



## BINGO LIVE

Four acts took the stage before Bingo Wednesday to offer dance, poetry and song. First Kara & Emily Kimberl and Ashley Clark did a snappy dance number. Amber Richardson, Suzannah Rachford, Grace Heidel & Emily Seiler shared an original poem about Capon activities that included a pantomime interpretation. To close the performances, Alan & Jeff Durnin offered their voices for two songs, with Alan's guitar stylings.

After a two-minute intermission, the traditional Bingo Bash began, this time with caller Jonathan Bellingham on the new stage. Nancy Taymans was prepared for the new layout and converted her usual "hurlable" toy action into a cacophony of sound. So this time when O-70 was called, since Jonathan was out of reach for those in the back of the auditorium, it was whistles, toots and honkers that celebrated his favorite number.

When it came to prizes, the Baker family won the first three when Clark, Karin and Cassie went to the stage to claim the

Capon treats. Later, Karen Seiler won the surprise box and took home a Capon print. Both Mike Kenney & "Hank" Korab won the Four Corners game and collected peach jam. To liven up the evening, both Donna Taymans and Dave Gass used their Bingo calling skills to host special games. The Taymans family tried to outdo the Bakers when right after Bert's win, his wife Nancy took her long walk to the stage. During the worst card stand up game, Jessica Curless was the sole survivor of the first round, while Nick Seiler outlasted everyone in the next to last game. Aidan Pender captured the cookies in the final game of the evening.

## Board at Capon:



Clark Baker was busy with games again this week. His current favorite is "Notre Dame" in which one of the goals is to kill rats to beat back the plague. Its unique feature is the board itself, which can be reassembled to fit 2-5 players. Bill & Carolyn Offutt, who arrived at the end of dinner on Wednesday, were hooked on "Notre Dame" within an hour after they finished the meal. Clark has a website listing his favorite games.

## This week in Capon history...Ten years ago,

A rowdy crowd showed up for Bingo on Wednesday night, where Amy Norman won the first ever Capon "C" game of Bingo, which was suggested by first timer Maggie Brown.

Additionally, a record 15 kids participated in Kid's Kamp! Finally, Lou Kirkland spotted a black bear near Eagle Rock. Capon has been host to many bear sightings so far in 2008!



## Caponchase Adventure: Crack the Code!

This year's hunt for the 75th anniversary commemorative coins is based on a simple premise: Find 4 tokens hidden around Capon. Where it gets complicated is cracking the four clues which tell the whereabouts of the four tokens. Five teams scattered around Capon on Tuesday to see if they could be the first Caponchasers to solve the puzzle. Three more joined the hunt on Wednesday morning. All teams that complete the journey are entered in the drawing that will be held at the campfire Saturday night. The winning team will receive special Caponchase logoed backpacks.

Proving the family that plays together stays together, the Seiler Family, Ken & Karen and kids, Nick (13), Emily (11) and Chris (8) were the first ones to reach the final answer on Wednesday. The next day, team Durnin/Deitsch also reached the same conclusion. The young adults group of Brady, Pomeroy, Boyle & Pender also completed the puzzle by late Thursday. By Friday, the Baker family joined the groups that correctly solved the mystery.

# Golfer Delight



For Tuesday's best ball golf tourney, the team of Mike Gregory, Brent Quiggle, Carlton Fifer, Cooper Sears, and Peggy Richardson emerged victorious from a playoff, featuring a shortened #9 hole. Using Cooper Sears' tee shot and putt, the fivesome quickly birdied the hole to claim the apple butter. The strong team of Steve Shear, Bill Bowser, Bob Clark, and Kelly Jo Snyder came up just short on the playoff hole and were rewarded with a honey bear for their efforts.

After being cancelled due to predicted rainstorms last year, the 2008 edition of the Prep course was postponed once again. This time, Cookie Ingraham decided that without co-chair Lynne Heiligmann, it was best to wait another year.

In Friday's regular best ball tournament, the entire field finished a mesmerizing 36 shots under par, despite the soft, wet course. Starter Pete Budnyk held off the 9:30am start until closer to 10:00am when a breakfast downpour threatened to cancel the event. Still, the winning team of Keith Kimberl, George Pomeroy, Steve Bowser, Cooper Sears/Aidan Pender, Kevin Pender, and Carolyn Offutt II fired a 7-under par round to secure the apple butter. The runner-up sixsome of Casey Duffy, Dave Gass, Bill Bowser, Robert Rosenberg, Kelly Jo Snyder, and Peggy Richardson finished just one shot behind the leaders at 6-under par to snag the Capon logo golf ball.

## WORDS TO LIVE BY:

“You learn that if you love people and want to help people, you will not have to hunt them up; they will hunt you up. If the Light within you is shining, people will be attracted to it because they need the help you can give them.

Lou Austin

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# Cool Runnings



Mild temperatures provided a small, but spirited group of runners a great opportunity to compete in the Firecracker mile— its 25th anniversary edition. Eighteen runners took off out of the gates, but it was Brad Deitsch and John Smeltzer who separated from the pack early. In honor of the Olympic year, John decided to use a gold medal strategy of sitting on the leader and unleashing a blazing kick to win in 5:27. Eleven year old Deborah Kostrub led all females with a time of 7:39. Age group winners included Robby Shaver, Brad Deitsch, Rob Shaver, Emily Seiler, Margaux Callahan, and Cynthia Shaver. Alan Durnin worked hard to earn the best effort award.

# Wimbledon West

The Korabs arrived on Wednesday, but too late to enter the mixed doubles tourney to defend their title from last year. Still, the 8-team requirement was met thanks to the efforts of the Durnin/Dietsch and Bowser families. The husband/wife teams of Rob and Cynthia Shaver and Dennis and Peggy Richardson each breezed through their brackets with spotless 12-0 records. Time allowed for a pro-set final, a best out of eight games championship. The Richardsons jumped out to a three game lead and were up 40-love in game four when Rob and Cynthia caught fire and roared back to hold his serve. Peggy held serve in game five and order was restored as Dennis and Peggy closed out the match 6-2.



## GUEST CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Jerry Kline 7/2 Annmarie Boyle  
7/3 Keith Kimberl 7/5 Gail Boyle  
7/5 Evelyn Ripsom 7/5 Kevin Christmas  
7/6 Luke Christmas



### ANNIVERSARIES

7/1 Atlee & Susan Wampler  
7/4 George & Eleanor Pomeroy  
7/5 Ken & Leah Rudolph

# Table Tennis Triumph

Greg Norman defended his championship from last year but it wasn't easy. After a first round bye, Greg met Harry Korab in the second round and Greg won a 21-16 match that was even closer than the score would indicate. Greg's semifinal opponent was Brad Deitsch, and Brad battled hard before falling 21-18. Andrew Durnin, who topped last year's runner-up Don Norman in the first round, marched into the finals and he and Greg played a spirited match that Greg won 21-17.

The championship did not change hands in the 16 and under tournament either as Laine Shear defended her title from last year. Laine played a couple solid opponents in Aidan Pender and Cassie Baker to matching 21-15 wins. This moved her into the finals where Michael Kostrub was waiting. Michael edged Nicole Gregory 21-15 to reach the finals. Michael and Laine had played a close match last year and this year 21 was not enough points to settle the issue. At 20-20 Laine had the next two serves and she held them for the win, 22-20.



## FREE THROWS



Despite the light rain, twenty shooters turned out for Friday afternoon's free throw competition. Collin Rosenberg had an early 6 out of 10, including a one-handed make, but came up just short. Sheryl Christmas, who was "shooting for two", sank 7 out of 10 and was later tied by Cooper Sears. When the rains started to return, Dave Gass stepped up and calmly nailed 8 out of 10 shots to take first place. In the shootout, Cooper's 3 out of 5 proved just enough to sneak by Sheryl.

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## Shuffling Along...



A low turnout for the kids meant quiet courts on Thursday morning as the tourney was cancelled due to lack of attendance. Meanwhile, the adults were only one team short of a complete 16 team field. Close matches led to tough first round advances as Greene, Watson and Wampler families were all represented in the semi finals. Coming off a big first round win, Dave & Mary Beth Gass surprised returning champs Don & Amy Norman in the quarters and used that momentum to advance to the finals. Greg Norman & Taylor Shear used their youth to outlast Atlee & Janet Wampler and then took Dave & Mary Beth in a best of three games for the title.

## Getaways at Capon!

Summertime family fun is still available at Capon! If you can come during the week, **Sunday to Wednesday** nights in July are open in a variety of locations. Weekly spots still exist beginning **July 6**. Can only come **on weekends**? No problem. There are a few openings each of the **next two Friday & Saturday nights!** Not going **back to school until after Labor Day**? Get your choice of prime Capon locations anytime **August 24-29**. Already planning for Fall? Weekdays offer discounted rates and special programs. Saturday night, September 13 is available for a one night stay!

## Badminton Birdies



The first ever badminton tourney went off with great fanfare on Thursday morning. Twenty participants and twice as many spectators gathered around the new courts to see what would happen. Young Aidan Pender advanced to the semis before being bested by Ed Baker. In the other bracket, Clark Baker advanced past Liz Dolby to meet his brother in the final. With matches lasting about 15 minutes each, one semi and the final had to wait until after lunch to be completed. Ed outlasted Clark, 15-8 to become the first Capon shuttlecock champion.