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In addition to holding seminars with students and meetings with students and faculty, Ms. Holtzman will give two public lectures. Both are free and open to any interested persons.

The first will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the Youngstown Symphony Society's Powers Auditorium, 260 Federal Plaza East in Downtown Youngstown.

The second will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 2, in the auditorium of YSU's College of Arts and Sciences, Fifth Avenue and Spring Street.

The world famous author, Chaim Potok, who has been called "the most powerful storyteller living," will be the second Schermer Lecturer. He will lecture and teach at YSU May 26 and 27.

These new Schermer Programs are to be presented each year to identify and reveal contemporary Jewish thought through performing artists, speakers, symposia, or other means to better the relationship between the university's students and faculty, the Jewish community and the entire Youngstown area community.

Funding comes from the Schermer family, former Youngstown residents, to advance their interests in education and young people. The trusts were created by the late Charles Schermer, an attorney, in memory of his mother, Frances, and by his sister, Lillian.

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In 1977 Ms. Holtzman helped found the first Congresswomen's Caucus in the history of Congress and was elected Democratic chairman of this bipartisan organization, which is dedicated to improving the social and legal status of women. She was also a founder of the Brooklyn Women's Political Caucus.

During the 95th Congress she authored legislation extending the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and led the fight for its successful passage. Among other successful legislation she authored were laws making child pornography a crime, lowering property insurance rates for victims of "redlining," and deportation for Nazi war criminals.

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Ms. Holtzman has received numerous awards, including the "Faith and Humanity Award" from the National Council of Jewish Women, a citation as one of the 10 exceptional young women in 1972 from "Mademoiselle Magazine," and an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Regis College, Weston, Mass.

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