

5th Annual Yahrzeit Lecture in Memory of Rav Joseph Grunblatt, zt"l

Scholar-in-Residence:

Rabbi Mark Wildes

The Fading American Jew and The Torah's Imperative of Kiruv



Rabbi Mark Wildes is the Founder and Director of Manhattan Jewish Experience (MJE), a highly successful Jewish outreach and educational program that engages and reconnects unaffiliated Jewish men and women in their 20s & 30s with Judaism and the Jewish community. He also teaches a Kiruv training seminar at RIETS. He is also the author of the highly acclaimed *Beyond the Instant: Jewish Wisdom for Lasting Happiness in a Fast-Paced Social Media World*.

Rabbi Wildes earned a BA in Psychology from Yeshiva University, a Law Degree from the Cardozo School of Law, an MA in International Affairs from Columbia University and received smicha from RIETS -YU.

After serving in rabbinic and outreach positions at the Queens Jewish Center, Ohab Zedek and Kehilath Jeshurun and teaching at Ramaz and Stern College, Rabbi Wildes established MJE. which has reconnected thousands with Judaism, hundreds of whom are today living committed Jewish lives and sending their children to Yeshivot and Jewish Day Schools. MJE's many programs and trips to Israel provided a venue through which 322 Jewish couples have married. He and his wife Jill and their four children live on the Upper West Side of Manhattan where they maintain an open home for newcomers and friends alike.

Sunday
December 15th 2019
9:00 am

Elaborate Breakfast

Reservations:

\$25 / members

\$30 / not-yet members

Sponsorships:

\$50

(includes 1 reservation)

\$100

(includes 2 reservations)

RSVP Deadline:

Wed., December 4

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