

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you to a man who has devoted his life to building a stronger Israel for the next generation...

He is ***an outstanding public servant***, who was in charge of promoting the efforts of Arab democracy activists and supporting Jewish leaders of tomorrow around the world, during his service as a senior policy advisor to Natan Sharansky in Israel's prime minister's office, when the famous refusenik served as minister for Jerusalem and Diaspora affairs...

He is a ***passionate advocate*** for fair and accurate journalism, who serves as director emeritus of MediaCentral, a Jerusalem-based project of HonestReporting he ran for a decade that provides support services to foreign journalists in Israel, and who has written for publications including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and The Jerusalem Post...

He is a ***globe-trotting businessman***, who serves as chief strategy officer at EnergyiaGlobal—a leading Israeli renewable energy platform for emerging countries, developing solar, wind & hydro electricity installations across Africa.

And after hiking the Israel National Trail (Israel's version of the Appalachian Trail), he is the inspiring author of the book *My Israel Trail: Finding Peace in the Promised Land*, which the actress Mayim Bialik calls "a fascinating journey" and "a beautiful exploration of self and identity", and former Israeli ambassador Michael Oren calls "deeply moving and profoundly thoughtful... a must read for lovers of Israel, nature, and the human spirit".

Remarried just a few years ago, Aryeh and his wife Miriam have nine children between them; and in his few hours of spare time, he grows grapes and makes wine. Ladies and gentleman, please welcome, Aryeh Green.