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## Gary Alter, Anthony Alexander and Kathi Horton Named as Recipients of the 21st Annual Donald Riegler Community Service Award

The Flint Jewish Federation is pleased to announce that Gary Alter, Anthony Alexander, and Kathi Horton have been named recipients of the 21st Annual Donald Riegler Community Service Award. The event will take place on Tuesday, September 14 5:30 p.m. at the Flint Institute of Arts.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will provide support services and acculturation programs of Jewish Community Services to refugees and immigrants who have settled in the Flint area.

This annual event honors three members from the local community for their dedication and commitment to community service. It is named for Michigan's former Senior United States Senator Donald W. Riegler who during his federal legislative career co-sponsored most of the major legislation pertaining to freedom of immigration issues.

Gary S. Alter, who passed away in May, was the Executive Director of the Flint Jewish Federation for the

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Gary Alter




Anthony Alexander



Kathi Horton

Save the Date:  
**Flint Jewish Federation  
Annual Meeting  
Tuesday, October 12**



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## Slichot Holiday Service

Slichot is a brief, yet meaningful service designed to help us get into the right spiritual frame of mind for the High Holy days. It's held late at night on the Saturday evening preceding Rosh Hashanah, which this year falls on September 4.

For the last few years, Temple and Congregation Beth Israel have been holding a Slichot service jointly. This year the program will be at Temple Beth El.

The evening will begin with Havdalah at 8.30 pm, and then a brief, informal, jointly-lead Slichot service. We will then view the short film "Time For A New God" featuring Rabbi Irwin Kula, President of the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership. In this provocative film Rabbi Kula poses the question "What kind of God do we need?" A panel of congregants from the Shul and the Temple will respond to issues raised in the movie. Discussion and refreshments will follow.

We encourage everyone to come and join us for this very worthwhile and meaningful evening.

## A Community Calendar

Sept 6	Labor Day, FJF & JCS offices closed	
Sept 8	Erev Rosh Hashanah	
Sept 9	Rosh Hashanah, FJF & JCS offices closed	
Sept 10	Rosh Hashanah, FJF & JCS offices closed	
Sept 13	JCS Senior Cooking, CBI	4:00 p.m.
	Ivriah Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sept 14	21st Annual Riegle Event, Flint Institute of Arts	5:30 p.m.
Sept 17	Erev Yom Kippur	
Sept 18	Yom Kippur	
Sept 20	JCS Senior Cooking, CBI	4:00 p.m.
Sept 23-24	Sukkot, FJF & JCS offices closed	
Sept 28	FJF Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Sept 27	JCS Senior Cooking, CBI	4:00 p.m.
Sept 29	FJF Board Meeting	
Sept 30	Shmini Atzeret, FJF & JCS offices closed	
Oct 1	Simchat Torah, FJF & JCS offices closed	
Oct 4	JCS Senior Cooking, CBI	4:00 p.m.
Oct 5	JCS Annual Meeting	

## Please Share Your Family History!

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## Learners' Shabbat Service

From time to time, Temple Beth El offers a "Learners' Shabbat service". This learning service is designed to provide some background on some of the prayers that are said during an Erev Shabbat service, and to provide some information on how the prayer service is structured and explanations regarding some of the choreography of the service.

Included in the Learners' Service, there is usually an "Ask the Rabbi" segment, during which participants are encouraged to raise questions regarding the service, Judaism, or any other relevant topic. Often these discussions are quite lively and compelling.

The next such service will take place on Friday October 22 at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like further details concerning the Learners' Service, please contact Rabbi Karen Compane at Temple Beth El on 810 720 9494.

## Chabad House Presents the Women's Weekly Wednesday Torah Study Hour

Women are invited to join a round-table class and stimulating discussion with Shainie Weingarten exploring the history of our People during the life of Joshua and on, its stories and messages to be applied to everyday life.

Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons 1:00-2:15 p.m. at Chabad House, 5385 Calkins, Flint.

Bring yourself and a friend or two (or more). For more information call 810-230-0770.

## Jewish Reporter 2010 Publication Schedule

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October 12	November
November 9	December (Chanukah)
December 14	January 2011

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## 21st Annual Donald Riegler Community Service Award (continued from page 1)

past eleven years.

Alter was a member and active participant of Congregation Beth Israel, Temple Beth El, the Michigan Jewish Conference, the Flint Rotary Club, the 100 Club of Flint, the Martin Luther King, Jr. committee, the Urban League of Flint, Genesee County Census 2010 Committee, Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce, City of Flint Human Relations Commission and the Hate Crimes Task Force.

He was heavily involved in bringing Soviet Jews to the United States, helped establish the Karen Schneider Jewish Film Festival in Flint and every year he worked hard on the Riegler event, to help ensure its success.

Prior to coming to Flint, he was the Executive Vice President of the Tampa Jewish Federation, and from 1996 to 1999, he was the Director of the Jewish Federation in Austin, Texas.

Gary was very passionate about Jewish traditions and developing strong community service. He had a knack for networking to bring disparate communities together, and believed in having people from different spheres interact with one another.

An avid golfer, he developed a passion for the game at a very young age and would play at every opportunity.

Gary is survived by his wife, Emily Alter; four grown children and eight grandchildren.

Anthony F. Alexander was born in Detroit, Michigan, a graduate of Samuel C. Mumford High School, part of the Detroit Public School System. He attended the University of Michigan-Flint studying Business Administration and Economics. Anthony moved to Flint in 1977 to work for AAA Michigan as a sales representative. He was the first

African American salesman outside of Wayne and Oakland counties in the State of Michigan. Anthony was a top salesman and received numerous awards for these accomplishments. He is currently the owner of Anthony F. Alexander and Associates, an independent insurance agency and the Membership Sales Coordinator for Hurley Health and Fitness Center.

Anthony joined Foss Avenue Baptist Church in 1982, under the leadership of the late Dr. Avery Aldridge where he served as Trustee and a Deacon. He is currently a Deacon at Second Chance Church and his pastor is Reverend Derrick A. Aldridge.

Mr. Alexander has been a volunteer in his community for over 30 years. His involvement includes being the Facilitator of the Flint Fathers and Sons Project where the aim is to strengthen the bonds between fathers and sons and promote positive healthy behavior and Young Men Destined for Success where the goal is to embrace young African American males and to instill in them that there are no boundaries or limitations to their future. He has coached soccer (AYSO), track, basketball and junior league football for many years.

Anthony's past board affiliations include the Flint Inner City Lions Club, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Visually Impaired Center, Grand Blanc Middle School PTO, Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation

Commission, and Grand Blanc Football Boosters. Currently he is the President of the Bruin Club of Genesee County, Board member of Hundred Club of Flint and the Atwood Stadium Authority. He is the father of three adult children Erin, Devin and Anthony Alexander, Jr.

His mission statement in life has always been, "What can I do to provide service to others."

Kathi A. Horton is a nonprofit leader who has spent her professional life engaged in work that aligns with her deepest beliefs – "to whom much is given, much is expected." Her 30-year career has advanced the mission of organizations specializing in education, human services and philanthropy. Since 2004, Horton has served as President of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint (CFGF), a charitable organization focused on engaging people in philanthropy to build a stronger community.

As President of CFGF, Horton's leadership led to the development of the Community Foundation Building, a downtown redevelopment project in partnership with Uptown Six and Uptown Reinvestment Corporation. She has an unwavering commitment to the revitalization of downtown Flint because she believes it will activate people's belief that, with sufficient vision and tenacity,

the area can re-make itself.

During her tenure as Chief Executive Officer of the YWCA of Greater Flint, Horton played a pivotal role in the reorganization of the National YWCA and helped to establish the Racial Justice Department at the local YWCA. Prior to moving to Flint in 1990, she served as Director of Canton Montessori School in Canton, Ohio.

Horton currently serves as vice president of the board of directors of Genesee Global Intermodal Corridor Initiatives, a group devoted to overseeing the redevelopment of the former Buick City and other brownfield sites. She also serves on the board of directors of Uptown Reinvestment Corporation and is a member of the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce Strategic Board and Regional Leadership Council.

Regionally she serves as a board member of Midwest Community Foundations' Venture, an initiative begun by the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF), and also serves on CMF's Community Foundations Committee.

A native of Defiance, Ohio, Horton holds master's degrees from the University of Michigan and Fordham University. She is married to Mark Horton and together the couple has four children and one amazing granddaughter.

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Rosh Hashanah and the High Holy days provide us with an opportunity for reflection on the previous

year. But the year ahead is still an open book, full of opportunity to make the world a better place. Begin the New Year with an act of Tzedakah. Volunteer. Donate. Make a difference.

Rosh Hashanah kicks off a whole season of holidays. It's not just a time for reflection and renewal, it's a time to plunge into new opportunities to do good.

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New Year of  
Health, Happiness  
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Nora Fisher



Happy New Year  
Greetings From

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## Temple Beth El High Holiday Schedule

Slichot - A joint evening with Congregation Beth Israel,  
**Saturday, September 4, 8:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El**

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Wednesday September 8, 8.00pm

### Rosh Hashanah morning – Thursday September 9

9:15am – youth-led service for 8 – 14 year-olds  
9:30am – Rosh Hashanah b'Yachad –  
joint service for 2 – 8 year-olds, held at CBI  
10:30am - Rosh Hashanah morning service followed by Tashlich

Memorial service at Flint Memorial Park, 9506 North Dort Highway,  
Mt. Morris, Michigan, Sunday, September 12, 2pm

Kol Nidrei – Friday September 17, 8.00pm

### Yom Kippur – Saturday September 18

9:15am – youth-led service for 8 – 14 year-olds  
9:30am – Yom Kippur b'Yachad –  
joint service for 2 – 8 year-olds, held at CBI  
10:30am - morning service  
2:30pm - afternoon service, Yizkor, Neilah (concluding service),  
Havdalah, Break-the-Fast

Sukkah decorating – Sunday September 19, beginning at 12 noon at Ivriah  
and finishing at 3:00pm at TBE. A light lunch will be provided for partici-  
pants - donations welcome.

Sukkot service – Friday September 24, 7pm – featuring Ivriah Grades 7, 8,  
9, and 10 students

Simchat Torah service and Consecration of our newest Ivriah students –  
Friday October 1, 7pm

## Congregation Beth Israel Holiday Schedule of Services

### Rosh Hashanah

**Erev Rosh Hashanah • Wednesday, September 8**  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.

### Rosh Hashanah • Thursday, September 9

Morning Services 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Service 9:30 am (CBI Classroom)  
Torah Reading 10:15 a.m.  
Shofar Blowing 11:00 a.m.  
Musaf 11:15 a.m.  
Sermon  
Tahlich 5:30 p.m.  
Minchah 6:00 p.m.

### Rosh Hashanah Second Day • Friday, September 10

Morning Services 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Service 9:30 a.m. (CBI Classroom)  
Torah Reading 10:15 a.m.  
Shofar Blowing 11:00 a.m.  
Musaf 11:15 a.m.  
Sermon  
Minchah 6:00 p.m.

### Community Memorial Service and Grave Visitation

Sunday, September 12  
Machpelah Cemetery - 10:00 a.m.

### Yom Kippur

**Kol Nidre • Friday, September 17**  
Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.

### Yom Kippur • Shabbat, September 18

Morning Services 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Service 9:30 am (CBI Classroom)  
Torah Reading 10:30 a.m.  
Yizkor 11:15 a.m.  
Musaf 12:00 p.m.  
Sermon  
Minchah 5:00 p.m.  
Neilah 6:15 p.m.  
Maariv & Shofar Blowing 8:45 pm

Everyone is invited to Sisterhood's Break-the-Fast meal  
immediately following the conclusion of Yom Kippur. There is no charge,  
but contributions will be appreciated. Please call the office,  
810-732-6310, to make your reservations.

## Chabad House Rosh Hashanah Service Schedule

### ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 8, First evening services at 7:45 p.m.  
Thursday, September 9, First day of Rosh Hashanah, services at 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, September 9, Second evening, services at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, September 10, Second day of Rosh Hashanah, services at 9:30 a.m.  
SHOFAR BLOWING BOTH DAYS OF ROSH HASHANAH  
AT APPROX. 11:45 a.m.

### YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 17, KOL NIDREI at 7:30 p.m.  
(Opening prayers for Yom Kippur)  
Saturday, September 18, morning service at 9:30 a.m.  
YIZKOR (Memorial Prayers) at approx. 12:00 noon.  
MINCHA & NEILA SERVICE at 6:00 p.m.

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geared up for the New Year.

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healthy, sweet and successful New Year 5771! Looking forward to  
seeing you.

Happy New Year

Lynda Yeotis

Have a Happy  
and Healthy  
New Year

Marlene Rosenbaum

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Inside Jewish Community Services




Asian Indian seniors enjoyed picnic at Flushing Park.



Bob and Muriel White celebrated their birthday with the Senior Friendship Club in August at Temple Beth El

**Senior Congregate Lunch Program  
at Cafe Shalom - noon - Temple Beth El**

Closed	Monday, September 6	Labor Day
Roast Chicken	Tuesday, September 7	Bingo
Closed	Thursday, September 9	Rosh Hashanah
BBQ Chicken	Monday, September 13	Chit Chat
Meatballs & Cabbage	Tuesday, September 14	Movie
Turkey Pastrami	Thursday, September 16	Project Fresh 11:00 Trivia
Hot Dogs	Monday, September 20	Sing Along
Orange Chicken	Tuesday, September 21	Bingo
Hong Kong Buffet, Linden Rd.	Wednesday, September 22	Please sign up
Office Closed	Thursday, September 23	Sukkot
Stuffed Peppers	Monday, September 27	Story Day
Chicken Salad	Tuesday, September 28	Farmer's Market after lunch
Closed	Thursday, September 30	Shimini Atzeret

For further information, contact  
Jewish Community Services, 767-5922

The boards and staff of the Flint Jewish Federation and Jewish Community Services wish you a very Happy New Year



**JCS Book Club Meeting Schedule**

The JCS Book Club welcomes new members. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm (except July, when members meet to select the books) at members' homes. Participants read a variety of books, all chosen by the members. A member facilitates discussion of the monthly book. The group is very friendly, and, along with enjoying the discussions, enjoys refreshments. All adults are welcome. Please call Jamie at JCS (767-5922) for more information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>
September 7	"Appointment in Samara"	John O'Hara
October 5	"Passage to India"	E.M. Forster
November 3	"The Help"	Kathryn Stockett
December 7	"The Orientalist"	Tom Riess
January 4	"The Ghost Train to the Eastern Star"	Paul Theroux
February 1	"The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"	Stieg Larssen
March 1	"What the Dog Saw"	Malcolm Gladwell
April 5	"The Wedding Song"	Farideh Goldin
May 3	"The Glass Room"	Simon Mawer
June 7	"March"	Geraldine Brooks
August 3	"The Book Thief"	Markus Zusak



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## “Flintstones” by Carmen Rachwal

Thank you to Myrna Bragman, Scott Feiler, Larry Feinstein, Betty Gordon, Marvin Heidenrich, Esther Price and Vicki Winston for passing on information to me. If you have any news to relate, please call me at (954)979-0245 or email me at srachwal@bellsouth.net. Your input is what makes the Flintstone article a success.

I, personally, was saddened by the loss of our Flint Jewish Community director, Gary Alter, who died on May 18<sup>th</sup>. He is the reason that you are enjoying this Flintstone article. When he asked me to write an article about former Flint folk, snowbirds, etc., I didn't know how it would be received, but it seems that you do enjoy it and so I will continue to write more news, thanks to Gary. Our sympathies to his wife, Emily and his children. He will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Professor Jill Elfenbein, sister of Sara Reis. Jill, who lived in East Lansing, passed away on May 6<sup>th</sup>. May her memory be for a blessing.

We extend our sincere condolences to the family of Florence Kivanoski, who died on May 19<sup>th</sup>, in Southfield. Florence, who was a long-time Flint resident, was predeceased by her late husband, Jake.

Our sympathies to the family of Gladys Shaprow, who died on June 1<sup>st</sup> in West Palm Beach, Florida. Gladys was the wife of the late Morris Weisberg and the late Jack Shaprow. She was preceded in death by her daughter Sharon Scarpone and her daughter-in-law, Bobby Weisberg. She leaves to cherish her memory, her son, Jim Weisberg, her 4 grandchildren and her great-grandchildren.

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Dr. Harold Mallon, who passed away on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Harold was the son of the late Selma and Dr. Jerry Mallon. He is survived by his 3 children, his grandchildren and his 2 sisters and their families. May he rest in peace.

We note, with sorrow, the passing of former Flint resident, Dr. Morris Bikoff, who died on July 25<sup>th</sup> in Arizona. “Morrie” is survived by his wife, Beverly, his son, Wesley and his granddaughter. He was the son of the late Willie and Sophie Bikoff and the brother of the late Julius Bikoff and the late “Babe” Kaplan.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Chana Shlyapin. Chana, who emigrated to Flint from Riga, Latvia, was the mother of Leah Salk and Naom Shapin, the grandmother of 5 and the great-grandmother of 2. May her memory be for a blessing.

Good health to Leonard Bragman, and Doris Bombel. We wish them all a speedy and complete recovery.

Congratulations to Gabriel Segal as he prepares to enter the University of Redlands in California, in the fall. His parents are Dr. Michelle Indianer and Dr. Perry Segal, the grandson of Betty Indianer Gordon and the late Dr. Simon Indianer and the late Hank Gordon. He is the great-grandson of the late Sallie and Sigmund Indianer and the late Irene and Joseph Bernard. Mazal tov to the Indianer/Bernard clans.

Melissa Sobin, granddaughter of Sid and Helene Freedland, is spending the summer in Uganda building houses for Habitat for Humanity. Melissa is the granddaughter of the late Harry and Ethel Freedland and the great-granddaughter of the late Meyer Steinman.

Mazal Tov to Jacob Siegel, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Jacob is the son of David and Andrea Siegel and the grandson of Gloria and Dr. Milton Siegel. He is the great-grandson of the late Gertie and Hymie Siegel.

Congratulations to Sophie Spitulnik on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah over Memorial Day weekend. Sophie's parents are Michele and Jeff Spitulnik. She is the granddaughter of the late Brenda and Mike Wisnudel and the great-granddaughter of the late Wolf and Tillie Wisnudel.

Stacy Weston was married aboard a cruise ship over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Stacy is the daughter of Mark and Gail Weston and the granddaughter of Aaron and Anita Weston and the late Joyce Weston. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Neal and Ilene Cantor, of Huntington Woods, are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Robert Cantor, who arrived on May 21<sup>st</sup>. A hearty mazal tov to the Cantor family.

Our super reporters are Janice Bernstein, Larry Feinstein, Betty Gordon, Marvin Heidenrich, Esther Price and Vicki Winston. Thanks to them for their help. Please call me at (954)979-0245 or email me at if you have any news for the Flintstones article.

Congratulations to Jacob Feiler, son of Scott and Janet Feiler, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on February 13<sup>th</sup> in Redwood City, California. Jacob is the grandson of the late Bertha and Julian Feiler and the great-grandson of the late Ida and Jacob Pines.

Mazal tov to Sylvia and Dr. Jerry Berner on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Justin Daniel Wunder. Justin, who was called to the Torah on April 9<sup>th</sup> at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield, is the son of Francine Wunder and David Wunder. He is the great-grandson of the late Abram and Rita Berner.

Dr. Harvey Elford was feted at Heritage House, of Southfield, with several skits performed by

The Generation Gap, an improve comedy troupe. More than 70 people were in attendance and witnessed Dr. Elford take part in one of the skits. Harvey was thrilled to participate and mentioned that he couldn't remember a time that he laughed so hard.

Sara B. Nickerson was joined in marriage to Jerad Gross on April 11<sup>th</sup> in Lake Lure, North Carolina. Sara is the daughter of Sandy and Kevin Nickerson, the granddaughter of Betty Indianer Gordon and the late Hank Gordon the late Simon Indianer. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Irene and Joe Bernard and the late Sigmund and Sally Indianer. Congratulations to the young couple who are making their home in Charlotte, N.C.

Good health to Rita Feldman, Ruth Parnes and Ethel and Morrie Young. We wish them a speedy and complete recovery.

We note the passing of former Flinstone, Elmina Brooks, who died on January 28<sup>th</sup> in California. Elmina was the former wife of the late Wilbert Roberts. She is survived by her 5 children and 5 grandchildren.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Candy Boyd's mother, Louise Schatzley, on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. May her memory be for a blessing.

Condolences to Manya Abrams on the loss of her husband, Martin, who passed away on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Manya is the daughter of the late Leah and David Wolin and the granddaughter of the late Isaac and Makla Goldstein.

Our sympathies to the family of Mary Harrison, who died in Southfield, on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the age of 97. Mary was the wife of the late Herbert Harrison, daughter of the late Ida and Nathan Vinacow, sister of the late Harry Vinacow and the late Rose Levine and the mother-in-law of the late Robert Hecker. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Carole Hecker, 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Our heartfelt condolences to Marlyne Kopland on the loss of husband, Stanley Ronald Kopland, who passed away on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Stan was the son of the late Anna Kaplan and the late Sol Kaplan and the grandson of the late Gertrude and Sam Katz. He was predeceased by his daughter, Tamara, and his brother, Bill. Besides Marlyne, he is survived by his daughters, Randee and Kim, 2 grandchildren and his sister. May he rest in peace.

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dent, Charles Weinstein, who died on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Charlie is survived by his children, Paul and Dr. Ross Weinstein and Susan Alberts, and his granddaughter, Jaime. He was pre-deceased by his parents, the late Anna and Morris Weinstein and his brothers, Dave Weston and Aaron Weston.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Dorothy Lutren Berman, who passed away on April 15<sup>th</sup>, in Detroit. Dorothy was the wife of the late Sterling Berman and is survived by her 4 children, Fred, Mark, Rabbi Scott and Rochelle. She also is survived by her 6 grandchildren.

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Faye Ellen Valencia passed away. She was the daughter of Sandy Himelhoch and the late Bob Himelhoch and the mother of Alexandria and Monica, granddaughter of the late Aaron and Fannie Himelhoch and the late Ethel and Edward Polk. Besides her mother and children, Fay Ellen leaves her brother Alan, her sister, Gail and their families, who will always cherish her memory.

## Did You Know?

The Jewish Federations support HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, which has brought more than 400,000 Jews from the former Soviet Union to the United States in the 40 years since the Soviet Jewry movement began. HIAS develops lifelong relationships with the people it assists and recently launched mystory, the first Russian-English social media website, where former HIAS clients can tell their immigration stories and connect with others about their shared experiences.

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