

NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

September 10, 2011

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

11 Elul, 5771

Torah Portion Ki Seitzei:
Haftorah Ki Seitzei:

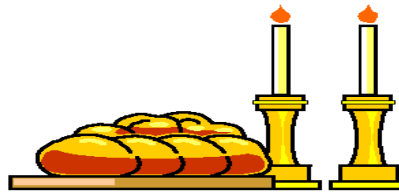
Deuteronomy 21:10 – 25:19
Isaiah 54:1– 54:10

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This week's bulletin is sponsored by **Harold Hoffman** in honor of his wife **Fran's** birthday, and by **Lester & Pearl Figus** in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

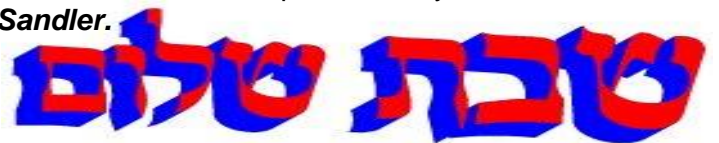
Erev Shabbos - Friday, September 9

- **Mincha & Maariv** (7:00 pm)
- **Candle Lighting** (6:59 pm)



Shabbos - Saturday, September 10

- **Shachris & Musaf** (8:30 am) - Thank you for leading services:
 - Pesukei D'Zimra: **Howard Sandler**
 - Shacharis: **Ethan Schuman**
 - Leyning: **Michael Shapiro**
 - Haftorah: **Alan Haber**
 - Sermon: none today, Synaplex instead
 - Musaf: **Ethan Schuman**
- **Learners Service** (resumes after High Holidays).
- **Girls Jr. Congregation** (10:30 am) - Girls Jr. Congregation and younger children meet in the Children's Room downstairs with **Nina Levine and Georgia Laird**.
- **Synaplex** (following Musaf) - See schedule on page 5.
- **Kiddush – Lunch & Learn** (after Synaplex) - **MAZEL TOV** to our friends celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries in August and September! We invite everyone to Kiddush & Lunch in the Social Hall. Please be seated and silent until Rabbi Smason makes Kiddush before washing. Then, please be seated and silent until Rabbi Smason makes HaMotzi before eating.
- **Stars of the Week** - Thanks to **"POP"-STARS** of the week for sponsoring soda: **Stella Vladimirov** in honor of her husband **Leonid's** birthday, and **Harold Hoffman** in honor of his wife **Fran's** birthday; thanks to the following for sponsoring Cake: **Rich & Mindy Woolf** in honor of their son **Corey's** 3rd birthday, **Harold Hoffman** in honor of his wife **Fran's** birthday, and **Irwin & Roz Rosen** in honor of the 74th birthdays of **Irwin Rosen** and **Howard Sandler**.
- **Shabbos Study Group** (5:55 pm) - Studies in Tanach, led by **Menachem Szus**; everyone at any level of learning is welcome; now studying Yeshayahu (Isaiah).
- **Boys' Mishna Study Group** (6:10 pm) - With **Rabbi Smason**, for boys ages 10-17.
- **Mincha/Shalosh Seudos/Ma'ariv** (6:40 pm) – Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by **Roz Rosen** in honor of the 74th birthdays of **Irwin Rosen** and **Howard Sandler**.
- **Shabbos Concludes** (8:02 pm)



This Week

Davening Times	Shabbos* Sept 10	Sun. Sept 11	Mon. Sept 12	Tues. Sept 13	Wed. Sept 14	Thur. Sept 15	Fri. Sept 16	Shabbos Sept 17
Shachris	8:30 am	8:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am
Mincha/Maariv	6:40 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:50 pm	6:30 pm

* SYNAPLEX

NOTE: MAARIV TIME GETS EARLIER THIS WEEK!

- **Sunday Learning** (Sunday September 11 following Shachris) - **Rabbi Chanan Swidler** of Aish HaTorah leads Mishna study for men following Sunday morning services; davening at 8:00 am.

- **RAP with the RABBI Teen Group** – (Resumes tomorrow, Sunday, September 11, 9:15 am - 10:00 am) - with Rabbi Smason, for young men and women; at Starbucks at Olive & Price; with complimentary drinks to all participants!
- **HELP!!** – We've moved! Now, Sandie and William need help **unpacking, putting things away and cleaning up!** Thanks to those who have volunteered their valuable time before and during the move!!! They are all tired, and **they need your help, too;** Call the office to volunteer; if you don't have time to call, **JUST SHOW UP!!!**
- **Rabbi Smason's Lunch & Learn** (Wed, Sept 14, 12:15 pm, in the Teen Lounge on the lower level) - Now studying *Pirkei Avos* (*Ethics of the Fathers*, in English), which deals with Jewish ethical and moral principles; please join us for an enjoyable and relevant presentation and discussion each Wednesday.
- **Buy and Use Cash Cards and Kohn's Scrip** (Monday – Friday) - Next Cash-card Order Days are **Thursday September 15 and Monday October 3;** earn free money for NHBZ; order your cards this week; Kohn's Scrip is temporarily sold out.

Coming Events

- **Can We Talk? Israel, How Do We Hear One Another** (Tues., Sept. 20, 7 pm) – panel discussion featuring Rabbi Ze'ev Smason; see picture ad for details.
- **NHBZ Women's Home Study Group** (First Tuesday, October 4, 2:30 pm) - at the home of Jackie Berkin; Topic is "The Six Constant Mitzvos," presented by *Rabbi Shaya Mintz*, of the St. Louis Kollel; All women are welcome; please join us!!!
- **Morris Lengua Yiddish Club** (First Thursday, October 6, 7:30 pm) - Join us for a spirited hour filled with Yiddish stories, songs and laughter; seasoned "mavens" as well as novices are welcome – IN THE NEW BUILDING.
- **Dine-in Pizza Night and Carry-Out Pizza Night** (To be announced) – We are awaiting completion of the kitchens.
- **Irvin Alper Social Club** (Usually First Sunday, date to be announced) - IN THE NEW BUILDING; see picture ad for details.

Meetings

- **Board of Directors** (Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 pm following minyan)



Kasherus Alert

- **Gummi Bears, Gummi Worms & Sour Brite Worms** - bear an unauthorized cRc; the products are not kosher and are being recalled.

Reminders

- **Sponsorships** - If you would like to sponsor kiddush, Soda, Shalosh Seudos, this bulletin, or something special and unique in honor or in memory of someone, please call 314-991-2100, ext. 2.
- **Buy a Brick Online or by Phone** - Our website now accepts online donations for the Brick and Planting Campaign; go to <http://www.nhbz.org/dedications.asp> or call the office at 314-991-2100.
- **Synagogue Honors** - It is customary to make a donation to the synagogue for an Aliyah or other synagogue honors received.
- **Free Money for NHBZ!!** - Use Schnuck's Scrip and buy Gift Cards; call Scrip and Gift Card Mavens Janet Haber at 567-7406 or Bert Zakroff at 220-0674 for details.
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - NHBZ needs YOU! NHBZ is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 52 weeks per year; to provide such an ongoing service, we need your help; whatever your skills, we have an opportunity for you: office work, cooking, pickup and delivery, repairs, Pizza night, Sukkah raising, outreach committee, building committee; please call the office to volunteer.



Beyond Twelve Gates by ***Rabbi Ze'ev Smason***

Beyond Twelve Gates' refers to a beautiful concept taught by the great mystic *Rabbi Isaac Luria* (1534-1572), also known as 'The Ari'. There exist twelve gates of prayer in Heaven — one for each tribe of Israel. There also exists a Heavenly thirteenth gate. Through this gate the prayers of all Jews, regardless of tribe, Jewish education or level of observance, are allowed to enter and are heard by G-d.

Parshas Ki Seitzei

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Welcome to Beyond Twelve Gates



If you have too much time on your hands, too much money in the bank, and own your own island, I have a big idea for you: Write your name in

the sand so large that it can be seen from space. Hamad Bin Hamdan Al Ahyan, a super-rich Arab sheikh who is president of the oil-rich United Arab Emirates gets the credit for this original way of 'making a big name for himself.' The Sheikh's workmen toiled for weeks to scour "HAMAD" onto the sand of his privately owned island named Al Futaisi. The inscription measures half a mile high and two miles long - and the letters are dug so deep that the "H" and the first "A", and part of the "M" form waterways. Hamad has always been a man who lives large. His fleet of more than 200 cars - including seven Mercedes 500 SELs painted in different colors of the rainbow - are housed in a custom-built pyramid. He once com-missioned the building of a unique motor home in the shape of a giant globe "one millionth the size of the Earth." With a \$20 billion fortune second in the Mideast only to the king of Saudi Arabia, Hamad has money for expansive (and expensive) projects.

Jewish consciousness says that a true 'big name' is something that must be earned, not inscribed. In the words of Ethics of the Fathers (2:8), "He who acquires a good name, has acquired himself something indeed." In contrast to wealth which we spend a lifetime amassing -- quite possibly only to have it fall into the hands of others -- a good name is carried on beyond the grave. The shifting sands of time erase artificial constructs. But a good name earned with sterling character and righteous deeds lasts forever.

Parshas Ki Seitzei – Deuteronomy 21:10 – 25:19



This week's Torah portion contains 74 mitzvos (commandments) -- more than 10% of the 613 mitzvos of the Torah. Among the highlights:

- Guidelines for treatment of captured female prisoners of war
- Treatment of the 'stubborn and rebellious son'

- Prohibition of wearing *shatnez* - a mixture of wool and linen in the same garment
- The case of the defamation of a married woman
- Men are forbidden from wearing women's clothing and vice versa
- Taking interest for lending to a Jew is forbidden
- The requirement of a 'get' (bill of divorce) when divorce takes place
- The obligation to pay workers in a timely fashion (handymen, babysitters, etc)
- Special consideration must be given to a widow and orphan

This power-packed Torah portion concludes with the command to remember the atrocities which the nation of Amalek (from whom Haman and Hitler came) committed against us upon our exodus from Egypt.

Rabbinic Ruminations



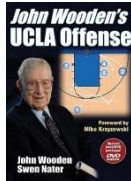
Dale Carnegie said, "When fate hands you lemons, make lemonade." A study of wealthy individuals found that some with a lemon called 'dyslexia' are more likely to be millionaires. Of 5,000 self-made millionaires who were interviewed, nearly 40 percent reported that they had been diagnosed with dyslexia. Adrian Atkinson, a business psychologist who worked with the research group, noted that "Most people who make a million have difficult childhoods or have been frustrated in a major way. Dyslexia is one of the driving forces behind that."

When learning to read, dyslexia can seem like a curse; however, in many students this manifests itself into an incredible work ethic and an acceptance of turning mistakes into a positive scenario. Rex Ryan, coach of the New York Jets and a dyslexic, said, "For the weaknesses I have with spelling and all those other things with being dyslexic, I have a lot of other strengths also, many because of my struggle with dyslexia." Richard Branson, a billionaire and the head of Virgin Industries, made his first million by the age of 18. He is dyslexic. Walt Disney, and Donald Winkler, former CEO of Ford Financial, are other very successful people with learning disabilities.

There is no life that is not fraught with hardships and frustration, nor is there any important period in a person's life that passes without adversity. However, a bend in the road isn't the end of the road ... unless you fail to make the turn. The Jewish people traveled often during their 40 year desert sojourn before arriving in the land of Israel. Many of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs experienced years of childlessness. With help from Above and great determination, we also can turn our difficulties to great advantage.

Quote of the Week

"You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you"
 - John Wooden (1910-2010) UCLA Basketball Coach



Joke of the Week

A man walks into shul with a dog. The *shammas* (ritual custodian) comes up to him and says, "Pardon me sir, but this is a House of Worship, you can't bring your dog in here!"

"What do you mean?" says the man. "This is a Jewish dog. Look."

The *shammas* looks carefully and sees that in the same way that a St. Bernard carries a brandy barrel around its neck this dog has a *tallis* bag (prayer shawl) around its neck.

"Rover," says the man, "*kipah!*"

"Woof!" says the dog, stands on his hind legs, opens the *tallis* bag, takes out a *kipah* and puts it on his head.

"Rover," says the man, "*tallis!*"

"Woof!" says the dog, stands on his hind legs, opens the *tallis* bag, takes out a *tallis* and puts it around his neck.

"Rover," says the man, "*daven!*"

"Woof!" says the dog, stands on his hind legs, opens the *tallis* bag, takes out a prayer book and starts to pray.

"That's fantastic," says the *shammas*, "absolutely incredible! You should take him to Hollywood. Get him on television, get him in the movies, he could make you millions!"



"You talk to him," says the man, "he wants to be a doctor."

OYVEY!

Mazel Tov On Simchas in August & September! * Sept 10 - 16, 2011

Happy Birthday

* Fran Hoffman
 Henrietta Fredman
 Leonid Golynskiy
 Dena Sudin Schupper
 Leonid Vladimirov
 Jonathan Yasinev
 Fabian Attoun
 Asher Zarkowsky
 Ruth Novack Alper
 Esther Ringermacher

* Irwin Rosen
 Sally Needle
 Rosalind Rosen
 Florence Simon
 * Louise Givon
 Daniel Shanker
 Howard Sandler
 Jackie Berkin
 Sandra Segall
 Don Kleiman

Julie Eisenberg
 Robert Levine
 Shirley Sussman
 Larry Abrams
 * Sam Schraier
 Yale Wolff
 Herman Drifon
 Adrienne Breen
 Rochel Zakroff
 Andrew Abrams

Sid Kleg
 Alan Gelb
 Mike Elbaz
 * Yelli Smason
 Ari Zakroff
 Dodi Smason
 Suzanne Tendler
 Emma Mufson
 Joann Raskas
 * Corey Wolf

Happy Anniversary

Bert & Tzipporah Zakroff
 Larry & Shirley Hollander
 Joel & Susan Manesberg

Vitaly & Alla Gipkin
 Bob & Sandie Abrams
 * Lester & Pearl Figus

Alan & Janet Haber
 Alex & Dena Perez
 Ted & Rachael Pevnick

Can We Talk?

Israel: How Do We Hear One Another

Tuesday, September 20, 7 pm
JCC Performing Arts and Banquet Center
Staenberg Family Complex, Millstone Campus Dr.

Please join us for a special panel discussion on:
“how we talk to one another about the Jewish State when we don't always agree?”

Discussion will include **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**, spiritual leader of congregation Nusach Hari B'nai Zion;

“Can We Talk?” is a collaboration of the Jewish Light, the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) and the Jewish Community Center (JCC), and is supported by a grant from the Mildred, Herbert and Julian Simon Foundation and support from B'nai Brith.

To attend, use the RSVP form available both in the Jewish Light newspaper and online at www.stljewishlight.com, or call Diane at 314 442 3190 or email dmaier@jccstl.org.

High Holiday Learners Service at **NHBZ** presented by Aish HaTorah

Rosh Hashana, Sept 29, with Rabbi Swidler
Yom Kippur, Oct. 8, with Rabbi Goldson
Both days at 11:30 am



Shabbos Learners Service
Resumes after High Holidays

MinyanMan Tip # 7

If somebody calls you to take his place or to switch days with him, please try to accommodate him.

Howard Sandler (409-7266)
Rabbi Smason (749-5271)
Office (991-2100)

Monument Dedication for
Gloria Brownstein
mother of Byron Brownstein
Sunday, September 11, 12:30 pm
Chevra Kadisha Cemetery
Page and North & South



TODAY

- 8:30 am - Regular services
10:30 am - Learner's Services in the Chapel,
led by Rabbi Chanan Swidler of Aish
11:00 am - Break-out sessions
- Jews in Sports,
led by **Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**
 - Classical Insights into the Holidays, led by
Rabbi Eli Shapiro of the St. Louis Kollel
 - The Palestinians' Intent to Seek a
Unilateral Declaration of Independence
at the UN: Context and Implications,
led by **Bob Cohn**, Editor Emeritus of
Jewish Light
 - Keeping a Healthy Brain and Mind, led by
Steve Miskovic is postponed
 - **JUST ADDED:** Child Survivors of the
Holocaust, led by **Felicia Graber**
 - Tot Shabbat,
led by Nina Levine and Georgia Laird
- 12:00 Noon, all attendees gather together for a
Kiddush lunch

*All events are free and open to the public
Home hospitality for weekend is available*

Note our New Location:
650 North Price Road, Olivette
(314) 991-2100 www.nhbz.org

Irvin Alper Social Club

(Date to be announced)

3:00 Bingo - 5:00 Dinner - 6:00 Movie & Cards

All for only \$7.00 - Reservations are a must
call Ruth Alper 569-2877

Thanks to the **MOVING & UNPACKING
MAVENS** who helped move, unpack &
install after moving –

**Andy Abrams, Fran & Lenny Alper,
Francine & Fabian Attoun, Jessica Fadem,
Menachem Szus, Alan Haber, Bob Kaiser,
Byron Brownstein, Shirley Bluestein**

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about our new Shul

1. Where is my seat? - We are trying a different seating layout this Shabbos from what we had last Shabbos. One of the benefits of having everything movable is that we have the flexibility to accommodate various needs and situations.
2. When will the elevator work in Shabbos Mode? – As of this writing, the Elevator Company is planning to program the elevator for Shabbos Mode on Friday morning, and we hope that it will be working as you read this.
3. How does the Shabbos elevator work? – The elevator will stop on each floor for a minute or two with the door open. Simply step into the elevator and wait for the door to close and the elevator to move to the other floor. The elevator will operate like this continuously throughout Shabbos.
4. To what address should I mail my donation checks? – 650 N. Price Road, St. Louis, MO 63132.
5. What door should I use to reach the office during the week? – The North entrance on the lower level will be accessible during regular office hours and on Shabbos. The South entrance on the upper level will be accessible on Shabbos morning.
6. Where can I find a tallis to use on Shabbos? – There are talleisim available on the shelf in the lobby coatroom. Eventually we will have a tallis rack or cabinet.
7. Where can I find the Shabbos Bulletin? – The Shabbos Bulletin is available on a table in the main lobby.
8. Where are my Siddur and Chumash? – Each seat has a book rack beneath it that is accessible from the rear. Your books are under the seat in front of you. If you are a man sitting where there is not seat in front of you, books are available in the bookcase in front of the Shulchan. If you are a woman sitting where there is not a seat in front of you, we are working on a solution.
9. What should I do if I have an idea for an enhancement to the new building or if I want to purchase something for the new building? – Talk to any Board member.
10. How can I ask my own questions? – ask Lenny Alper or email them to him at lenny.alper@earthlink.net

ElderLink St. Louis is sponsoring an **AARP Driver Safety Program** on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the JCC Staenberg Family Complex Arts & Education Building, 2 Millstone Campus Drive.

The course covers normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time associated with aging. It provides practical techniques on adjusting to those changes, and participants get a thorough review of the “rules of the road” with an emphasis on safety strategies. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Reservations preferred, but not required.

To make a reservation, call 314-812-9300 or e-mail info@elderlinkstlouis.org.

AISH Hebrew School

Please join us at our Hebrew School open house on **Sunday, September 11th from 10:00 am to Noon at the Aish Firehouse**. Meet our dynamic young educators and our talented and dedicated director, Mrs. Racheli Staum. The Aish Hebrew school is where your child will experience Judaism in a vibrant setting combined with lots of fun activities.

If you have questions, please call us at 314-862-AISH(2474) or contact our Hebrew School Director, Mrs. Racheli Staum at rstaum@aish.com or our Executive Director, Rabbi Yosef David at y david@aish.com

NHBZ Shul Tributes – August & September 2011

IN MEMORY OF

Golda Gutman

Susan Fleminger

Shirley & Norman Finger

Irv Figus

Jack Tepper

Bob & Sandie Abrams

Lil Simpson

Morris & Estelle Kram

Fran & Lenny Alper

Father-in-law of Kenny Bressler

Howard Sandler

Sam Mariam

Alex & Dena Perez

Richard Carey

Howard Sandler

Goldie Jackoway

Fran & Lenny Alper

IN HONOR OF

80th Birthday of Kurt Kahn

Ruth Tegmen

Bob & Joni Kaiser

Carol Max

Bobbie Ring

Anniversary of Kurt & Sandy Kahn

Bob and Joni Kaiser

Susan Fleminger

Carol Max

60th Anniversary of Lou & Shirley Osheroff

Bob & Joni Kaiser

Marriage of David Rubin & Norma Yabeta

Mayer Taller

Marriage of Daniel Aaronson & Frieda Smason

Ruth Tegman

Mayer Taller

Ron & Sandy Segall

Morris & Estelle Kram

Robin Rickerman

Bob & Sandie Abrams

Bob & Joni Kaiser

The loving family of Fabian & Francine Attoun

Estelle 'Merle' Bernstein

Birthday of Sally Needle

Alan & Janet Haber

Special birthday of Estelle Slumsky

Evelyn Marbain

Marriage of of Elie Sutton & Dana Szus

Ron & Sandy Segall

Mayer Taller

Morris & Estelle Kram

Robin Rickerman

Bob & Sandie Abrams

Lionel & Eleanor Kaiser

Fran & Lenny Alper

55th Anniversary of Lionel & Eleanor Kaiser

Bob & Sandie Abrams

Anniversary of Bob & Sandie Abrams

Alan & Janet Haber

Birthday of Howard Sandler

Irwin & Roz Rosen

Fran & Lenny Alper

Good Health of Ted Pevnick

Ruth Novack Alper

Good Health of Robin Rickerman

Fran & Lenny Alper

Good Health of Roslyn Litwin

Fran & Lenny Alper

Good Health of Kurt Kahn

Fran & Lenny Alper

Rabbi Smason Speaking at Crown Center

The Staff of Crown Center

Dina Heit for Recording all NHBZ memorial board names in the computer

Fran & Lenny Alper

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Barbara Poger

Howard Sandler

Kate Blumenfeld

Earl Golliber

50th Anniversary of Olivia & Ken Schimel

Irwin & Roz Rosen

Elliot Alper

Fran & Lenny Alper

Trib-ute (trib'yoot): An acknowledgement of gratitude, respect or admiration.

Make a tribute honor someone's simcha or good health or a loved one's memory

Synagogue Tribute - Call **Gloria Waxman** 314-872-3296

Sisterhood Tribute - Call **Phyllis Silverman** 314-434-2482

Libby Needle Fund Tribute - Call **Sally Needle** 314-991-2575

Tributes are listed monthly in the Shabbos bulletin.

NHBZ Sisterhood Tributes – August & September 2011

IN MEMORY OF

Golda Gutman

*Bertha Berman
Esther Gelb
Esther Kalina
Esther Levine
Ted & Rachael Pevnick
NHBZ Sisterhood*

Irv Figus

*Bertha Berman
Ted & Rachael Pevnick
NHBZ Sisterhood
Ruth Alper*

Brother of Natalie Klamen

Esther Gelb

Goldie Jackaway

Bertha Berman

Martin Golder

Bertha Berman

Richard Carey

Esther Levine

IN HONOR OF

Bar Mitzvah of Adrienne Breen's Grandson

Bertha Berman

Birthday of Victor & Anna Rose Tendler's Father

Bertha & Harold Berman

Birthday of Bertha Berman

Esther Kalina

Esther Levine

Fabian & Francine Attoun

Birthday of Sally Needle

Bertha Berman

Marriage of of Elie Sutton & Dana Szus

Bertha Berman

Esther Gelb

Esther Kalina

Esther Levine

Marriage of Seth & Sheina

Bertha, Harold Joyce Berman & Family

Boris & Alla Yasinev

Bertha Berman

Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Larry Hollander

Bertha Berman

65th Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Joe Iken

Bertha Berman

Anniversary of Ted & Rachael Pevnick

Esther Gelb

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Ruth Jacobs

Bertha Berman & Family

Shirley Osheroff

Bertha Berman

Ron Fenster

Esther Gelb

Frieda Fixman

Esther Gelb

Libby Needle Memorial Fund – August & September 2011

IN MEMORY OF

Morton Golder

Lou & Shirley Osheroff

Ronald Spiegelman

Lou & Shirley Osheroff



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