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doctorate in English Literature. In 1971, he emigrated to Israel, answering a call by HaRav Yehuda Amital to join him as joint Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Har Etzion ("Gush") in Alon Shevut.

Students from Israel and throughout the world have been attracted to Har Etzion for the opportunity to study with Harav Lichtenstein. Due to his influence, many of the yeshiva's graduates today serve as rabbis, educators, heads of yeshivot and leaders of communities in Israel and abroad. Other graduates can be found in key positions in all areas of Israeli society.

Harav Lichtenstein is the author of *Leaves of Faith*, and *By His Light: Character and Values in the Service of God*.

Harav Lichtenstein, a disciple and son-in-law of the Rav zt"l (Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik), perpetuates the tradition of his mentor in his commitment to intensive and original Torah study, as well as his articulation of a bold Jewish worldview which is unafraid of modernity.

In recognition of his significant contribution to Jewish religious education in Israel and the Diaspora, Hebrew University named Rav Lichtenstein its Samuel Rothberg Prize Laureate for 1994.

He is married to Dr. Tovah nee Soloveitchik and they have six children who are all involved in Jewish Education.

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February 27-28 Parshat Terumah **Arnold Roth**



Shabbat morning Why Do the Media Keep Getting It So Wrong on Israel? Insights from the Trenches

Think of the news media and which words come to mind? Objective? Incisive? Distorted? Inaccurate? Biased? In hosting dozens of journalists in their Jerusalem home, Frimet and Arnold Roth, English-speaking parents of a child murdered by terrorists, have learned some surprising things about how the media deal with complex issues like the Middle East conflict.

5:20pm Civil Society Confronts the Terrorists: Are We Winning or Are They?

American society experienced a moment of profound and shocking significance on 9/11. London had its 7/7, and Madrid its 3/11. What can we learn from the way these societies responded? Are we closer now to knowing what needs to be done?

Arnold Roth has engaged with hundreds of politicians, journalists and victims from countries that have experienced terrorism at first hand, and has some thoughts to share on the role of democracy, memory and civil values.

6:40pm (between mincha and maariv) Terror and its Impact on Israeli Society: An Inside Overview

Israel's experience of Arab terrorism hides multiple, deeper aspects. Measured in lives lost and damaged, few societies have ever endured unconventional warfare of such a prolonged, sustained, vicious and expensive nature. Mr. Roth will discuss how little is examined or understood inside Israel and beyond of the forces at work on ordinary people and their lives.

Like many Australian-born Jews of his generation, Arnold Roth is a child of Holocaust survivors who settled in Melbourne after World War II and rebuilt their lives there. Graduating in law from Monash University in 1974, he established a successful law practice in Melbourne. Today he is chief operating officer of ETV Motors, a venture-capital-backed Herzliya company developing electric vehicle technology.

The life of Malki, the Roths' teenage daughter, was cut tragically short on 9th August 2001 in a massacre at central Jerusalem's Sbarro restaurant. Since her murder, Frimet and Arnold Roth have immersed themselves in researching, speaking out about, and writing on terror. They established Keren Malki (the Malki Foundation) in their daughter's name in September 2001. Via equipment and funding, it gives substantial practical support to thousands of Israeli families – Christians, Moslems, Jewish and Druze – who choose home-care for their special-needs child.

Arnold Roth speaks and writes frequently about terrorism. He has addressed the UN General Assembly

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and the European Parliament at their invitations, and has met with political leaders in Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, United States, the European Commission and elsewhere.

His opinion articles and interviews have appeared in many newspapers and publications. Frimet and Arnold Roth jointly write a blog called *This Ongoing War*.

He has been an invited guest in the news and analysis programs of BBC, CNN, ABC News, SBS Australia, SKY News, RTÉ Ireland, Al-Jazeera and others, as well as on numerous talk-radio programs in Europe, Australia, Latin America and the US.

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Shabbat, Parshat Emor, May 8-9



Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Riskin

Founder and Chancellor, Ohr Torah Stone Institutions
Founding Chief Rabbi of Efrat, Israel

A Shabbat of Celebration for Yom Haatzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim

Rabbi Riskin will speak several times over the course of Shabbat including at a communal meal in honor of the occasion.

Internationally renowned educator, speaker and author, Rabbi Dr. Riskin was born in Brooklyn on May 28, 1940. He graduated valedictorian, summa cum laude from Yeshiva University in 1960, having majored in Greek, Latin, and English Literature, and received Semicha (rabbinical ordination) from Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, his teacher and mentor, three

years later. He holds a Masters Degree in Jewish History, and in 1982 he was awarded his Ph.D. from New York University's department of Near Eastern Languages and Literature.

Rabbi Riskin's outstanding contributions to Israel and to world Jewry over the course of his career have made him one of the leading voices of today's Modern Orthodox world. He is especially renowned for his innovative educational and social action programs, which are