

**2016/2017 Club Membership Dues are now due!!**

Please bring your **\$40** membership renewal dues to the next meeting, or mail them to: *Mark Hogan, 21-455 Hyde Park Road, London ON N6H 3R9*



# Shell Game

A Monthly Newsletter for the London Magic Community  
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**Next Meeting:**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 11

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Topic:** **ROUND ROBIN!**

**Beal Secondary School**  
**525 Dundas Street, London**  
**T-253**

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## **TOPIC: ROUND ROBIN!**

The idea is simple – we go around the table to each person & they present anything they have or can think of. We keep going until we run out of tricks ... or collapse from exhaustion.

Bring anything you have that you want to share ... and as many of them as you like ... or just do something impromptu that comes into your head. Everyone gets their chance to shine ... and we all get to see a LOT of magic.

Dust off some tried-and-true effects or demo something you've never done ... we'd love to see them all!

**We Want Your Reviews and Tricks!**

Please send any original reviews, magic tricks or routines to:

[magic\\_london@yahoo.ca](mailto:magic_london@yahoo.ca)

## News Of Interest



## Browser's Bash 2017 announced

(Browser's Den)

### **See Magic. Learn Magic. Show Magic. Love Magic!**

For the past two years we've witnessed jam-packed days of magic filled with a plethora of amazing talent, good food, and wonderful experiences that you cannot find elsewhere.

**Well, we're doing it for a third time on  
Saturday, April 1st, 2017. NO JOKE!**

Card guys, mentalists, stand-up magicians, children's entertainers, jam sessions, close-up, stage performers, great stuff for sale, and everything in-between! If you love magic, the Browser's Magic Bash 2017 is designed for you!.

**Our venue seating is limited**, so act now and [\*\*RESERVE YOUR SPOT\*\*](#) right away.

**Jeff Pinsky** says, "What better day to have a magic get-together than on April Fool's Day? It's almost as if the day was built for us magicians! The 2017 Browser's Magic Bash will be the best Bash yet. NO JOKE!"



## IBM/SAM Combined Convention July 12-15, 2017

(IBM/SAM)

- A prestigious list of over 24 top performers**
- 10 essential lectures on technique & performance**
- 4 magic shows on 4 nights headlining magicians from around the globe**
- 2 worldwide magic organizations promoting magic**

Here is the list of dealers that have already been booked:

Haines House of Cards	Tricksupply
Astor Magic	Potter Auctions
Kelvin Chun	Card-Shark
Meir Yedid Magic	BJW Magicial Jewellers
Ronjo Magic & Costumes	Flip Disk Productions
Magic Crafters	Abbotts Magic
Bob Little	Mark Mason
Daytona Magic	Penguin Magic
O'Dowd Magic Books	Palmer Magic
Magic Stars Studio	

For more information, visit <http://www.ibmsam2017.com>



## Magician's candle trick goes bad

(DailyMail.co.uk)

It takes years of constant practice to perform magic alongside the best in the world.

But it doesn't always go to plan for even the cream of the crop.

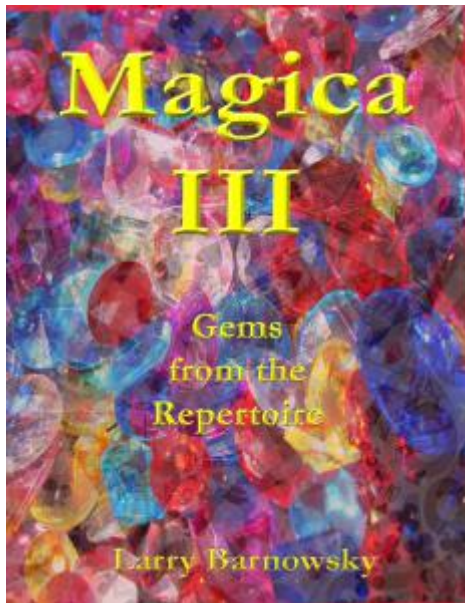
Magician and TV presenter **Ben Hanlin** tried to show his fans on Instagram a special Christmas trick, but perhaps could have used another run through before the cameras rolled.

The video opens with Ben taking a deep whiff of a candle and exclaiming 'Now it even smells like Christmas!'

He looks into the candle and with his left hand, shoots a spark to light it. But he misses the candle completely, and the flame catches on paperwork on the tabletop in front of him.

The cameraman loses control of the camera and says 'oh f\*\*\*\*\* h\*\*\*' as they fight to extinguish the flames.

To watch the fun: visit <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/video/news/video-1380641/Almost-burnt-house-Magician-s-flame-trick-fail.html>



## Magician's magician releases new book of secrets

(EINPressWire.com)

Whether you know it or not, your favorite magicians from all around the world perform **Larry Barnowsky's** original magic. He is the secret source of magic routines and tricks that you have admired from the audience. The third and final book in the Magica series and the seventh by Barnowsky is titled "[Magica III - Gems from the Repertoire](#)".

Whether you are a professional magician, serious amateur or occasional hobbyist, you'll find a treasure trove of magical effects which you'll want to add to your own repertoire. And for those who don't perform but enjoy learning the secrets, the sleight of hand

mechanics, and the inner workings of original magic apparatus, there is a wealth of proprietary material which is being released for the first time. You'll discover a large variety of magic using cards, coins, balls, bills, sponge balls, and unique apparatus.

Barnowsky's most guarded secrets are finally revealed to serious amateurs and professional magicians alike. His poetic *Hat Trick* makes balls appear and disappear before their eyes all from an empty baseball cap; and this is one hat trick where the magic rabbit can take a break. With the *Time Tunnel*, silver coins pass through into another dimension through a wooden Time Tunnel and visibly penetrate through solid matter defying the laws of physics. In *Magician vs. Card Mechanic*, a betting contest is played out where the magician is able to not only cut to four queens from a shuffled deck, but each queen disappears and winds up in three of the magician's pockets and inside his wallet. Those routines comprise only three of the twenty-three secret-filled chapters.

[The book contains 315 color photos](#) along with step-by-step teaching instructions on glossy paper and is coil bound for easy study. Only 150 copies have been printed and each one is numbered. In all, there are twenty-three chapters, each containing an original effect and a detailed script with all sleights and moves required.

A diagnostic and interventional radiologist at Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, N.Y., Dr. Barnowsky says, "Magic, and medicine all have their hidden surprises. *Magica III Gems* from the Repertoire surprises its readers with new takes on ageless secrets."

Barnowsky's other magic books, *Magica Analytica*, *Magica Analytica II*, *Counting on Deception*, *The Book of Destiny*, *Kingdom of the Red*, and *21st Century Coin Mechanics*, present his earlier effects and the unique magical apparatus that he invented. Barnowsky was 11 years old when he discovered his grandfather's trunk of magic apparatus in his attic, and for more than fifty years since, he has been performing and creating magic effects and teaching generations of magicians through his books.

Books can be ordered at <http://www.barnowskymagic.com>

Details, sample photos, and the table of contents of *Magica III* can be seen at <http://www.barnowskymagic.com/Magica3.html>

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