

“It’s Not How Far You Fall, But How High You Can Bounce”

The Job Market: What are the Realities We Face in Connecticut? Transition: A Time to Clarify Choices and Move Forward Bouncing Back: Triumph over Tragedy – How to Reenter the Arena

All are welcome to join us for an evening of insights, reality checks and new possibilities. Come and hear noted experts speak about job prospects in our area, ways to take advantage of new opportunities and how to recover our heroic leadership direction.



This exciting program will take place on Monday June 28th from 7:00-8:30pm at Temple Beth Sholom 1809 Whitney Ave. in Hamden. Our Guest Speakers will be:

Patrick Flaherty is an economist with the Connecticut Department of Labor where his responsibilities include industry and occupational projections and special research projects, including green jobs. He has a BA from Harvard University in Social Studies and MA in Economics from the University of Connecticut where he is currently a Ph.D. candidate. Prior to his employment with the Dept. of Labor, Patrick worked for fourteen years at Fleet Financial Group where he was Vice President and Senior Economist and ten years as a State Representative in the Connecticut General Assembly.

Ellen Buller is a leadership, career transition and life coach at “BE” Buller Empowerment, a professional training and coaching agency based in the New London/Norwich area. She has served as the human resources director at Pfizer Global Research & Development. She is a graduate of the Institute of Professional Excellence in Coaching, State University of New York at Albany.

Jeffrey Sonnenfeld is the Senior Associate Dean for Executive Programs & Lester Crown Professor in the Practice of Management at the Yale University School of Management. He served as full tenured professor at Emory’s Goizueta Business School for a decade and a professor at the Harvard Business School for a decade. He is the founder and president of the Chief Executive Leadership Institute, a nonprofit educational and research institute focused on CEO leadership and corporate governance.



Rabbi Hesch Sommer, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Counseling for Jewish Family Service of New Haven will serve as facilitator.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Sommer, 203-389-5599, ext.117. The program is free and open to the entire community.

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