

Your Shabbat Guest – Benzy Kogen

A Model for Study, Outreach, and Jewish Life Enhancement

Also presenting: Workshops for Jewish Non-Profit Organizations



Your Shabbat Guest is presented by Master Educator and Spiritual Leader Ben Zion (Benzy) Kogen. Your Shabbat Guest will bring a transformative weekend program to your entire community. Benzy arrives in your community on Friday, and during your time together he leads inspirational services filled with song and lessons on Jewish texts, liturgy, and living opportunities. From melodies to simple harmonies, the songs we sing will remain with you, and your community will create memories that will last a lifetime!

Drawing upon his experiences with Jewish learners of all ages, weekend sessions with Benzy will include congregation-wide study among teens, parents, and seniors. Each inspirational session can range from the weekly Torah portion to the architectural influence of the ancient Rabbis on Jewish life today.

A sample of session topics includes:

- Creating Holy Spaces in Secular Settings
- Current Events Through a Jewish Prism
- Leadership in the Time of Scriptures
- The Influence of Early Rabbis on Contemporary Jewish Life
- Reading Torah with “Parshat ha-Shavua Lenses”



Additional Workshops for Jewish Non-Profit Organizations:

- Waking Up a “Sleepy” Campaign
- Transforming Agency Mission and Dreams into Practical Organizational Realities
- Creating and Defining Goals for a Purposeful and Focused Jewish Community
- Raising a New Generation of Volunteers
- Guidelines for Incoming and “Veteran” Board Members
- Committees as a “farm system” for Board leadership

About Benzy Kogen - Benzy Kogen is a fourth-generation Master Jewish Educator holding 4 degrees in Education. Benzy has extensive experience in the world of nonprofits and facilitating Leadership Development workshops in Jewish communal settings.

To book **Benzy Kogen** for your community, please contact Kolot Management’s Aliya Cheskis-Cotel at (212) 877-6870 or aliya@kolotmanagement.com.

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