

**On Super Sunday,
stay in bed,
watch TV,
read the paper and
repair the world.**



**Be a Superhero on
September 13th without
getting out of bed...
answer the call and
give generously.**



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No One Has a Monopoly on Israel Advocacy

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Federation recently sponsored two lectures from Professor Eyal Zisser, executive director of the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies of Tel Aviv University. His perspective on current events in Israel and the Middle East was not what I expected. He pointed out that the existential threats to Israel in years past are very insignificant today. Egypt, once an arch enemy to Israel, is at peace with Israel. So, too, is Jordan. Israel's borders with Syria and Lebanon are relatively quiet. And there are diplomatic overtures, even hints of peace talks with these northern, unfriendly neighbors.

So what is Israel's #1 threat today? Iran. More specifically, a nuclear Iran.

And, as Dr. Zisser said, "And since Israel cannot survive a single nuclear strike, it will do everything possible to prevent it."

Good.

We should do everything possible to prevent it, too. On September 10, in Washington, D.C., supporters of Israel and advocates for an Iran without the

capability of destroying Israel will converge in our Capitol to advocate for a nuclear-free Iran. Our region needs to be adequately represented that day. Information will soon be posted on our website at www.jewishbytheshore.org.

"But doesn't AIPAC do that?"
"AJC does that, don't they?"

"JNF is much more than blue boxes, right?"

Regardless of whose initials you rely on to keep Israel safe, it would be accurate to say that we need to employ every strategy, and touch every pressure-point to maintain our vigilance in protecting that tiny sliver of democracy – Israel. It's all hands on deck.

The Jewish Federation faithfully supports Israel. Your pledge and payment enables us to maintain effective advocacy both in Washington and Jerusalem.

So when you get a phone call from a volunteer on Sunday, September 13, our community's Super Sunday, think Israel. And stand up and be counted as a "boneh Yisrael," a builder of Israel.

Ring. Ring.

(It tolls for thee.)



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Ocean City & Pops 2009

WILLIAM SCHEIBLE, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Schedule

Carousel!

Ocean City Music Pier
Rodgers and Hammerstein's
all-time favorite musical in
concert version. Hear great
American songs like *If I*
Loved You, *Soliloquy*, *You'll Never Walk Alone*.
Full cast of singers.

Tues. & Weds., Sept. 8 & 9
7:30pm ~ Tickets \$20/15



Salute to America!

Ocean City
Music Pier
Keystone State Boychoir
perform a boisterous program returning from
their world tour. Watch their promo video to see
how they are "not your average boychoir." Joined
by baritone Justin Gonzales.

Sun., Sept. 13
7:30pm ~ Tickets \$15/10



Night in Old Vienna!

Ocean City Music Pier
An annual POPS crowd pleaser
paying homage to the Waltz King,
Johann Strauss, Jr. Polkas, marches and
waltzes in grand style.

Weds., Sept. 16
7:30pm ~ Tickets \$15/10



East Meets West!

Hughes Performing Arts Center
Experience beautiful poetic gems and great
dramatic music from China, France, Spain
Russia and the USA. Dazzling pianist Claire
Huang-Ci returns. Also featuring virtuoso
trumpeter Stanford Thompson playing
Arutunian concerto.

Sun., Sept. 20
7:30pm ~ Tickets \$15



Joy to the World!

Ocean City Tabernacle
An orchestra and choral celebration of the
glorious sounds of Christmas. Maestro Scheible
and the Pops are joined by heraldic trumpets,
glorious choirs, dazzling bells, special soloists,
and musicologist Dr. Richard Stanislaw.

Sat., Dec. 19
8:00pm ~ Tickets \$15

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Tickets can be purchased at the Music Pier Box Office.

For information call (609) 525-9248, ext.17 or online at www.OCNJ.us

