# **NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT MAGICIANS ASSOCIATION** Mordecai's ournal June 2023

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Second Monday of every month except December

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## June Meeting: Special Date **Special Place** Special Lecture

e will be co-hosting a lecture by Jon Allen on Friday June 9th in place of our normal meeting night. The lecture will be at Springhill Suites in Cromwell, CT as we are splitting the difference with the Wallingford SAM 127.

## Report of May Meeting

8 May 2023 7:00 PM

The only business we had

tonight was reporting the sad

11 members attending 7 guests

news that **Bryan** Flint was killed in a car accident on the 7th. He had been a long-time member of SAM#21.

We had a lecture tonight by Adam Parisi.

He started with a gag about Six Card Repeat in which small cards were removed from among six large cards. He gave us a little history of how he came up with his routines and stressed the importance of keeping notes on what he did. At this point, I stopped taking my own notes and just thoroughly enjoyed his wonderful lecture.

When Last We Met



The man himself, Adam Parisi.

#### Meeting Photos

## From The President's Change Bag

Happy June!

This month we will be treated to a lecture by magician **Jon Allen** on Friday June 9th. (This is in place of our normal meeting night on June 12th.) We will be co-hosting the lecture with Wallingford Assembly #127 at the Springhill Suites in Cromwell, CT. The lecture starts at 7pm and is free to all CCMA members, \$10 for non-members.

I remember watching Jon Allen's *Connection* DVDs (remember those things?) a lot as a kid which he has since put into his book *Experience*. There is a <u>FREE 15-page PDF</u> of the book containing three tricks up on Vanishing Inc. One of which, *Schrödinger's Card*, is not only one of my favorite card plots, but one of my most favorite ideas in all of magic. Jon has also come up with tricks that you see lots of professionals do like <u>The Silent Treatment</u>, <u>The Pain Game</u> and, a most recent purchase of my own, <u>Down to One</u>.

I'm really looking forward to seeing what new things Jon Allen will lecture on.

Hope to see you at there, *Brad* 



Photos of Adam in action. Note the extra cards, left over from his Six-Card-Repeat gag.

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# More Meeting Photos





His musical accompaniment.





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