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UPCOMING CHESS TOURNAMENTS AT DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Free & Welcome to all

The public and those interested in learning more about the game of Chess are invited to the **Buffalo & Erie County Public Library at 1 Lafayette Square** for two upcoming U.S. Chess Federation-sanctioned tournaments sponsored by the **Archangel 8 Chess Academy** led by Certified USCF Chess Coach Michael A. McDuffie.

The tournament dates are:

Sunday, October 23, 12:30-4:30 p.m.: **Free Tournament for Girls and USCF Members.** USCF rules enforced, 3 to 4 games. Please bring chess set, board and digital chess clock if possible. Girls and women of all ages and experience levels are encouraged to attend and participate to learn tournament play. Girl Scouts can earn a Game badge through participation and must come in uniform and play 3 games.

Sunday, October 30, 12:30-4:30 p.m.: **Free Halloween Tournament for Boy Scouts and USCF Members.** USCF rules enforced, 3 to 4 games. Please bring chess set, board and digital chess clock if possible. USCF members and players of any age are encouraged to participate. Halloween costumes encouraged! Boy Scouts, come in uniform; learn how to earn the NEW Chess merit badge.

Advance registrations for either tournament are encouraged by the day before each date -- provide player full name, phone number, grade, school, and USCF number (if applicable) to arcangel8chess@yahoo.com. A limited number of chess sets are available with advance notice when you register.

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