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Author and Lecturer David Faber Presentation
“Because of Romek: A Holocaust Survivor’s Memoir”
Grossmont College November 19

El Cajon - Acclaimed lecturer, educator and author David Faber will speak about his book, *Because of Romek: A Holocaust Survivor’s Memoir* November 19, 12:30 p.m. in room 220 on the Grossmont College campus. The free event is sponsored by Grossmont College Project Success and the World Arts and Culture Organization.

David Faber, a Polish-born Holocaust survivor, became a partisan resistance fighter at age 14. He survived eight different concentration camps, including Auschwitz, between 1939 and 1945. When he was finally liberated from Bergen-Belsen in 1945, he weighed only 72 pounds. With the exception of one of his six sisters, his entire family was murdered under Hitler’s Nazi regime. *Because of Romek* fulfills the promise Faber made to his mother to ‘tell the world’ so that the horrors of the past would not be repeated by future generations.

According to Grossmont College President Dr. Ted Martinez, Jr., “It is an honor for Grossmont College to present a speaker of Faber’s stature on this meaningful topic. I am pleased that Grossmont College students have yet another opportunity to enrich their classroom experience with presentations of this caliber.”

Grossmont College is located at 8800 Grossmont College Drive. For driving directions, go to www.grossmont.edu. For more information, contact Marvelyn Bucky, 619-644-7454, ext. 3642.

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