



# The Capon Weekly

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CAPON SPRINGS, WV

## Front Porch Chatter...

Among the three generational family gatherings this weekend are the Bradley, Burton, Colombo, Church, Honaker, Maruca, Marsh, Morgan, Nickerson, Rudd, Slade, Twiggs and Younginger families. The Brewer, Engle, Goetze and Riddle clans are four generations strong.



Capon guest Will Slade of Clarksville, MD, has shared his magic skills with other guests many times while vacationing here with his family. This year he had an audience of a different sort.

He was invited by the international organization, The Magic Circle, to audition in London, England to become a member. Using his close up magic techniques, Will charmed the panel and was unanimously selected to become part of the prestigious club.

## Founder's Thoughts

“Unfortunately, the whole trend of modern life is to exalt ego and keep it in first place. The act of breathing out ego, breathing in God, is more than a form of self-renunciation. It is losing one’s lower life in order to find a higher life. Beaming out love to others, it hits the mark like radar and comes back enriched a thousand fold. This is one of life’s most amazing experiences.”

*Capon co-founder, Lou Austin; from “You Are Greater Than You Know”, pg 108.*

## Group Meetings



With the recent completion of the addition to the Meeting House, groups will now have a brand new place to gather. Maintenance crews renovated the area behind the stage (and the stage itself) to create an enlarged gathering space. Groups can now enjoy a large air-conditioned meeting room with modern multi-media technology and expanded seating, a kitchenette equipped for quick preparation of snacks and coffee, and spacious handicapped accessible bathrooms.


September is a great time to enjoy weeknight special rates and programs. Can your group only stay one night? On Saturday September 13th, a group of 25 to 75 people can be accommodated. Or, the entire weekend of September 19th to 21st is open for a group of 20-25 people.

## Happy Birthday West Virginia



On Friday, June 20th, the state of West Virginia celebrated its 145th birthday. West Virginia broke off from the state of Virginia, just months after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Voters elected Arthur Boreman, the candidate of the Constitutional Union political party, as the first governor of “The Mountain State” in 1863.

Guests celebrated with a traditional Panhandle trivia quiz. Lindsay Lancaster was the only one who answered all 10 questions correctly. The day ended with some country style dancing led by native West Virginian Kimary McNeil.

 **Kids Shuffleboard** Fourteen kids showed up for the first tourney of the year. An even pairing of boys and girls meant some close early matches. Evan Maddox and Julia Strouse teamed up for a bye in the first round. However, Collin Parsons and Helen Boyd were on a roll and shuffled past them into the semi-finals. Waiting for them were the winners of the battle of the Thomases. Thomas Jung and Sophie Fitzgerald earned more points and advanced to meet Collin & Helen. In a back and forth championship game on the fast lower courts, Collin & Helen eeked out the victory, despite Thomas' last shot which secured 17 points for his team. The reward for their hard fought win was the bag of cookies.



## Ping Pong

After making it all the way to the finals and coming in second last year, Matt

- Bubak planned ahead just to make sure there a was a spot for himself, his son and some friends.
- Knowing he wouldn't arrive until 20 minutes before the start, he emailed ahead of time to guaranteed
- his entry. His preparation paid off as he dispatched several opponents, including 8 year old sensation
- Thomas Jackson. In the championship match, Matt tore off to a commanding 10-0 lead before Luke
- Burton battled back to score 3 in a row. However, the result was never in doubt. As Luke was facing
- the next to last point, his sweaty hands lost grip of the paddle and it sailed above the heads of the full
- house of spectators. Matt was unfazed, as he slammed home the last point and captured the title.

## Guest Celebrations

### BIRTHDAYS

6/16 Virginia-Lou  
McKeown



6/19 George Pinkerton

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

6/17 Bruce & Carla Evans

6/20 David & Ann Burton– 50th

6/21 Doug & Etta Wallace

6/21 John & Linda Honaker- 40th

6/21 Frank & Ruth Allen– 50th

6/21 Scott & Carol Brewer-60th



## Basketball:

Friday's Free Throw contest attracted a small, but spirited group of participants. While it looked like John Karlinchak's early 6 out of 10 performance would hold up, Matt Bubak had other ideas. He calmly stepped to the charity stripe and canned 8 out of 10 shots, including his first 7. Blake Boling knocked down his first 6 shots in an effort to tie Matt, but fell just short and settled for the runner up distinction. Matt took home a hat of his choice, while Blake received a sought after jar of apple butter.

## Capon One Mile: 25 years

Nineteen runners took advantage of the cool temperatures and abundant sunshine to vie for the first title of the Capon One Mile 25th anniversary season. The Giles brothers set a blistering pace for the rest of the field. Tyler took 1st place in a speedy 5:19, while his brother, Justin, finished second overall in a quick 5:50. Melanie Maddox was the first female to cross the finish line in 7 minutes 32 seconds. Evan Maddox, Bob Maddox, Katie O'Brien, and Joan Giles comprised the age group winners, while Chelsea Miller took home peach jam for the best effort award.



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