

In May, Ring 244 ½, our junior ring was supposed to perform at our holiday show but weather and other issues prevented that from happening. But now it's May and there are no more obstacles so they performed. Our first performer was 10-year-old Nichole Homberger. Nichole performed a nice 2-ring Linking Ring routine, to music and it was really enjoyable. Our next performer was TJ Tana and he performed his Beach Act. It started off with TJ producing a pair of sunglasses and a towel. He followed up with a floating glass and ended floating a beach ball on a towel. Does Zombie come to mind? Ryan Leone then performed a nice card effect. Josh Kurzban followed this with his Living Room act. This consisted of tearing and restoring the evening newspaper, changing a broken light bulb and causing it to light while holding it, taking some of that light and causing it to jump around (D'Lite) and then vanishing his stereo. Matthew Hass followed with a nice spectator cuts the aces routine. Our final performer was Andrew Paulson who vanished a signed quarter and produced from inside a next of boxes. Next he did a jumbo cards across and closed with a version of Gregory Wilson's Foreign Exchange but using all American money.

All the kids did a great job! Special thanks goes out to the junior ring's mentor Nick Paul who does a wonderful job teaching and guiding the kids. I'm not sure exactly how many junior members we have but I'll bet it's more than fifteen. So that's a lot of work!

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