

A TIME TO WEEP, AND A TIME TO LAUGH; A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;

Ecclesiastes 3: 4



MAGIC ACT



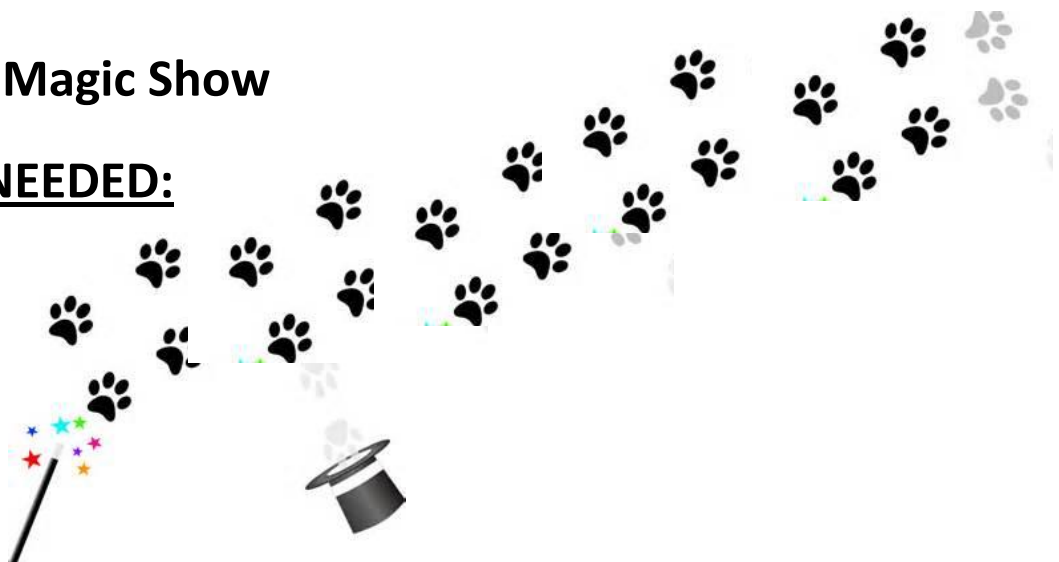
The Houdini Serial, 1919 movie poster

Harry Houdini (born Erik Weisz,^{[[nb 1](#)]} later Ehrich Weiss or Harry Weiss; March 24, 1874 – October 31, 1926) was an American [illusionist](#) and [stunt performer](#), noted for his sensational [escape acts](#). He first attracted notice in [vaudeville](#) in the US and then as "Harry Handcuff Houdini" on a tour of Europe, where he challenged police forces to keep him locked up. Soon he extended his repertoire to include chains, ropes slung from skyscrapers, [straitjackets](#) under water, and having to escape from and [hold his breath](#) inside a sealed milk can. (Wikipedia)

ACTIVITY: Magic Show

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

** Magician



INTRODUCTION:

Since the great Houdini's time of death was on October 31st, Halloween seemed a perfect time to bring "Marty the Magician" to perform for the elderly and take him up on his offer of **"Satisfaction Guaranteed."** The description of providing not only magic, but tons of laughter and audience participation appeared to be just the ticket for touching the hearts of the elderly and putting a smile on their faces. Given the fact that Marty's claim to fame was surprising the audience with a "LIVE BUNNY RABBIT", how could one go wrong? After all, not only do the sweet old folks still enjoy fun, but also go crazy over animals! Having been promised fun and high energy entertainment, "OFF WE GO"!



***"MARTY THE MAGICIAN" WASTED NO TIME IN
ELECTRIFYING THIS RECEPTIVE AUDIENCE!***

**"Wow!" I am ready!
Fingernails and all!**



WASTING NO TIME...

A PAPER HAT CAME FROM THIN AIR!





THAT WAS SHARED WITH OTHERS....

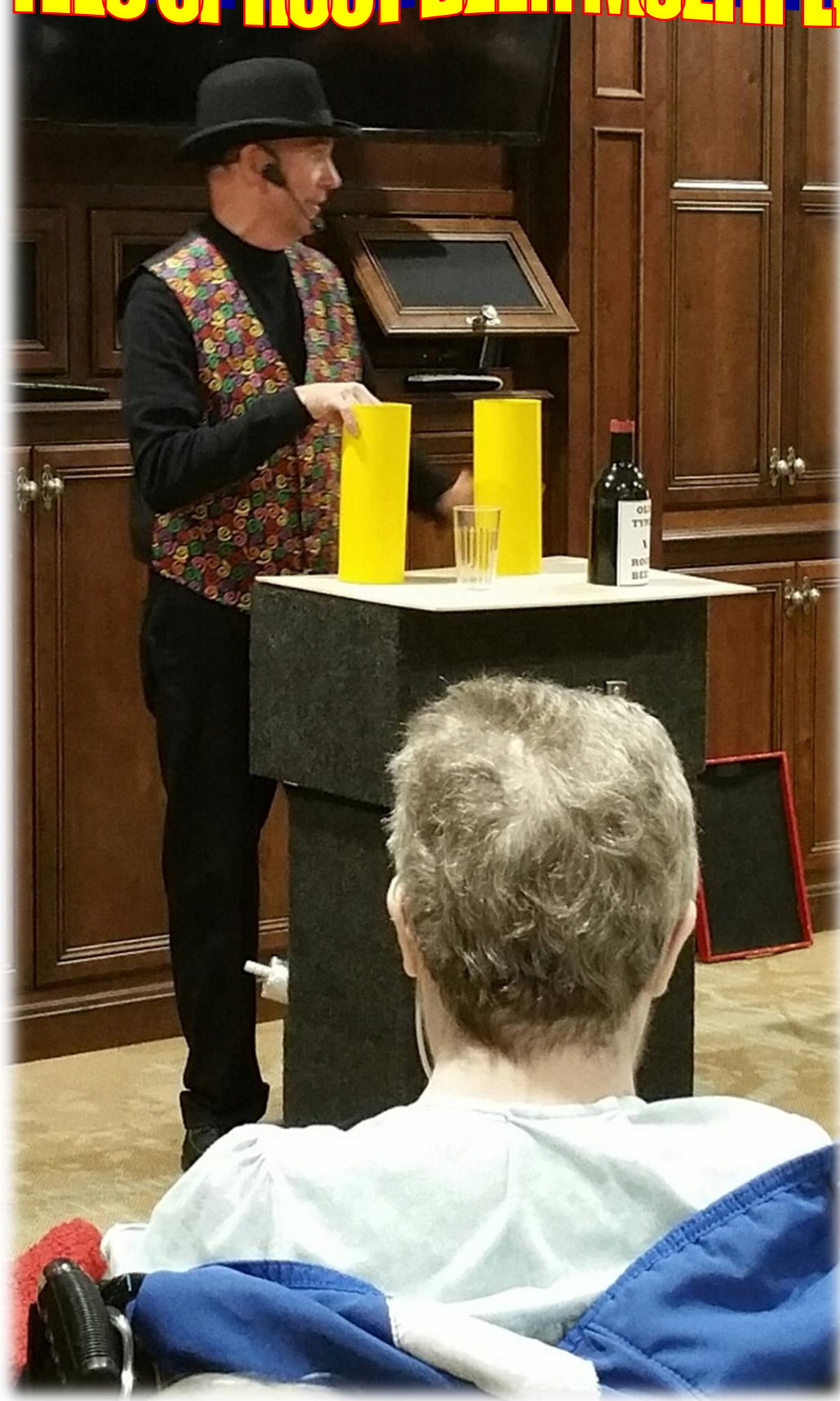
INCLUDING....ACTIVITY DIRECTOR, TIM!



TRICK AFTER TRICK



BOTTLES OF ROOT BEER MULTIPLIED!



MAGICAL RINGS!



“REMEMBER HOW THESE PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT CHILDREN AND ANIMALS? WELL, GUESS WHO STOLE THE SHOW WHEN THE PROMISED RABBIT APPEARED? STUDY THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND DECIDE!



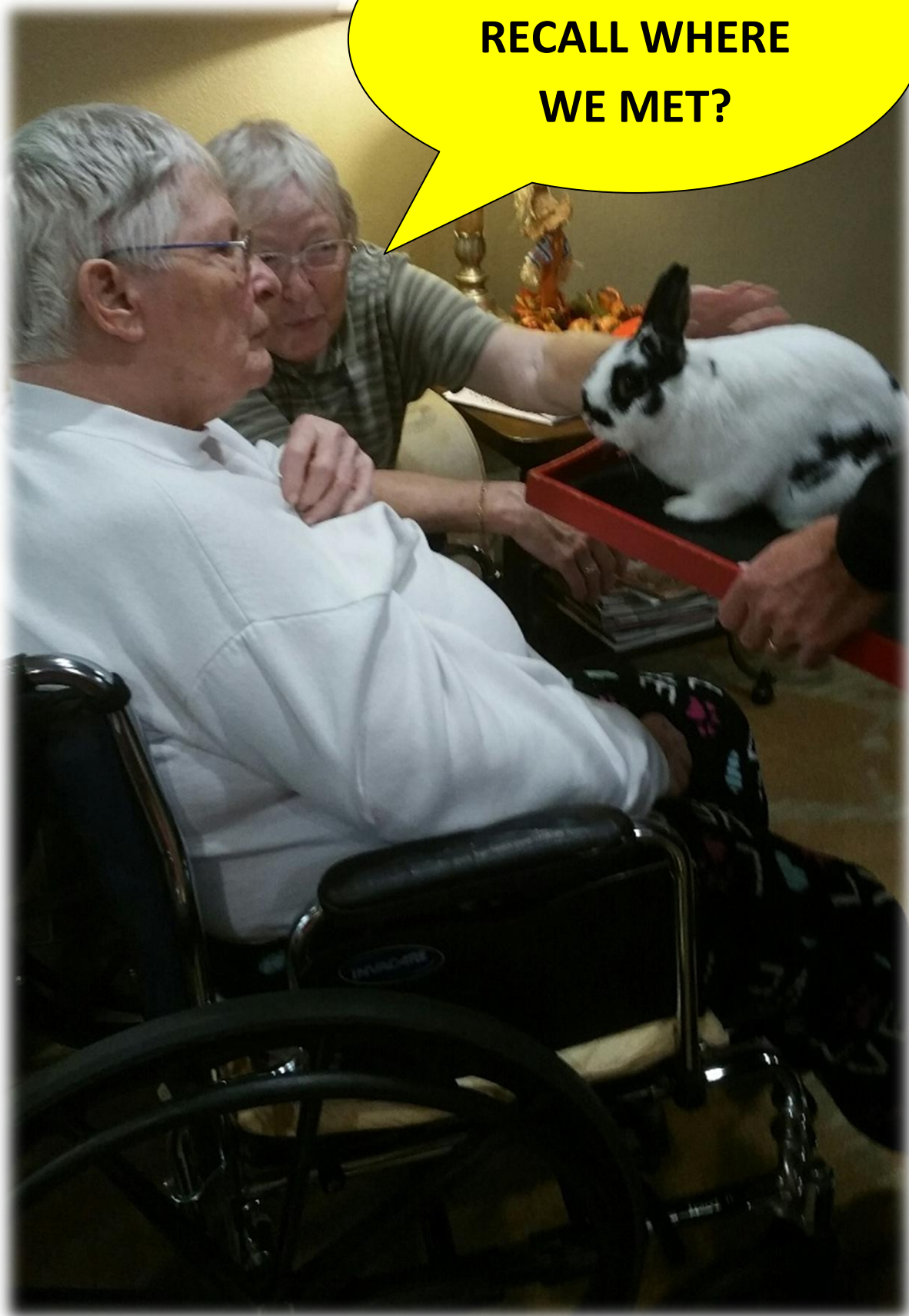


**"CAN'T KEEP
MY HANDS
OFF OF YOU!"**

NEW RESIDENT! NEW FRIEND!



**"I'M TRYING TO
RECALL WHERE
WE MET?"**



**"YOU'RE JUST THE CUTEST
LITTLE THING I HAVE EVER
SEEN! ABSOLUTELY
ADORABLE!"**



"MARTY THE MAGICIAN"

