

The Silent Messenger

April 2025



Ring 122 March Ring Report

his month we absconded to Snappy Patty's as we weren't able to meet at the library. After enjoying a quick dinner, we got down to our business item, of which there was one—the upcoming library show.

The first item was to make everyone aware that David Penn made a change to the event name to **Magic in Medford** as it made more sense than **Member Magic Show**. None opposed the change.

Our next item was to discuss the set order and logistics. David will send out an email to the performers to arrange this. We had a short digression about book based magic and encouraging members to do so for the show. Daniel Barbas discussed interest in making a magic coloring book/blow book for the show, and Mike Charles offered some patter and routine ideas using balloons that Daniel will be using. Mike will be providing sound support and a stage setup. Any music used in the performances should be sent to Mike ahead of time.

David and Nicholas Kerpan, one of our newest members, planned to distribute the new flyers in person in the following weeks.

With the show business out of the way, new items were presented by Mike. He suggested compiling a mailing list for future shows; standardizing our dues payment process; and miscellaneous other digital lists we can use to track membership, dues, and treasury. Daniel has some of these items completed (member registry) and will work on creating the others.

To conclude our meeting, our magical attendees started performing for the restaurant patrons. Our waitress was certainly impressed—we got a dinner and they got a show!

May Meeting Update

Chris Congreave reached out to John Bach with the bad news that he has had to cancel his planned tour in the northeast US. His wife developed a medical problem that prevents her from flying. He expressed his sincere regrets about cancelling and hopes to be able to try again sometime in the future.

BUT since we have the room booked for that Thursday night, May 15th, 7pm at the Medford Library, John and I thought why not go ahead and hold a joint SAM 9/Ring 122 meeting with the theme of Teach A Trick.

So that's the new plan. So our May meeting is still on 5/15 at 7pm which is a Thursday and now it's with SAM 9, instead of the last Monday of May which is Memorial Day anyway.

Our next meeting is our Magic In Medford show on Monday 4/28 at the Library with a brief meeting following the show. Hope to see you there! See flyer below.

David
Ring 122 President



President's Report



Connecting Our Magician Club to the Community: Why It Matters

This month, we begin a new tradition at Ring 122. This Monday, 4/28, at 7pm, Ring 122 members present our first Magic in Medford show! The show will be followed by a brief membership meeting to discuss how the show went, upcoming elections, and our combined SAM 9/Ring 122 meeting this May.

Magic is more than just tricks—it's about creating wonder through storytelling and connection to our audience. For Ring 122, building strong ties with the Medford area community isn't just beneficial, it's essential. By engaging outside our Ring and sharing our love of Magic with others, we will inspire curiosity, joy, and imagination in future generations of magicians. Perhaps the next Houdini will come from Medford!

Community involvement gives us the chance to perform at libraries, and local events, with the chance of influencing others to take up a life of magic.

Our free Magic in Medford performances will make magic accessible to everyone, not just those who can afford tickets. In return, Ring 122 gains valuable exposure and can build a reputation as an active, generous group that contributes to the cultural fabric of Medford.

I'm excited about this first Magic in Medford show! I feel that connecting with our community will enable our club to be a meaningful force for magic and creativity in the Medford area.



**IBM Ring 122 President
David Penn**

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS, RING 122

Invites You To Our Amazing FREE



MEMBER MAGIC SHOW

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 AT 7PM!

**MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR
111 HIGH STREET, MEDFORD, MA**

**5 AMAZING MAGICIANS! CRAZY DAVY, DANIEL BARBAS,
MICHAEL CHARLES, MIKEY LEE, AND PAT FARENGA!**

**HEAR ABOUT
HOW YOU CAN
JOIN RING 122
AND LEARN
MAGIC!!!**



**USE THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER FOR**

**FREE
TICKETS!!!**

**7PM-8:00PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!
SEE 5 AREA MAGICIANS
PERFORM INCREDIBLE
MAGIC!!!**

**THIS MEMBERS MAGIC SHOW IS OUR WAY OF
THANKING THE MEDFORD LIBRARY COMMUNITY!**

Upcoming Meeting Themes

May - Teach-In to replace our lecture

(5/15 Thursday!)

June - Favorite Unusual Props/Elections

July - No Meeting

August - BBQ

Our next meeting is **Monday,**
April 28th at
7 PM on Zoom and at the Library
Magic in Medford show!



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Meetings take place the last Monday of every month. Meetings are in Person and on Zoom.

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