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THE PLOT AGAINST SOCIAL SECURITY

AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS by MICHAEL HILTZIK

Discover the REAL who, what, where, when, and why of the so-called Social Security “Crisis” with our distinguished and dynamic speaker Michael Hiltzik, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, journalist, author, and *Los Angeles Times* columnist. Mr. Hiltzik’s eye-opening talk brings the issue vividly to life for younger workers as well as those at or near retirement.

Mr. Hiltzik has been a staff member of the *Los Angeles Times* for more than 20 years. In that time he has worked as a financial and political writer, a foreign correspondent serving in Africa and Russia, and as a senior technology writer. Currently he writes the twice-weekly column “Golden State,” covering a wide range of business and economic issues relevant to life in California. The “Golden State” column won the 2004 Gerald Loeb award, the highest honor in U.S. financial journalism in the commentary category. His new book, published in May 2005, is *“The Plot Against Social Security: How the Bush Plan is Endangering Our Financial Future.”*

Mr. Hiltzik joined the *LA Times* in 1981. He has won numerous awards for excellence in reporting including a Silver Gavel from the American Bar Association and a citation from the Overseas Press Club for coverage of East Africa. In 1996 he was also a finalist for two other Pulitzer Prizes.

Saturday, September 17

10:30AM Registration; 10:45AM Meeting

Warner Center Marriott

21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills

(Self parking included)

Cost: \$20 per person (all-inclusive). Luncheon includes Asian salad with mixed greens, grilled teriyaki chicken strips, mandarin oranges, sliced water chestnuts, bean sprouts, fried rice noodles, ginger sesame dressing, chocolate fudge cake, coffee, tea, iced tea. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 14th to San Fernando Valley Branch at 888-9744 or email at aauw@aauw-sfv.org. Last minute reservations will be accepted – space permitting. We are obligated for reservations, therefore, we require 24-hour notice of cancellation or you will be billed. Please have checks prepared beforehand to AAUW-SFV in order to avoid delay and congestion in the reception area.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 9:30a Book Discussion/ 10-2 Bridge	3 7:30p Bridge
4	5 Labor Day	6 6:30p Brighter Horizon Meeting	7	8	9 10-2 Bridge	10 9:00a LACIC Meeting/ 2:00p New Member Tea
11	12 6:30 Board Meeting	13	14 10:00a Day Literature	15	16	17 10:30a General Meeting 7:30p Duplicate Bridge
18	19 9:30a Duplicate Bridge	20	21 7:00p Night Literature	22 First Day of Autumn	23 10-2 Bridge/9:30a Duplicate Bridge/7:30p Bridge	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 11:30 Lunch Bunch	



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