Dear Celebration of Mind event hosts:

Thank you for joining our annual celebration of puzzles, games, creativity, and wonder inspired by the legacy of Martin Gardner. Welcome!

The Celebration of Mind (CoM) is an open invitation to all who delight in any of the subjects that Martin Gardner explored in his popular writing: mathematical games, logic puzzles, paradoxes, optical illusions, magic and card tricks, the literary world of Lewis Carroll, and much more! Indeed Martin loved all activities that promote curiosity and critical thinking through play. Since 2010, the commemorative events have taken place annually on or around Gardner’s birthday, October 21st, all over the world in gatherings large and small. You can learn more about the life and works of Martin Gardner at: [www.celebrationofmind.org/about-martin-gardner](http://www.celebrationofmind.org/about-martin-gardner)

You will find a bounty of resources for CoM event activities at: [www.celebrationofmind.org/resources](http://www.celebrationofmind.org/resources)

In addition to the physical materials in this Welcome Package, which we will be happy to send you on request, you can also download the associated digital content at: [http://www.celebrationofmind.org/welcome-pack](http://www.celebrationofmind.org/welcome-pack)

We are delighted that you are joining the party. Let the Celebration flourish!

Sincerely,

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