



## Boston

### Chess class' opening gambit

NEWTON — Chess Corps, Inc., in partnership with Hebrew College, is proud to announce the launch of The Chess Studio on the Hill, a unique program using chess as a tool for educational and social development for the general public and special needs populations. The fall semester begins at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3, at Hebrew College, 160 Herrick Road.

This first-of-its-kind offering will be guided by Valery Frenklakh, Fide Master Chess Corps director of programs and services, and well-known

Massachusetts chess educator.

Open to skill levels from beginner to advanced, the program will offer a rich variety of activity including instruction, casual play, exhibitions and lectures, rated and unrated tournaments, and special events. A chess library and archive are being established.

Cost is \$250 per semester. Reduced rate is available for seniors, students and others upon request.

For more information, contact Valery Frenklakh (vf1999@comcast.net or 617-549-1491) or [www.chesscorps.org](http://www.chesscorps.org).

### Eitz Chayim discusses

CAMBRIDGE — Congregation Eitz Chayim, 136 Magazine St., continues its adult education series from 10 a.m.-noon on Sunday, Sept. 26 with Shoshana Pakciarz, executive director of the New Center for Arts and Culture in Boston.

The local Jewish community has proposed to build a major cultural center on the planned Rose Kennedy Greenway in downtown Boston. The building has been designed by Daniel Libeskind, architect of NYC's Ground Zero Memorial site, and the proposal is pending before the state's power brokers. When approved, the new Center for Arts and Culture will offer "revolv-

Prior to Pakciarz, se-  
rector of P  
for Hung  
chair of th  
Jewish Film  
board of th  
ater Festi

### Senior

NEWTC  
Sidman JC  
hanton St.,  
community

Upcomin  
• Sunday  
27: Trip to  
the W