

# THE JUPITER COURIER

## **North Palm Beach County letters to the editor: August 24**

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### **It's time to support Social Security reform**

As a retired grandmother of six, the future of my children and grandchildren weighs heavily on my mind.

While I know that I have done everything I can to prepare them for whatever the future may bring, I am still concerned about their financial stability when it is their time to retire. I know that our Social Security system will continue to pay benefits for my generation but it will not be around for my children or grandchildren unless we pass a meaningful reform package now.

Many of our nation's leaders, including our own Congressman Mark Foley, have proposed voluntary retirement accounts as a viable option for our future retirees — and I applaud them for their efforts.

Reform measures such as this will afford my children and grandchildren the opportunity to build a nest egg for their golden years and I encourage all of our representatives in Washington to consider this option.

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