

American Chess Magazine, with great enthusiasm, nominates **WIM/FM Zoey Tang** for *Journalist of the Year*.

This remarkable teenage young person, ranked 15th among women in the US (June 2024), has also come into her own as a superb reporter on national events. Her interviews with some of the young stars of chess today (Alice Lee, Arthur Guo, Carissa Yip as evidenced below) have elicited revealing responses – inspiring and helpful to young people and their parents about the challenges of balancing the stresses of school and elite tournament play. Her personal narratives about her experiences on and off the board are refreshing in their candor.

She is a workhorse as well as evidenced by her having 12 pages of coverage in issue #36 of our magazine, followed by another 11 pages in our issue #37. Her enthusiasm and excitement about these national tournaments are manifest in her lively and informal style and are greeted with the same enthusiasm and excitement by those she is covering.

You can read her best articles and interviews as we have her entered in multiple categories.

Zoey also created and still runs her own website at <https://puddletownchess.org> and should be viewed as well.

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