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### **New Shining Stars Speaker Series Features Two Stamford Public Schools Alumni**

*Bruce Schoenfeld and S.L. Price share their paths to becoming award-winning authors*

**WHO:** Stamford Public Education Foundation (SPEF) and Stamford Public Schools (SPS)

**WHAT:** *The Shining Stars Speaker Series: Adventures from the World of Sports Writing* featuring award-winning authors Bruce Schoenfeld and S.L. Price

**WHERE:** Live Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86900899660>

**WHEN:** Monday, May 9, 2022, at 7 p.m.

**WHY:** Stamford Public School students have the resources to shine bright in successful careers. The Shining Stars Speaker Series is a moderated event that spotlights notable alumni from various industries and explores their journey since walking the hallways of SPS. Each thoughtfully themed panel offers insightful dialogue and invites the audience to participate in an engaging post-discussion Q&A.

Join us as two award-winning authors, **Bruce Schoenfeld** and **S.L. Price**, reminisce about their high school days at Stamford Public Schools and pay homage to the education and teachers who helped prepare them for their dream jobs in the sports industry. Moderated by Stamford High School senior and Round Table Editor-in-Chief **Selma Fuseni**, the event offers inspiration for current SPS students to pursue their dreams.

Bruce Schoenfeld's work has appeared in many of journalism's most prestigious publications. A frequent contributor for The New York Times Magazine, he also writes for Esquire, Fast Company, the Sports Business Journal, and on the ESPN and ESPNFC websites. His third book, about the evolution of sports franchises, will be out next year.

Formerly the wine and spirits editor of Travel + Leisure and a Contributing Editor at Wine Spectator, he writes about wine infrequently these days but still enjoys it. He bemoans the distant passing of Rippowam High School, from which he graduated in 1978.

S.L. Price, a Senior Writer at Sports Illustrated from 1994 to 2019, has written four books. He is currently at work on a book about lacrosse in America. Along with his more than three dozen cover stories for S.L. Price has also written for Vanity Fair, the New York Times, TIME, and The Oxford American. He has covered ten Olympic Games, two World Cups, and countless Grand Slam tennis championships, as well as interviewed Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton, and played Barack Obama one-on-one in an Iowa YMCA.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina—where he covered Michael Jordan’s sophomore year—Price has received multiple honors, including two Associated Press Sports Editors awards, two National Headliner awards and awards from the National Association of Black Journalists and the Women’s Sports Foundation.

Scott graduated from Stamford Public Schools’ Rippowam High School in 1979.

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