

# Family Day was simply Magical!

Our Family Day, held this past Saturday, was a treat of sight and sound and sleight of hand. Oh, what fun was had!

Al Burgasser opened the event under the tent with his wonderful collection of children's songs that appealed to the young and young at heart. Following Al, Carol Paterno gave a lively reading of "Slippery Soap!" her recently published children's book co-authored with Doris Tomaselli. The audience giggled along with the comedic tale of soap on the loose.

And then Mario the Magician took the stage and amped up the crowd's energy with his high-octane magic show that amazed everyone with its DIY ingenuity, comedic timing, and exceptional magical talents (accompanied by Bongo on the drums). Mario's style engages the audience in a positive atmosphere that absolutely delights while supporting good sportsmanship and camaraderie. Everyone came away from the event feeling happier and energized!

The event would have been a "disappearing act" before it opened if not for our ten generous sponsors. We thank you ALL for your thoughtful assistance and contributions: Webster Bank, The Old Store, evolve design group, llc, Jennings Oil Co., Audette Electrical Services, Irit Granger of William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty, Fazzone & Harrison Realty LLC, Costco, Stop & Shop – New Milford, and Stop & Shop – New Fairfield.

A big round of applause for Cindy Rosa, Eileen O'Connell, Gail Turro and Phyllis McGoldrick, for putting on this great event and all of the SHS board members and volunteers that also helped make it a great success. Finally, we thank our friends and neighbors who supported us and enjoyed the day with us. We hope you had a wonderful time and we see you soon for another SHS event.

For more information or to get in touch with Mario the Magician, please visit his [website](#) or [fb page](#)

For more information about Doris, Carol and "Slippery Soap", please visit their [website](#) or [fb page](#).

For more information on Al or where he will be performing next, please visit his [fb page](#).