

# Chess Week in Pittsburgh

The Queen's Gambit Chess Institute

October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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*Celebrate chess in Pittsburgh the first week of October with special events hosted by Queen's Gambit.*

## **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pittsburgh Public Schools Chess Conference**

Pittsburgh Public Schools and Queen's Gambit unite to host a conference dedicated to students in the region and chess education from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the University of Pittsburgh's O'Hara Student Center Dining Hall. With special presentations, guest speakers, and a day full of chess, Pittsburgh is a proud chess city. Registration is required. Email [chess.tgg@gmail.com](mailto:chess.tgg@gmail.com).

## **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: Searching for Bobby Fischer**

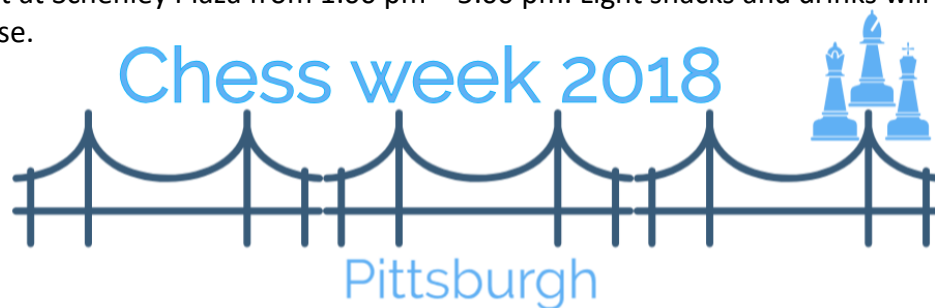
Watch the 1993 classic, *Searching for Bobby Fischer*, live under the tent at Schenley Plaza at 7:00 pm. Free food and drinks available.

## **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>: Pittsburgh Chess Tournament**

What better way to spend a Saturday than playing in a classic chess tournament? Join Queen's Gambit and chess players as we celebrate Chess Week with a tournament for scholastic and adult players from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the University of Pittsburgh's O'Hara Student Center Dining Hall. Light snacks and drinks will be provided for purchase. Special guest: Elliott Neff, Chess4Life Founder and Author of *A Pawn's Journey*. Registration is required. Email [chess.tgg@gmail.com](mailto:chess.tgg@gmail.com).

## **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Lawn Chess Event**

Want to compete in a speed chess tournament? Are you new to chess and want to learn the basics or are you an advanced player ready to learn new strategies and play against some competitors? Do you just want to relax and play a few games of chess? Join Queen's Gambit in celebrating Chess Week and take part in a Pittsburgh Chess Photo at the Annual Community Lawn Event at Schenley Plaza from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Light snacks and drinks will be provided for purchase.



Schenley Plaza  
4100 Forbes Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

O'Hara Student Center  
4024 O'Hara Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

