



Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center presents

Robert Scheer

The Great American Stickup

*How Reagan Republicans and Clinton Democrats Enriched Wall Street
While Mugging Main Street*

Monday, October 25 at 7:00 PM.

Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94596



Legendary journalist, Robert Scheer, presents a muckraking expose of the bipartisan origins of the greatest financial scandal.

The great banking meltdown of 2008 has largely been described by bankers, politicians and the mass media as unexpected in its severity and the result of complex investment instruments that are exceedingly difficult if not impossible to penetrate.

Robert Scheer, has been covering power and corruption for two decades as a reporter and columnist for the *Los Angeles Times* and as a founder of Truthdig.com. He argues that there is nothing

murky or even surprising about the meltdown.

In *The Great American Stick-Up*, Scheer revisits those years of business lobbying when the politicians of both parties rolled over for the banks, in order to show that this fiasco could have been anticipated and that there are culprits responsible that should be named and who continue to wield enormous power over our lives.

Robert Scheer has built a reputation for strong social and political writing over his 30 years as a journalist. His columns appear in newspapers across the country, and his in-depth interviews have made headlines. His previous book, *The Pornography of Power: Why Defense Spending Must Be Cut*, took aim at America's defense policy and bloated military budget.

Suggested donation: \$15 general, \$12 members, \$5 Students. No one turned away.

Tickets At door or call 925-933-7850

Wheel chair accessible



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