

Woman's World 1981

Liz Holtzman is SZ keynoter



Elizabeth Holtzman former lawmaker tickets and \$35, \$50 and \$100 for patron tickets. Baby sitting is available. Beverly Mitchell of Huntington Woods will provide oral interpreting. For tickets and further information call 357-5544.

At 31, she was the youngest woman elected to the House of Representatives. Nine years later, she is a former Congresswoman, having been defeated for the U.S. Senate last November. On April 3, Elizabeth Holtzman, attorney, politician and public figure, will be the featured speaker at "Woman's World 1981" at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. The all-day program, sponsored by the sisterhood, includes a continental breakfast and boutique shopping beginning at 10 a.m., a noon luncheon and the talk by Ms. Holtzman whose topic is "The 1980's: A Challenge to the Jewish Woman."

Ms. Holtzman's affinity for politics was demonstrated back in high school days when she and her twin brother, Robert, ran a successful "Win With the Twins" campaign for vice president and president of the Abraham Lincoln High School student body.

In 1962, she was graduated magna cum laude from Radcliffe College where she received a bachelor's degree in American history and American literature. A graduate of Harvard Law School, she was accepted to the New York

State Bar in 1965 and joined a small law firm. Two years later, she became a mayor's assistant to then New York City Mayor John V. Lindsay and acted as liaison between the mayor's office and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

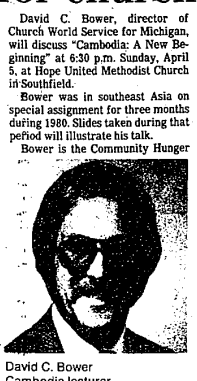
MS. HOLTZMAN achieved national political fame in 1972 when she defeated 50-year incumbent Democrat Emanuel Celler in the race for the New York 18th Congressional District seat in the U.S. House. During four terms in Washington, she authored a number of successful pieces of legislation on issues pertaining to ERA, deportation of Nazi war criminals, lower property insurance rates for victims of redlining, and making cigarette bootlegging and child pornography federal crimes.

In 1976 she uncovered a fraud concerning a free summer food program for children in New York which led to conviction of corrupt officials and a more effective program.

Ms. Holtzman was a member of the Judiciary Committee and participated in impeachment deliberations concern-

ing former President Nixon. She was chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law, served on the House Budget Committee, chaired the Committee's Task Force on State and Local Government and was a member of the Select Committee on Aging in 1979. Holtzman helped found and co-chaired the first Congresswoman's Caucus in 1977. She served as one of two House members on the President's National Commission on the Observance of International Woman's Year. SHE HAS won numerous awards for her work for the rights of children, women and Jewish causes. In 1972 she won a citation as one of the "Ten Exceptional Young Women of 1972" by Mademoiselle Magazine. "Woman's World 1981" boutique shopping will be open until 4 p.m. Shops will offer baked goods, books, novelty candles, plants, pottery, puppets, ceramics, and many other items for home and gifts. "Woman's World 1981" boutique shopping will be open until 4 p.m. Doreen Hermelin of Birmingham is chairperson of the program. Marjorie Saulson, also of Birmingham, is president of the sisterhood. General admission is \$18 for sponsor

Cambodia is topic for church lecture



David C. Bower Cambodia lecturer

Appeal of Church World Service and Church World Service director for Michigan. A Mennonite, he was a CWS representative in Pakistan for three years. A native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Bluffton College with a degree in business administration, Bower first went to East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) as a Mennonite volunteer in 1963. He worked in West Pakistan and India during the severe drought of 1965. Bower has been cited for his outstanding performance by the Church World Service. In 1980 he went on special assignment to Thailand. His main responsibility in Bangkok was communication needs of CWS and WCC staff persons in Kampuchea. While in Thailand, he visited Laos and Khmer refugee camps housing 330,000 refugees. Bower resides in Lansing. The public may attend the talk at no charge. The church is at Civic Center Drive and Berg Road.

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Armenian concert to feature soprano

The Armenian Heritage Committee of the Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit plans an April 4 spring concert. The 7:30 p.m. event will take place in the social hall of the church, 26210 12 Mile in Southfield.

Sylvia Kutchukian, soprano, will be featured. Accompanying her at the piano will be Bernard Katz.

A graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Miss Kutchukian is the first winner of the Kirsten Flagstad Award. She has appeared on radio and television, in recitals and with leading regional opera companies in the country.

Most recently her performance of Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise" with the Albany Symphony won her critical acclaim, and "Opera News" described her voice as possessing "a perfecting controlled and ravishing pianissimo that reminds one of the early Tibaldi."

Born and raised in Alexandria, Egypt, Miss Kutchukian currently makes her home in New York. She is on the voice faculties of Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs and the University of Albany where she conducts an opera workshop.

The program will include selections from Vartabed, Ganatchian, Alernshah,

Hovhannes and others. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and Rose Kaye at 355-4360 or from members of the Armenian Heritage Committee. Ticket donation is \$5.

Rabbi offers lecture series

Rabbi Benjamin Gorrelick, Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Beth Achim in Southfield, will offer a weekly series of lectures during April and May. The talks will take place at the Jewish Community Center, Jimmy Prentiss Morris Branch, in Oak Park. In a series of lectures last fall, the rabbi addressed the topic of modern Jewish history from the 18th century to the present, focusing on Jews in modern times. In the upcoming series, Rabbi Gorrelick will speak on "Great Leaders of Yiddish Literature," such as Shalom Aleichem, Mendele, and Peretz. The 1 p.m. Monday series, beginning April 6, are offered to the public at no charge. For information call 967-4030.

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