



The Miner Tremor



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Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Summer 2024

30th Annual Banquet

Our 30th Annual Alumni Banquet is set for September 21, 2024 at Banfield's Swiss Haus between Benton and Cuba City. The cost for a family style meal is \$25 per person and this includes: meal, tax and gratuity. Reservations are requested by September 11th. There is a [reservation form](#) found on our [website](#) for you to complete and mail in. If you prefer, call Paula at (608)732-7025 and pay via Venmo, Zelle, Cash App or PayPal. Hope to see you there!



Rayvn's Thrifty Finds store front, 250 W Water Street, Shullsburg, opened on Thursday, August 15th. Ravyn Gile(15) has been running her store online. This is a discount/consignment store with apparel and clothing. Rayvn's Thrift Finds will continue online through facebook too so you can get the best of both worlds! Ravyn is the daughter of Troy Gile(99) and Tammy White(99). Hours are Thursday & Friday 9-4:30 & Saturdays from 9 to 2.

Calendar of Events

- Aug. 31 – Six-Oh-ATE, Food Truck Festival
- Sept. 3 – School Begins
- Sept. 21 – Shullsburg Farmers Market, 7:30-11:30 am
- Sept. 21 – SHS Alumni Banquet 5 pm Social 6 pm Meal
- Oct. 4 – SHS Homecoming
- Oct. 5 – Cheesefest
- Oct. 6 – Alzheimer's Walk to Remember
- Nov. 30 – A Bit of Yesteryear Christmas
- Dec. 11 – Ladies' Night Out



Anna (Chandler 12) Reichling is continuing her legacy of soap making, with Ellen's Soap Pantry. Her mother, Ellen Doyle(72), began making soap in 1990, using a cherished recipe passed down from her great grandmother Anna and given to her from Pauline (Doyle (32)) Dickinson . What started as a simple endeavor to provide handmade soap for her family quickly expanded to include friends, and eventually blossomed into a full-fledged business once she realized the widespread interest in her products.

Changes in the Old Burg

New Businesses Downtown



Grindstone Pub recently opened in the lower level of the Kingsley Crossing building at 236 W Water Street, Shullsburg. Entrances are in the back and side of the building.

They will host events such as: Class Reunion, Birthday's, Anniversary's, Retirement Parties, Family Reunions and more. They are currently open Wednesday-Friday from 3pm to close and Saturday and Sundays from 11 am to close. Follow them on Facebook for their daily specials and events.

When Ellen and her family moved to Shullsburg, she brought the business with her, finding a warm welcome in the local community. "I was very fortunate to receive so much support from the community," Ellen reflects, "and I loved being part of the shops downtown." Her handcrafted soaps became a beloved staple in the area, known for their quality and the care that went into each batch.

As the years went by, Ellen decided to slow down with the business, but she continued to make her soaps available at the Cheese Store, as well as to family and friends. Her presence in the community remained strong, and her soaps continued to be a local favorite.

In early 2024, Ellen's soap-making business entered a new chapter with Anna, taking over. "I am so excited to be keeping the business going and ready to see where it goes," Anna shared. With a passion for continuing her mother's legacy, Anna has expanded the availability of Ellen's Soap Pantry products. The current products are soap, lip balm and sugar scrubs. They can now be found at the Cheese Store, JACE, and are also available for pickup orders. You can also usually see her at the Saturday Market in Shullsburg.

For those interested in Ellen's Soap Pantry or who would like to place an order, Anna can be contacted via email at ellens.soap.pantry@gmail.com, by phone at 608-553-2091, or through social media. Follow the business on Facebook at Ellen's Soap Pantry, and on Instagram and TikTok at [@ellens.soap.pantry](https://www.instagram.com/ellens.soap.pantry).

Ellen's Soap Pantry continues to thrive, blending tradition with new energy, and remains a cherished part of the Shullsburg community.

Happenings in the Burg

CLASS of 2024

Commencement for the Class of 2024 was held on Friday, May 24, 2024. The 24 graduates were: Elsie Ennis (University of WI-Madison), Valedictorian; Jamie Hoppman (UW-LaCrosse), Salutatorian; Aceillia Ahlstrom (UW-Stevens Point); Trevor Andrews (UW-Platteville); Shyanne Arteaga (Workforce); JJ Berendes (Workforce); Faith Burgess (Iowa State University); Hope Cook (Undecided); Hailey Duerst (Iowa State University); Helen Edge (UW-Eau Claire); Owen Fennell (Iowa State University); Lauren Gleason (NICC-Nursing); BreAnne Keleher (Workforce); Elliana Mootz (UW-Platteville); Ella Paquette (UW-Madison); Heath Poppy (UW-Madison); Nathan Reuter (UW-Platteville); Camden Russell (Iowa State University); Aletris Sandlin (UW-Platteville); Natalie Searles (Clarke University); Wyatt Sperry (Workforce); Meadow Spore (UW-Platteville); Peyton Timmerman (UW-Madison); and Vanessa Trejo (UW-LaCrosse).

What's Happening in the Old Burg



The Six-Oh-Ate Food Truck Festival is being held again this year on Saturday, August 31, 2024. It's held downtown on Water Street, Shullsburg, from 3-8 p.m. Free admission and live music to go with numerous food trucks.



Cheesefest 2024

This great event will be held on Saturday, October 5th this year. The event gets underway early starting with the Shullsburg Fire Department's Annual Breakfast, a wide array of CheeseFest Street Market Vendors, and wine and cheese tasting. In addition, all the town's regular shops and businesses are open.

Throughout the day, you'll find Main Stage Events on the corner of Water and Iowa Streets. This centralized hub will bring a multitude of free live entertainment including a variety of music, "Test Your Cheese IQ" and much more. Other events include the Shullsburg Friends of the Library's annual book sale, hayrides, children's activities, a Scarecrow Contest, and a raffle for a long list of prizes.

A Bit of Yesteryear Christmas

This great event will return to the historic Water Street in Shullsburg on Saturday, November 30, 2024. There will be events for all ages: a Tour of Homes, a lighted Evening Christmas Parade, lighting of the community Christmas Tree, a special appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus and Reindeer arriving late afternoon. There will also be other activities for all ages, including a commemorative limited edition Red Wing Pottery crock, the Fire Department's Chili Supper, a scavenger hunt, and kids' activities at the library. It's a festive day sure to get everyone into the holiday spirit.

Music in the Park

Thank you to Barbara Sue Schubert, for organizing and for all who sponsored and supported Music in the Park in Shullsburg! It was great summer outdoor entertainment in 2024! Watch for next year's venue online at <https://shullsburginthepark.com>



McCoy Public Library Reopens with Exciting New Features After Renovation

After a little over a month of closure, the McCoy Public Library celebrated its Grand Opening on August 9, 2024, unveiling a host of exciting new features and upgrades. The library has undergone a transformation, offering the community thousands of new books, four new laptops, a modern help desk, a convenient drop box, a new conference room, and an Adult Maker Space equipped with tools like a Cricut Heat Press, a button maker, and more.

The Grand Opening event was a day of celebration, drawing in visitors with tours of the renovated space, fun trivia challenges, giveaways, and a raffle. Guests also enjoyed snacks and drinks as they explored the library's new offerings.

The McCoy Public Library has long been a cherished institution in the community, and this renovation was made possible with generous support from local residents and organizations. The library is thrilled to announce a new partnership with the Schlecht Family Foundation and the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin. Together, they are building a permanent fund to support local programming, maintenance, and operations at the library.

Emily Franz Memorial Scholarship Fund Continues to Support Shullsburg Graduates

The Emily Franz Memorial Scholarship Fund, a private foundation established in 1974, has long been dedicated to providing financial aid to SHS graduates. Over the years, this scholarship has benefited countless students, helping them to further their education and achieve their goals. This year alone, the fund awarded fifteen scholarships to deserving graduates.



Front Row: Camden Russell, Ella Paquette, Jamie Hoppmann, Vanessa Trejo, Helen Edge, Hailey Durst, Elsie Ennis; Back Row: Alettris Sanders, Lauren Gleason, Faith Burgess, Owen Fennell, Heath Poppy, Peyton Timmerman Nathan Reuter, Trevor Andrews

On August 4, 2024, the community gathered at the Shullsburg Fire Station for the annual Emily Franz Scholarship Fun Night. The event, which began at 5 p.m., saw a record-breaking attendance, with more meal purchases than ever before. The evening kicked off with a meal, followed by live entertainment from the Fever River band, including Shullsburg alumnus **Jim Leitzinger(73)**.

The event also included a raffle and an auction, with alumni **Larry Teasdale(66)** and **Randy Gill(69)** serving

as auctioneers. The funds raised from these activities will go directly toward future scholarships.

The success of this year's event is a testament to the community's ongoing commitment to education and to honoring the legacy of Emily Franz. The foundation's work has had a lasting impact on many lives, and the scholarship fund remains a vital resource for local students.



Experience Shullsburg has a website at <https://www.experienceshullsburg.com> and you can follow them on Facebook. These are both great sources for information and events for Shullsburg.



Paula Stauffacher is on a mission to collect and preserve *Prospector* newsletters from Shullsburg High School. She currently has issues ranging from Volume 1, Number 1 (November 1930) to Volume 9, Number 6 (June 1939). However, she is missing the following issues:

- Volume 4, Number 4
- Volume 5, Numbers 4 and 5
- Volume 7, Number 6
- Volume 8, Number 1

Paula is also looking for any additional newsletters from Shullsburg High School that you may have. These newsletters are a treasure trove of historical information, featuring details such as Honor Roll listings, event updates, sports news, Classroom Chatter, and Commencement Information. They also include class history, Senior class Prophecy, and more—all written by the students, with their names acknowledged.

If your family attended Shullsburg High School during these years, you'll find these newsletters to be a fascinating glimpse into the past. The plan is to donate the collection to McCoy Public Library in Shullsburg, where they will be accessible to the public.

If you have any of the missing issues or additional newsletters, please contact Paula at (608) 732-7025 or email her at pstauffacher@msn.com.

Class Reunions

50th Class Reunion



Back Row (L/R): Dennis Foley; Jim Harwick; Mark Wiegel; Dave Schollmeyer; Dave Teasdale; Tony Schunk; Doug Coy; Dick Hendrickson; Jeff Russell
Front Row: Mick Schwartz; Chris Teutschmann; Brad Mowry; Andy Harty; Dennis Edge; Emmett Riley



Back Row (L/R): Lori Burns; Karen (Ryan) Chancey; Sue (Leahy) Doyle; Deb (Herbst) Sargent; Nancy (Keene) Reynolds; Janet (Sanderson) Glasgow; Deb (Gile) Amici; Jackie (Byrnes) Curry-Folley
Front Row: Karen (Jackson) Bode; Ann Vodak; Carol (Corley) Farrey; Cathy Curran; Deb (Curran) Hocking; Debbie (Stoycheff) Deuvall; Sandee (Webster) Schunk

The Class of 1974 celebrated their 50th Class Reunion on Friday, July 5, 2024 at “The Burg” along with 17 guests. Everyone enjoyed visiting and reminiscing about the “good ole days” and enjoyed a family-style meal together.

Recognition ribbons were given to the following attendees: A ribbon “In Loving Memory” of classmate, Pat Heim, who tragically lost his life in an ATV accident 3 years ago was presented to our guest, Jill Heim; A “Best Detective” ribbon was presented to Karen (Jackson) Bode for helping track down the most classmate contact information for the invitations; A “Promptness” ribbon was presented to Dennis Foley for being the first to RSVP and arrive at the event!

The evening was topped off with the holiday fireworks!

25th Class Reunion



The Class of 1999 celebrated their 25th Class Reunion at Second Chance in Shullsburg on July 5, 2024.

Back Row (L/R): Chad Paquette, Bob Schoenhard, Robyn (Fields) Muller, Justin Thompson, Angela (Webster) Alt, Lindsey Lee, Shawn Jerry
Front Row: Jamie Roberts, Diana (Rogers)?, Kathy (McGowan) Bennett, ??, Jennifer (Hartung) Walker, Valerie (Curtis) Cross, ??, Sara (Unbehaun) Olson, and Gabe Wand

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1964 is having their 60th reunion on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at The Burg, Shullsburg. Social will be at 4:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Contacts: Judy Hawthorn, Karen Grace and Bob Hillary, 608-738-8375 or hillaryrobert8@icloud.com.

Class of 1967 is having a reunion to celebrate most of them turning 75 this year. It will be held on Saturday, October 5 (Cheesefest) at the home of Chic Russell and hosted by Christine Russell. Cocktails at 5 p.m. with dinner to follow.

The Class of 1979 will be having their 45th class reunion on Saturday, September 21, at Second Chance, Shullsburg. Social hour starts at 4 p.m. and meal at 5:30 p.m. with music afterwards. Please contact Pam Harker at 608-482-1579 or email harkerjp@hotmail.com, if you have not received your invite by July 1, 2024.

Class of 1984 will be celebrating their 40th Reunion during Cheesefest. On Friday, October 4th, they will be leaving The Burg at 6 pm to walk to Copeland House to enjoy the music at Porchfest. On Saturday, October 5th, they will gather to watch the cheese curd eating contest downtown. Hoping they’ll have a class representative participating in the contest!

Class of 1989 is planning their 35th Reunion on October 19, 2024. A facebook page and invites to come as the dates grow closer per Vicki (Harty) Wiegel.

Class of 2004 will be celebrating their 20th Reunion on October 5th, 2024 at the shop of Josh Blackburn in Cuba City, WI. For more details contact Abbie Behrens at wiegelab@gmail.com.

Class of 2014 is having their 10th reunion at the Burg on Cheesefest at 6 p.m. – Kasha Cook

Bits and Pieces Alumni Updates

70's



Stan Woodworth (73), Odyssey Brands/Buholzer Brothers Brands, celebrated a big win with 15 American Cheese Society awards in July.

2020's



Ella Reilly (20) graduated from Loras College, Dubuque, IA with a BS degree in Kinesiology. She will be attending Clarke University for the Physical Therapy Doctorate program this fall. She's currently working at Volve Fitness with athletes and as a personal trainer. Ella is certified with ACE (American Council on Exercise) Personal Training and CPR & AED.

Cheyenne Burgess (21) made the spring 2024 Dean's List (gpa 3.5 or higher) at UW-River Falls, Crop and Soil Science.

UW-LaCrosse announced the spring 2024 Dean's List (gpa 3.5 or higher): **Peyton Doyle (21)**, Recreational Therapy Major; **Janie Gleason (20)** Psychology Major; **Alexis Redfearn (20)** Exercise and Sport Science; and **Ella Woodworth (23)**, Biology Major.

Chandler Kelly (21) made the spring 2024 Dean's list at UW-Madison, School of Education.

Anniversaries



Mick and Christine (Fick) Lacke (84) celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on April 22, 1989 with family and friends. They have two children, Melinda (Elijah) in Brookfield, WI and Ben (Hanna) in Charleston, SC.



Brenda (Kraus 72) & Greg Mullikin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 25th, 2024. Their children are: Shaun (Amy) Mullikin(93), Ian Mullikin(98), Arriel (Shane)Kudela(01). They have 5 grandchildren all attending Shullsburg Schools. Brenda is the daughter of Allen and Betty(deceased) (March) Kraus both 1948 graduates.

David and Della Burns(73) celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 30, 2024. They celebrated with a trip to Hawaii. They have one daughter Julia (Chris) Principe and are expecting their first grandchild. David is the son of George(51) & Lorna Burns.

Births



Cassidy (Reilly 15) and Logan Mackey had a baby girl, Marigold "Goldie" Renee on June 4, 2024. Grandparents are **Tom(85)** and Jill Reilly.



River Nolan was born on July 8, 2024 to Alex and **Taryn (Wedige 02)** Apodaca. He joins one sister, Everest, age 7; and three brothers: Talan 13 years old, Lennon three and Miles one. River is the 10th grandchild of Duane (71) and Michele (Menard 75) Wedige,

Obituaries



Mary Juanita (Burke) Swift(43), 99, of Platteville, Wisconsin, formerly of Benton and Shullsburg, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully Friday, July 19, 2024 at Southwest Health Center in Platteville, surrounded by her family.

Juanita was born on March 2, 1925, the daughter of John and Ila (Barker) Burke. She graduated from Shullsburg high school. She met her future husband, Joseph "Jerry" Swift while working at the Post Office. They were united in marriage on May 14, 1946, at St. Matthew's Church, Shullsburg, Wisconsin. He preceded her in death on September 6, 2001.

Juanita is survived by a daughter, Donna Perkins, Platteville; three sons, Ronald (Janet) Swift, Menominee, IL, Phil (Sandy) Swift, Platteville, and Steve Swift, Belmont, WI; a sister, Barb (Burke)

Foley(61), Cuba City, WI; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held July 26, 2024, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Benton, and Burial in the church's Cemetery.



Kevin H. Kremer(78), age 63 of Belvidere, IL, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 2, 2024. He was born July 24, 1960, the son of Alan "Doc" and Marsha (Walther) Kremer. Kevin graduated from Shullsburg High School. On August 21, 1982, Kevin was united in marriage to Linda Goebel, who kept him grounded and laughing all the same.

Kevin is survived by his wife Linda of 41 years; two daughters, Brandi (Jeremy) Lewin of Earlville, IA; Jenny Kremer of Batavia, IL; two granddaughters; his two brothers, Clayton (Debbie) Kremer(82) and Chuck Kremer(85); and his sister, Kelly (Marty) Rheume(84).

A Celebration of Kevin's life was held July 20, 2024 at Rustic Country Gathering, Mineral Point, WI.

Clarence J. VonGlahn(60), of rural Shullsburg, WI passed away Sunday, May 26, 2024 at Willow Valley Assisted Living in Shullsburg. He was born April 9, 1942 in Belmont, WI, the son of William and Elgie (Doyle) VonGlahn. Clarence grew up in Shullsburg and graduated from Shullsburg High School. He lived in the Shullsburg area his entire life where he dedicated his life to farming.



Clarence is survived by his children: Daryl (Jan) VonGlahn(83) of Sparta, WI, Connie Teutschmann(86) of Shullsburg, and Monica (Arthur Frigo) VonGlahn(88) of Palm City, FL; three grandchildren; his brothers: Donald Deery of Platteville,

WI, Glenn "Willy" (Joanie) VonGlahn of Shullsburg, and Gary (Cam) VonGlahn of Shullsburg; and one sister: Helen (Carl) Jessen of Platteville. He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson: Travis; and one sister-in-law: Shirley Deery.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on June 4, 2024 at St. Matthews Catholic Church, Shullsburg, WI, with burial at St. Matthew's Cemetery.



Richard Francis McCauley(71) of Shullsburg, WI passed away on May 25, 2024 from complications of esophageal cancer. Richard was born on August 29, 1953, the son of Joseph LeRoy(45) and Rita Ann (Felder)

McCauley. Richard graduated from Shullsburg High School and continued to reside there.

He is survived by his brother Steven (Bernie) McCauley(67), a niece Kathleen Troxel and her three children. A Mass of Christian Burial was held June 3, 2024, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Burial in St. Matthew's Cemetery.



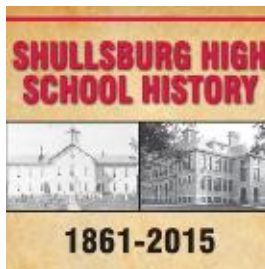
Kenneth R. Townsend(54), passed away peacefully on May 22, 2024, at Bethany Home in Dubuque, IA. Born on June 9, 1936, in Shullsburg, WI to Bergen(30) and Gertrude (Gile) Townsend.

Ken married his high school sweetheart, Bernadine (Cherry 54)) on February 1, 1956, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Madison. After graduating from UW-Madison in 1958, they moved to Rockford, IL and later planting roots in Dubuque, IA where they raised their family and resided since. Throughout his life, Ken's professional and volunteer contributions mirrored the integrity and passion he brought to every endeavor.

Ken is survived by his four children: Terry Townsend, Dubuque, IA; Julie (Larry) Gladson, Marion, IA; Tim (Colleen) Townsend, Germantown, WI; and Mark Townsend, of Dubuque, I; 8 grandchildren; brothers Jim (Carol) Townsend, Prescott Valley, AZ, Dick (Donna) Townsend, Moline, IL, Tom (Nerrie) Townsend, Arlington Heights, IL, Harry (Carol) Townsend, Ferryville, WI; sister Diane (Judd) Jones, Montgomery, I; Sister-in-laws Jeri (Joe) Byrne, Shullsburg, WI; Joan Derderian, Dubuque, IA; and Debbie (Bill) Lethlean, Greendale, WI. Ken was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Bernadine Townsend in 2022, his parents and a sister, Betty (Dave) Thompson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 31, 2024 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg WI. Burial was at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

SHS History Book on Sale



The *Shullsburg High School History 1861-2015* book is available spiral bound. If yours has binding issues you can exchange it for no charge at Clare Bank. The books are \$35 each and can be purchased at Clare Bank or by contacting

Cheryl Mulcahy at 608-732-4060

“Miner Tremor” Online

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