

HENRY BERMAN IRAN AT A CROSSROADS



Recent domestic disturbances highlight the fact that Iran's totalitarian government has lost the support of its citizens. The Supreme Leader is 84 and in bad health. Crippling economic sanctions from the West are driving the country

more and more into the arms of Russia and China. What does the future have in store for Iran?

After the revolution overthrowing, 43 years ago, the Islamic Republic made early strides in providing education, infrastructure, and services to the poorest of Iranians. This progress has largely stalled as jobs are centered in the large cities and the brain drain continues. Will the Republic stand against a revolt led by a new generation that feels it has nothing left to lose?

Henry Berman is a perennially popular speaker at The Woman's Club. Now retired, he worked at Ecolab for 34 years. Henry has personal ties to the Middle East region and has spent a great deal of time there during the last decade. He is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations and is active in a local Great Decisions Group. Henry has a BA from Hamilton College and an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth.

Dinner: Members \$25, Nonmembers \$30 (plus service fee and taxes).

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