

# Author of "Motherland," Fern Schumer Chapman Brings Her Story to Charlotte

*Motherland: Beyond the Holocaust - A Mother-Daughter Journey to Reclaim the Past* is the story of a mother and daughter and their fragile relationship and the physical and psychological journey they share that brings them closer together. This true story is based on a trip Fern and her mother took in 1990 to the hometown in Germany her mother fled in 1938 at the age of 12. After a half century of exile, when Fern's mother Edith asks Fern to accompany her on the trip, she agrees for a number of reasons. First, she wants to be able to share her family's history with her own children, and she also wants to be able to show how the events of World War II continue to reach



Fern Schumer Chapman

beyond its participants and touch future generations of Jews and Gentiles alike.

During the trip, Fern has the opportunity to discover her past and her family's past and open up some of the doors that had been

shut for so long.

*Motherland* has been optioned by Hallmark Entertainment for film rights.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, May 2, when the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte Women's Division brings Fern

Schumer Chapman to our community. Prior to the event there will be a book discussion, details to be announced. For more information on these events, please call Marnie Moskowitz at 704-944-6764 or email her at mmoskowitz@shalomcharlotte.org. ☆

# "Uptowners" Lunch and Learn

"Uptowners" is an arm of Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte designed to involve members of the business and professional community. It develops community leadership and provides networking opportunities through its series of outreach and educational programs. If you are interested in getting together as opportunities arise, please email your address to Sue Littauer, slittauer@shalomcharlotte.org. There will not be a set schedule - we will let you know the details as they arise. Everyone is welcome, so spread the word among your friends and co-workers so they can be included, too. ☆

## Jewish Federation 2002 Calendar of Events

**Sunday, January 6:** 2002 Campaign Solicitor Training - 10:00 AM at the office of Parker Poe Adams and Bernstein

**Sunday, January 13:** Jewish Charlotte's Winter Wonderland, an event for newcomers 3:00 - 5:00 PM at Camp Mindy

**Tuesday, January 22:** Lion of Judah Brunch 10:30 AM at the Duke Mansion, featuring Marlene Adler Marks (for women donors \$5000+)

**Tuesday, February 5:** 2002 Main Event, featuring Dr. Ruth Westheimer 7:45 PM at Temple Israel

**Thursday, March 14:** Judaic Road Show 7:00 PM; Bring your undiscovered Judaic treasure to Charlotte's first Judaic Road Show

**Sunday, April 14:** Super Sunday

**Monday, April 22:** JFGC Annual Meeting, 7:45 PM in Gorelick Hall

**Thursday, May 2:** 4th Annual Spring Lecture, Fern Schumer Chapman, author of *Motherland* 7:30 PM at Temple Beth El

**Thursday, May 9:** Destination: Jewish Charlotte — A sense of place; Dr. David Goldfield 7:30 PM in JCC, Gorelick Hall; sponsored in part by CAJE, WTVI and the Jewish Federation

For more information on any of these events, please call the Federation office at 704-944-6757.

# JFGC Initiates Credit Card for Donor Convenience

For the first time, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte will be accepting credit cards for pledges, ticket sales, and book sales. Payment for 2002 Annual Campaign pledges will be accepted through April 14, 2002 (Super Sunday). Donors may not charge pledges after that date.

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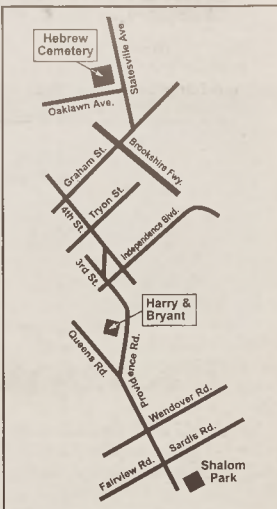
# Looking to the Future and Preserving the Past at the Hebrew Cemetery

The Charlotte Hebrew Cemetery was founded in 1867 when the entire population of Charlotte was only 4500 souls. Jewish people from all over North Carolina are buried in the cemetery, which serves all of our surrounding towns and cities. The Jewish community has grown from nine families in 1850 to a population explosion of over 8000 today, and shows no sign of abating.

Although the Board of Directors must look to the future, and is committed to the formidable task of preparing the cemetery to meet the needs of the new millennium, it is also mindful of the history that exists there. Preservation of the gravesites and monuments dating from the 1870s is equally important and is given the attention and respect it deserves. Monuments have also been placed by the Charlotte Sons of the Confederacy in an impressive military ceremony to honor those Jewish soldiers that fought in the Civil War.

We once again encourage you to visit the cemetery not only to see the work in progress, but also to see, what has been accomplished.

Visiting hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to



4:30 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Many of you who are new to the Charlotte area, or who for other reasons are not familiar with the location of the cemetery, have requested that we publish a map. If you wish to have additional information about the Charlotte Hebrew Cemetery, you may call the director, Hilbert Fuerstman at 704-366-7539. ☆