

Shillman House
Rabbis Brunch Series



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Come Learn and Nosh

**All programs begin at 11:00am in the
Shillman House Dining Room**

Brunch will be provided

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***Rabbi Laurence Bazer – Temple Beth Sholom,
Framingham***

Hatch, Match and Dispatch – A Series on the Lifecycle

October 19, October 26 and November 2

Working our way backwards through the lifecycle, we begin with “Dispatch” celebrating the closing chapter of our lives, death and mourning. We continue with Match-- Marriage: What does a Jewish wedding ceremony really look like? The series will end with the beginnings of life Birth, Brit Milah, and Baby Naming.

***Rabbi Lisa Eiduson – Congregation B’Nai Torah,
Sudbury***

Who Doesn’t Like a Good Story?

December 7, December 21 and January 4

Over the past century, short stories have become a popular genre for transmitting Jewish social, cultural and religious values to the Jewish communities of the world and beyond. Please join us as we look at the world through the characters portrayed in the short stories by Jewish authors Sholom Aleichem, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Bernard Malamud, Cynthia Ozick, Etgar Keret and others. We will explore: What makes a story "Jewish"? What trends can be observed cross-culturally among

Jews worldwide? What truths are embedded in these stories that might be difficult -- if not impossible -- to communicate via other written or spoken media? All materials will be provided in class.

Sholom Aleichem, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Ber-nard Malamud, Nathan Englander, Shalom Auslander, Ruth Calderon, Molly Antopol, and Israeli author Etgar Keret

***Rabbi Karen Landy – Havurat Shalom, Andover/
Hebrew Senior Life***

Healing and Afterlife

March 7, March 14 and March 21

Using text, prayers and stories, we will explore the topics of healing and the afterlife. In session one - *The Jewish Way of Healing*, we will discuss how in times of illness, Judaism can provide us with an understanding of the “strengthening” of the body and spirit. This is followed by session two *Understanding Rituals around Death and Dying*. We will wrap up with *Judaism and the Afterlife*.

The series will culminate in April with a panel discussion led by all three Rabbis.