

MPC GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM

PRESENTS



ELLIOT RUCHOWITZ-ROBERTS

"Great Books, Cultural Bias, Robinson Jeffers, and A Kid from Brooklyn"

"From playing stickball in the back alleys of Brooklyn to reading Homer, Sophocles and Virgil was like traveling to some distant galaxy. The joy and wonder are difficult to describe."

-Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts

Professor Emeritus at Monterey Peninsula College where he taught composition, literature, public speaking and humanities for 32 years, Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts is co-editor of the college text *Bridges*; co-editor/co-translator of two works from the Telugu, *Sudha (Nectar)* by Chalam and *The Selected Verses of Vemana*, both of which have been accepted into UNESCO's Collection of Representative works: Indian Series; and co-author of *Bowing to Receive the Mountain: Essays by Lin Jensen and Poetry by Elliot Roberts*. *White Fire*, a collection of his poems, was published in May of 2017 by The Ping-Pong Free Press of the Henry Miller Memorial Library. His poetry has appeared in various journals and anthologies.

Thursday, May 9, 2019 • 7:00pm

**Monterey Peninsula College Campus
Sam Karas Room, Library & Technology Building**

Free Admission

Books sales and signing to follow the event!

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