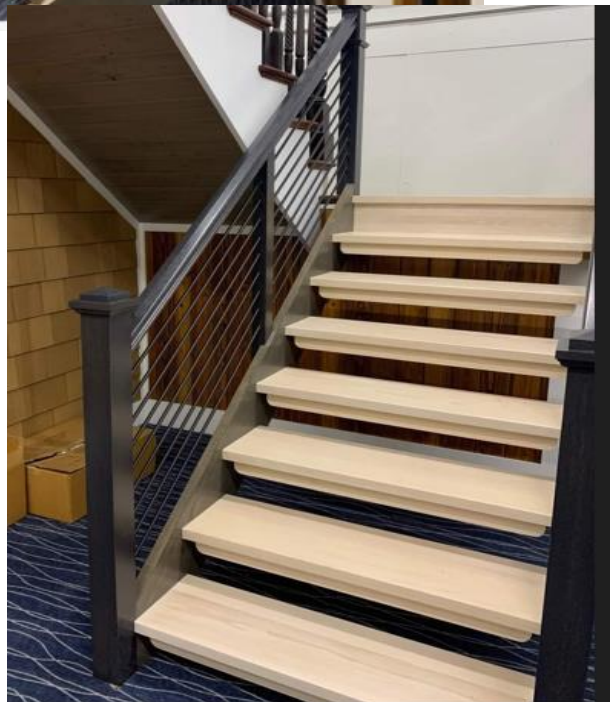
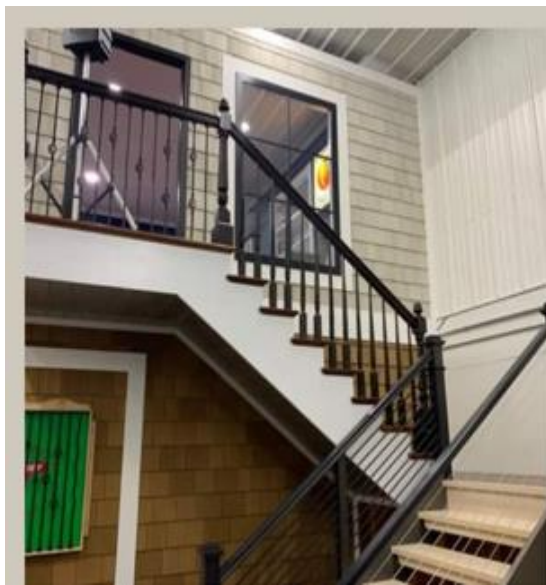
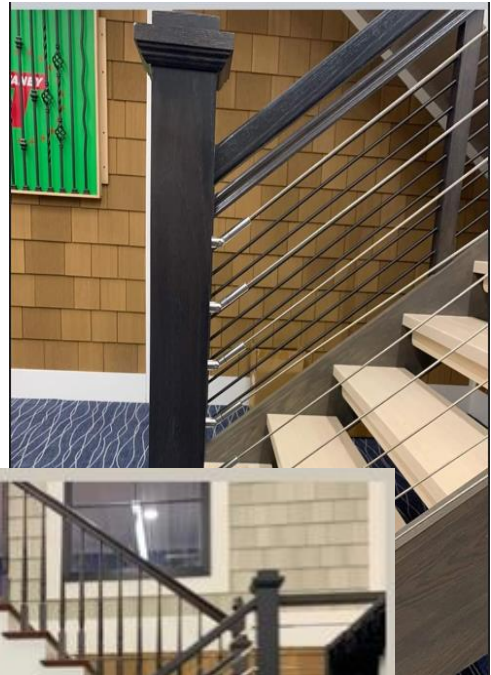
Newly wrapped truck....



BSD Grand Opening

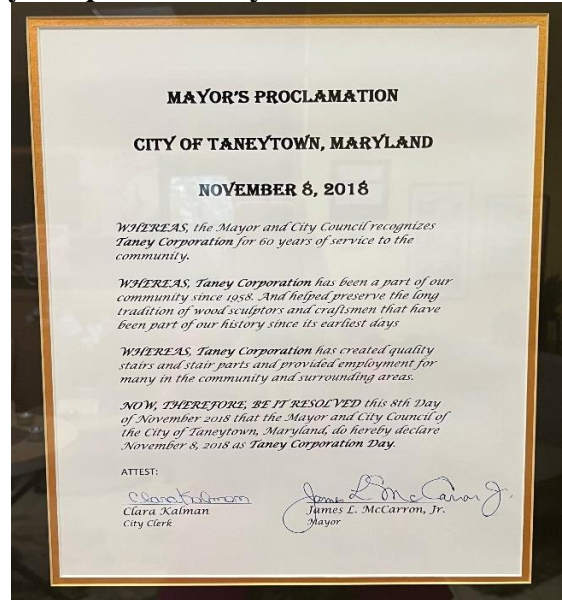
On November 3, 2022, Building Supply of Delmarva (BSD) held a grand opening of their new showroom and office with a ribbon cutting event.

The Taney Corporation designed and provided the stairs and associated handrails in the new showroom. Taney also designed and provided new Taney Stair wall displays. Congratulations to BSD Delmarva on your new opening! 🎉



THE TANEY CORPORATION DAY – November 8th

On November 8, 2018, the city of Taneytown presented The Taney Corporation with an award marking its 60th year of business in Taneytown. The city also made a proclamation that marked November 8th as The Taney Corporation Day.



Pictured in front: Diane Foster, Councilwoman, Jeff Glass, President, Brian Glass, Vice-President, Donald Frazier, Councilman. Pictured in back: James McCarron, Mayor of Taneytown, Judith Fuller, Taneytown Town Council, Audrey Glass, Vice-President, Eric Glass, Chairman of Board.

The family owned and operated business has been a staple company in the city of Taneytown, now employing people from across Carroll, Frederick, and Adams Counties. What started as a small business in 1958 with only four employees has grown immensely over the past 65 years. Eric Glass, Chairman of the Board, began working there right out of high school, and four years later, at the age of 22, purchased the business from its previous owners. Since that time, the company has grown to now employ 70 people. The Taney Corporation covers business throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, selling wooden stairs and handrails for any residential or commercial application. Apart from the growth in overall size of the company, Jeff Glass mentioned that the company's customer base and how they market their product has changed. A major portion of their business has turned into selling to larger lumber chains, which has created an increase in business. However, one thing will never change – The Taney Corporation's desire to make the production of high-quality product their number one priority. Additionally, The Taney Corporation has remained, and will continue to remain, a family business. Eric Glass's sons, Jeff and Brian Glass, both grew up in the business and began working there in the mid 80's. Both brothers still proudly work at the company and are now stockholders along with their father Eric. The family has no intentions of selling the company anytime soon, and they hope to keep the business in the family for many generations to come. In the future, Jeff Glass noted that The Taney Corporation's main goal is to continue growing while continuing to build their reputation for quality craftsmanship. The company is known for producing the best quality stair in the Mid-Atlantic region.



2022 *CHRISTMAS AT* *THE TANEY CORPORATION*

Santa came early this year as The Taney Corporation President, Jeff Glass, presented each of our employees with “Christmas Cash” and wished them a very Merry Christmas from The Taney Corporation, Eric, Jeff, & Brian Glass.



The Taney Corporation presents...



“12 Days of Christmas”

Congrats to all of our winners!!

- December 8th winners of the \$50 Amazon gift cards- **Joanne Martien and Teresa Roach**
- December 9th winner of the Heated Dewalt Coat- **Virginia Armstrong**
- December 12th winners of the Taney Camo Jackets- **Brian Keffer and Kyle Seal**
- December 13th winner of the Yeti cooler and tumbler- **Chase Stonesifer**
- December 14th winner of the Weber grill and Bushnell binoculars- **Zach Hoch**
- December 15th winners of the \$250 cash- **Kevin Yingling and Erric Bowman**
- December 16th winner of a paid day off- **Diane Hershey and Vic Einarsson**
- December 19th winners of a \$250 Lowes gift card- **Nate Wiles and Mike Reese**
- December 20th winners of a \$250 Walmart gift card- **Mike Cool and Brandon Warehime**
- December 21st winner of the Meta Quest 2 VR headset- **Gene Belt**
- December 22nd winner of the PlayStation 5- **Cathy Dotson**
- December 23rd winner of the Samsung 55" Smart Tv- **Dale Grooms**
- December 23rd winner of the \$500 Cash- **Steven Hann**