

MATH, CAKE and PIZZA

Celebration of Mind

an event celebrating Martin Gardner's birthday

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Motivations

Have you heard of M.C. Escher? Origami?

The widespread popularity of these and many other intellectual staples of popular culture is largely due to one man: Martin Gardner. He is said to have created more mathematicians than any other person in history, through his numerous books and long-running recreational math column in Scientific American.

Widely revered among mathematicians, Gardner passed away in 2010. However his influence and legacy continue to inspire us to approach seemingly intractable problems from unconventional angles.

The Celebration of Mind is an international celebration of Martin Gardner, with 80 events last year on six continents.

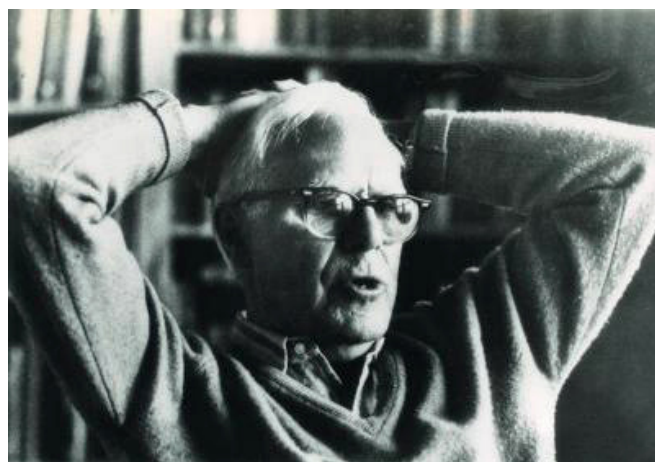
UK's fourth annual Celebration of Mind will be on Monday, November 3, from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. at the Math House. Refreshments will be served, as well as confections for the mind. We will play mathematical games, discuss and solve puzzles, present mathematical magic tricks, and make flexagons and other objects.

***Faculty, students, and all others
with an interest in Mathematics
are invited to attend !!***

Date: Monday, November 3, 2014

Time: 4:45pm-5:45pm

Place: Math House@654 Maxwelton Court
(or meet by the elevators on the 7th floor
of POT at 4:30pm to walk over)



Martin Gardner

(October 21, 1914–May 22, 2010)

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