



April 29, 2012 - "Hands Across History" Ellen Cassedy, author of *We Are Here: Memories of the Lithuanian Holocaust*, and Ruta Sepety, author of *Between Shades of Gray*, her best-selling novel about the Siberian deportations, shared and compared their journeys into Lithuania's dark years and offered hope for the future. From left: Stanley Balzekas, Jr., Ellen Cassedy, Ruta Sepety, Dr. Audrius Plioplys.



April 21, 2012 -- Presentation: *Leave Your Tears in Moscow. The Life of Barbara Armonas*. As part of the Hope & Spirit series, Mrs. Armonas' son Jonas and daughter-in-law, Dalia--whose father transcribed Armonas' reminiscences--discuss the author's remarkable life and read excerpts from her moving memoir, recently reissued in honor of the 50th anniversary of its first publication.