



Presents: Guest Speaker **Ben Merens**

“People Are Dying To Be Heard”

Listening to yourself, your loved ones, and to strangers

Sunday, January 12, 2014 @ 9 am • Beth Israel Ner Tamid



Ben Merens is a communications consultant, leadership training specialist and keynote speaker. In conjunction with his speaking work, Ben has authored two audio books, “People Are Dying To Be Heard,” and “Uni-Tasking: 25 Tips For Better Listening.” A new audio book focused on business communications and social networking strategies is now being produced.

Ben spent 21 years at Wisconsin Public Radio where he hosted and helped produce “At Issue,” a two-hour daily current events call-in program. Prior to “At Issue,” Ben hosted and produced a business talk show, “Everybody’s Business” at WPR for four years. His work in the public arena has led to award recognition from three notable organizations: The Medical College of Wisconsin, the Washington D.C.-based Population Institute, and the Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Association. He additionally received an award for staff excellence from the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

Ben has been published by *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, *Crain’s Chicago Business*, and *Talkers Magazine*. His work has aired on NPR’s *Morning Edition* and PRI’s *Marketplace*.

Ben has taught at Hofstra University, Columbia College, and Concordia University. He is scheduled to teach at Marquette University in 2014.

He holds a Master’s of Science degree in journalism from Northwestern University’s Medill School, and an undergraduate degree in public relations/communications from the University of Wisconsin @ Madison.

Ben also has been certified as an in-state ‘Honoring Choices’ facilitator by the Wisconsin Medical Society. He is a cousin of Norwin Merens, executive VP, FJMC Midwest Region. Ben resides in Bayside, WI with his wife, Michele and daughter, Hope.



Shacharait @ 9 am • Breakfast @ 9:45 am
Ben Merens Presentation @ 10:30 am

Let Us Know You’re Attending!

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by **Wednesday, January 8, 2014.**

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