Got more info on Alexey, see below.

Date: Mon, 15 Jul 2013 20:42:37 -0500 Subject: Alexey Root's schedule From: alexey.root@gmail.com To: krem9601@hotmail.com

Dear Russell,

I will be presenting at a chess club, several libraries, and a charter school August 7-14, 2013.

There will be a press release soon from the Timberland Regional Library System. Right now, one of the library presentations is listed on some calendars see

http://events.seattlepi.com/tumwater_wa/events/show/335126803-thinking-with-chessteaching-children-ages-5-14 for example.

Here is my schedule:

Presentation #1 Portland Chess Club 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7 8205 Southwest 24th Avenue Portland OR 97219 USA portlandchessclub@gmail.com

or board member "Barbie Fortune" <<u>barbiefortune@comcast.net</u>>, (503) 246-2978 Presentation #2 Tumwater Timberland Library at 1 pm on Thursday, August the 8th **7023 New Market Street Tumwater, WA 98501-6563 360-943-7790** Library Manager: Gail Park Presentation #3 Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library noon on Saturday, August the 10th **400 N. Market Boulevard P.O. Box 419 Chehalis, WA 98532-0419**

360-748-3301

Library Manager: Corine Aiken 360-748-3301 Presentation #4 Shelton Timberland Library (William G. Reed Public Library) 6 pm on Monday, August the 12th

710 W. Alder Street Shelton, WA 98584-2571 360-426-1362 Library Manager: Patty Ayala Ross

Presentation #5 Olympia Timberland Library 7:30 pm on Wednesday, August the 14th **313 8th Avenue SE Olympia, WA 98501-1307 360-352-0595** Library Manager: Donna Feddern

Overall contact person for all Timberland Regional Library Presentations:

Tim Mallory, Adult Services Coordinator <u>tmallory@trlib.org</u> ph. (360) 704-4502; fax (360) 586-6838 Timberland Regional Library, <u>www.trl.org</u> 415 Tumwater Blvd. SW; Tumwater WA 98501

Presentation #6 August 16, 2013 time is "to be determined" but likely 6:15 p.m. Kelso, WA, charter school (Rose Valley area) Contact person: Lisa Mustoon,

wisha@comcast.net

Thinking with Chess: Teaching Children Ages 5-14 is a FREE seminar for teachers, librarians, after-school instructors, chess coaches, counselors, and parents. Bring your chess set and board if you have one. The seminar requires no prior knowledge of chess. Both novices and veteran chess players can use its innovative lesson plans for teaching groups of children. In the Thinking with Chess seminar, 1989 U.S. Women's Chess Champion Alexey Root, Ph.D., connects chess with skills important to academic success, such as classifying,

Here's the description of the presentation that will be given at all locations:

pattern recognition, decoding, creating, and predicting. At the seminar, you participate in two of the lesson plans from her book *Thinking with Chess: Teaching Children Ages 5-14* (Mongoose Press, 2012). You leave the seminar able to teach those two lesson plans and with chess knowledge too. There will be a book signing right after the talk.

Cheers, Alexey Root