



# - Bay Area Chess - Enrichment Newsletter



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## A farewell message from Judit Sztaray

Dear BayAreaChess community,  
My journey at BAC has come to an end, leaving at the end of this week. I'd like to thank everyone for your support and kindness! It's been a pleasure developing the enrichment community, growing the programs to offer more & better services for your kids! There is no bigger joy than seeing the kids enjoy the game and develop important skills by playing chess! I will keep the sweet memories from classes, clubs, and camps, and thankful for the friendships I have made during the past 5 years!

I'm confident that Director of Enrichment, James Bethany, will continue the programs smoothly and will develop new offerings! I'm excited to see how BAC will develop under his leadership!

I'm thankful for the Board of Directors and I'm happy to announce that founder, president of the board, Dr. Salman Azhar, is taking over as interim Executive Director. He will work hard to ensure that BAC will continue to be the leading chess non-profit organization in the Bay Area. Should you have any questions, please email him at [salman@bayareachess.com](mailto:salman@bayareachess.com).

## More about camps!

Summer is here! We have four types of camps available:

**Regular Chess** camps are for **Ages 5-17** and for chess rating 0-1200.

**Teen Chess** camps are for **Grades 6-12** and for chess rating 0-1250.

**Master Chess** camps are for players (any age) with a chess **Rating** of 800-1600.

**Strategy-Games** camps are unique, non-chess camps ([more](#)) for ages 6-17.

**BAC summer camp registration here:**  
[enrichment.bayareachess.com/camps/all](http://enrichment.bayareachess.com/camps/all)

If you have any questions, or need recommendations on camp selection, please email us: [enrich@bayareachess.com](mailto:enrich@bayareachess.com)

### Did you Know?

You will get a 10% discount if you purchase two or more camps in the same transaction.

## TOURNAMENT NEWS

**Rising Star** - This Sunday, June 9, 10AM @ BAC office in San Jose

Non-rated, practice tournament for everyone who knows how to checkmate!

More: [www.bayareachess.com/risingstar](http://www.bayareachess.com/risingstar)

Keep practicing your chess with half-day, **USCF rated scholastic tournaments!**

Every weekend around the Bay Area:

Swiss: 9:30am-1:30pm, Quads: 2-5pm (mandatory check-in 1:30-2pm)

More: [www.bayareachess.com/signature](http://www.bayareachess.com/signature)

## COACH HIGHLIGHT - Jennifer Ly -



Coach Jenny joined BAC in 2017 and has become a strong and engaging lead coach. You might know her from popular programs such as Hammer Montessori, Saint Frances Cabrini, or from the Los Gatos and Cupertino weekend clubs!

Coach Jenny is an avid player, an artist, has a passion for humanitarian work and is currently studying to serve in the field of medicine. BAC is proud to have her as a member of the team. Her bio here:

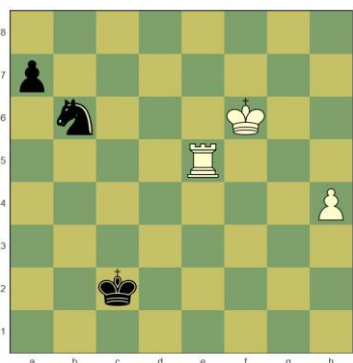
[enrichment.bayareachess.com/Jenny](http://enrichment.bayareachess.com/Jenny)

## PUZZLE CHALLENGE

You might recognize this position from the movie "Searching for Bobby Fischer".

Black to move.

Who is going to win this game?



## PRIVATE TUTORING

BAC has a handy tool for anyone who is looking for a private coach for chess or other subjects. Please visit:

[www.BACprivatecoaching.com](http://www.BACprivatecoaching.com)

## WEEKEND CLUBS & TEAMS

**Weekend Clubs are open ALL summer!**

We provide chess and games all year long, even through the summer months. Our drop-in clubs are suitable for all ages and are hosted in 4 locations every weekend!

More here:

<https://enrichment.bayareachess.com/page/club-flyer>

**BAC Team classes will continue into summer as well!** Check our schedule and look for Team Social events in email!

**Open House will be on August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

More info:

<https://bayareachess.com/teams/>

Any Questions? Feedback? Suggestions?

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