

AUTHOR TALK AT VASSAR TEMPLE: "ESCAPING THE SHADOW OF SILENCE"



On Sunday, April 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Mihai Grünfeld, a professor of
Hispanic Studies at Vassar College,
will speak about his recent book,

"Leaving - Memories of Romania"

In it, the author recounts his childhood growing up as a son of Holocaust survivors and the experiences that propelled his escape from Romania in 1969. After leaving his native country, he began a long immigration, living in Israel, Italy, Sweden, Canada and South America before settling in the United States. Prof. Grünfeld's parents were unable to talk about their experiences in the concentration camps but their lives, and the lives of their two sons, were decisively shaped by the untold stories.

The author will talk about how the process of writing served to break the silence and begin the healing of the past. He will also read excerpts from his book, which will be available for purchase. (www.leaving-memoriesofromania.com)

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