



Vote for Joel Channing for the  
USCF Executive Board

*"I believe chess is the only pure (untainted)  
sport for children -- the future of our country."*

*"I know how to make a business succeed, I  
know how to work harmoniously with others  
and I've made enough money to give chess the  
amount of time it deserves."*

*Joel Channing*

**Business Experience:**

Channing and Channing, Architects and Engineers 1963 to 1971; Channing Corporation, President 1971 to 1991, Chairman of the Board 1991 to present. Channing Corporation develops and sells roughly 40 million dollars of real estate annually. Currently building shopping centers along PGA Boulevard in Palm Beach Gardens and luxury homes in Vero Beach. Channing Corp. sells single family homes and retains ownership in commercial developments, leasing facilities to upscale stores, restaurants, offices and apartments.

**Membership, Public and Professional Service**

Board of Directors US Chess Trust. Mensa. Miami Beach Planning Commission, 1970 to 1973. State of Florida Condominium Advisory Board, 1979 to 1983. Community Associations Institute, National Speakers Bureau, 1980 to 1984. Florida Home Builders Association Legislative Committee, 1979 to 1982, North Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, Governmental Committee 1988 to 1990. Best in America Living Award Judge, 1993. City of Palm Beach Gardens Planning and Zoning Board, member 1996, Vice Chairman 1997, Chairman 1998 to 2000. Florida, Advisory Council to the Commission on Human Relations, 1999.

**Recent Chess Experience**

I love chess, especially what it does for children. God must love lower rated players -- he made so many of us. Nevertheless, I study each morning and am dedicated to raising my rating. My favorite chess tournaments are the US Senior and the Amateur Team Championship. I have started the PBG Chess Club in Panera's restaurant in Palm Beach Gardens. Starting a club takes time. I actively recruit players, call them to remind them and on Saturdays I stay there from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. As a major project, I'm working with Susan Polgar to organize a 350 board simul for her which will break the current world record of 330 boards!

**Endorsements**

Joel Channing, currently a director of the US Chess Trust, will bring to the USCF Executive Board a wealth of business experience know-how. We strongly recommend that you vote for Joel Channing!

Dale F. Frey, Treasurer, General Electric (ret.);  
Chairman, General Electric Investments Inc. (ret.)

World Champion Susan Polgar

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