



## Reader's photo

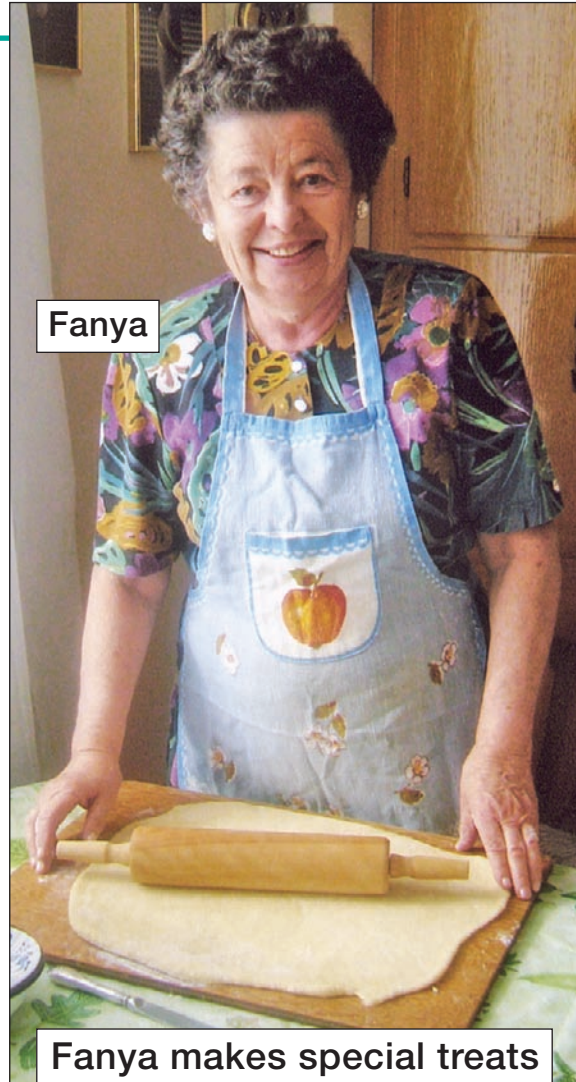
Fanya is from Russia.  
She lives in Calgary now.  
She takes ESL\* classes.

Fanya celebrates Purim  
(**say:** poor-im).  
It is a Jewish holiday.  
It begins on February 27  
this year.  
Fanya says, "Purim is  
a very happy holiday."



hamantaschen

\* **Note:** ESL means English  
as a second language.



Fanya

Fanya makes special treats  
for Purim. They are called  
hamantaschen.

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