

# Re-Echos

APRIL 2007

## Union Springs Academy

### Alumni Weekend is Upon Us!

#### Alumni Weekend Schedule

##### Friday

Registration 3:00pm  
\*Supper 5:30pm  
Vespers 7:00pm

##### Sabbath

\*Breakfast 8:00am  
Sabbath School 9:15am  
Worship Service 11:00am  
\*Lunch ½ hr. after church  
Concert 4:00pm  
Banquet 5:30pm  
Vespers 7:00pm  
Business Meeting 8:00pm

Basketball Game and quartet concert to follow

##### Sunday

Golf Tournament 8:00am  
\*Brunch 10:00am

\*Please note all meal tickets must be purchased by Friday sundown unless other arrangements are made with academy business manager.

#### From Your President

Just think in a few days it will once again be **Alumni Weekend** here at good ole USA! We hope that you will be here! We have planned a full program which we feel you will certainly enjoy, but we have also left time for visiting and reminiscing. The **Honor Classes** this year are: **1932, 1937, 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1997, and all before 1957.**

Here are some highlights for the weekend. The Sabbath Church service speaker is Walter Claus '57. The Sabbath afternoon concert will be Barbara Couden Hernandez '77 and friends. Saturday evening will be the usual basketball game and the alternate entertainment will once again be the Invoice Barbershop Quartet who were with us last year and highly enjoyed by all who heard them!

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU, MAY 4,5, AND 6! PLEASE COME!!**

**Yvonne (Vonnie) Cox Edison '56**

#### Time to Vote for a new VP

This alumni weekend we are needing to fill the position of Vice-President of the Alumni Association. This position is a four year appointment. The first two years are spent serving as Alumni Vice-President and the final two years are serving as the Alumni President. Vonnie Edison is finishing her term as Association President and she will be greatly missed. Please thank her when you see her at Alumni Weekend. Moving into the President's position is Richard Wright who has been serving as Vice-President for the past two years. We are very blessed this year with two wonderful candidates for the position of Alumni Association VP. On the following page you will have the opportunity to read their bios and learn a little about them. Please consider this very carefully as we will be voting Alumni Weekend for this position. If you are unable to attend please send us your vote. You can either send it regular mail or send it via e-mail to [alumni@unionsprings.org](mailto:alumni@unionsprings.org).



## Bio: Jeff Hunt

Jeff is a member of the class of 1968 and has been an active supporter of the school since. Jeff is widely known as a Singer, Songwriter, Humorist and Author.

Starting with his musical family in his early teens he began to follow the passion he felt for singing. Even though other music was all around, only Christian lyrics would satisfy this self-taught musician and he made a commitment to the Lord that if he was allowed to sing and perform, only music that glorified Him would be performed.

Jeff was invited to join the "Heritage Singers" and later he formed the group "Family Reunion." This last group was invited to join Doug Oldham, which they did, and traveled with him for several years. Jeff feels he learned a great deal from Doug.

The book "The Way I've Seen it" is a documentation of his experiences on the road. He shares stories from his book in his concerts.

Jeff made a commitment to the Lord that if asked to share his concert ministry he would never turn down an invitation unless the situation was impossible or he was already booked.

Jeff feels very strongly about seeing USA succeed and having active, involved alumni. Just as Jeff feels he is here to serve not be served when in concert. He will do the same if elected Vice-President of the Alumni Association

## Bio: Judy (Bentz) Eells

Judy is well known among Union Springs Academy Alumni and the New York Conference as well. She graduated from USA in 1965, and is married to Wayne Eells ('66). They have two children who are grown and also had the privilege to attend USA; Wayne Jr. ('87), and Christopher ('91).

She received her degree in elementary education from Atlantic Union College in 1970 and then followed this up with two postgraduate degrees. She received an MS in Elementary Education from Russel Sage College in 1976 and a Library Media Specialist degree

from SUNY Albany in 1978. She retired in 2004 after teaching for 34 years as well as being a Library Media Specialist for Pre K-5 for 31 years. She is a member of NYSCATE (New York State Computers and Technology in Education). Currently Judy is a Technology Consultant for the Ravena Coeymans Selkirt School District and an Adult Education Instructor for them in Computer Technology.

This is not the first time Judy has been willing to work with the Alumni from USA. She previously served as the Alumni Secretary. Judy is a loyal sup-

porter of the academy and actively participates in the School's future by being a member of the New York Conference K-12 Board of Education.

Her interests are her grandchildren, friends, traveling, NASCAR, and participating in "Operation Baby Blanket," a program for military fathers stationed outside the US. If elected as Vice-President for the USA Alumni Association she will continue to do her best for God and the academy.

## Some Things To Know For Alumni Weekend

### MEALS

Meal tickets may be purchased at registration on Friday. Or you may pay in advance by sending a check, indicating which meals and how many tickets you wish to purchase.

Friday Supper - \$5.00  
Sabbath Breakfast - \$4.50  
Sabbath Lunch - \$5.50 (most honor classes will be having a meal together - check with your class agent)  
Sabbath Supper is a banquet in the gym (donations accepted)  
Sunday Brunch - \$5.50

### LODGING

A few rooms are available in the dormitories.  
Call 315-889-7314

We have special rates at the Inn at the Finger Lakes.  
Mention Union Springs Academy Alumni Reunion.

Days Inn  
315-253-4531

Holiday Inn  
315-253-4531

Aurora Inn  
315-364-8888

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315-253-5000

## Missing Alumni! Please Help!

**If you have information on any of these individuals please contact them and let them know we would like them to attend alumni weekend. Please forward their information on to us as well!**

### 1932

Dorothy Chapman  
Marian Hamman-Hallenbeck  
Alice Hill-Morley  
Millicent Saunders  
Edward Van Sanford

### 1937

Arieta Mason-Blum  
Rosalie Tiney-Holt  
Melvin Johnson  
Jane Carter-Smith

### 1947

Dale Anderman  
Ruth Arnold  
Arthur Brown  
Leroy Butz  
Wilber Field  
Leo Fricke  
Lee Fuller  
Raymond Gebhard  
Julia Joy  
Patricia Koehler  
Estelle Krasko  
Harvey Smith  
Donald White  
Herbert Wightman

### 1957

Mary Carver  
Graham Cassano  
Dorothy Kroneck-Cataldo  
Ted Chapin  
Ardyce Nitchman-Dunbar  
Lorraine Fox  
Nathan Galey  
Richard Garvin  
Steven Gray  
Martha Herzog  
Ronald Kowalkowski  
Carol Lord  
Abdon Mendez  
Flora Miller

David Ocker  
Ralph Peach  
Chris Shaw  
Wendell Smith  
Sylvia Stieglitz  
Valerie McEwen-Thompson  
Donald Westermeyer

### 1967

Darlene Austin-Aldenderfer  
James Bainer  
Wilma Battle  
Dolly Bennett  
Linda Boyson  
Joseph Carpenter  
Randall Close  
Heather Doran  
Louise Dougherty  
Blanche Farrow  
Joseph Hamman  
Bonnie Hopkins  
Daniel Howell  
Joey Jochmans  
Helen Rotunda-Klopfenstein  
Linda Kwasneski  
Louis Martin  
Sandra McCoy  
Daniel Moreau  
Rebecca Palmer  
Donald Pilinko  
Ann Purdey  
Kimberly Hull-Roberts  
Edgar Secor  
Ronald Secor  
Shirly Louise-Shattuck  
Sandra Todd  
Linda Thames-Trana  
Edith Valentine  
Charles Van Ornum  
Judy Vincent  
David Weber  
Timothy Wentland

### 1977

Randy Bailey  
Arlene Brimmer  
Debbie Burrow  
Craig Childs  
Edward Cross  
Melanie James  
Mark Jewett  
Rick Kelly  
Alma Peterson  
Karen Phillips

Jeff Wilson  
Linda Winfield

### 1982

Mark Blanchard  
William Cole  
Jonathan Cook  
Henry Cowen  
Tony Crouse  
Jillene Darrell  
Bill Dorn  
Jeff Dudney  
Chris Eldridge  
Tom Frary  
Tim Goodband  
Karen Haesche  
Dan Heusler  
Dorothy Hilsinger  
Paul Hurd  
Harold Jarvis  
Joey Johnson  
Jackie Jones  
David King  
Gerald Kovalski  
Gregario Menal  
Dan Morneau  
Carl Musgrave  
Steve Overslaw  
Serena Ramkisson  
Ron Skantz  
Teri Spicer  
Angela Strassburg  
Tom Thomas  
Andy Wert  
Wendy Wheeler  
Charlene Woodard

### 1987

Robin Angle  
Erin Baptiste  
Ann Bickham  
Gregory Bragdon  
Steve Carlin  
Glenn Carter  
Sherry Cone  
Melody Crandall  
Sandor Ford  
John Gerek  
James Herrington  
Glen Hurd  
Alfred Johnson  
Tim Jones

Aimee Manning  
Julie Marques  
Rebecca Nelson  
Mike O'Banion  
Dale Rice  
Keith Rogers  
Gilbert Rose  
Jose Sanchez  
Percival Sneed  
Carmi Stephenson  
Paul Thompson  
Mike Torres  
Marilee Vizcarrondo  
Jim Wales  
Clairissa Waren  
Richard Weeden  
Lois Wiltsie

### 1997

Stephanie Anderson  
Peterlau Denis  
Naoki Iso  
Wendy Kerlavage  
Lenny Lafrance  
Sebastian Lee  
George Levy  
Chris Shin  
Christian Short  
Hope Short  
Domonico Tino  
Jeremy VanTine  
Karen Walker

**On alumni weekend the class of 1967 is sponsoring Sabbath lunch in the administration building for the classes of 1966, 1967, and 1968, including one guest of your choice. Please come and enjoy fellowship on Sabbath afternoon. RSVP to Tom Nudd @ 585-967-0875.**

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### *Union Springs Academy Alumni Association Officers*

- Yvonne Cox Edison '56 – *President*
- Richard Wright '64 – *Vice-President*
- Joyce Clarke Cady '51 – *Membership Secretary*
- Helen Scott Houghtaling '55 – *Executive Secretary*
- Janica Kaltsas Peppard '90 – *Member at Large (Past President)*
- Dan Kelly '58 – *Member at Large*

