



Congregation Ahavath Sholom

The Creative Spirit Dwells Here

A Message From Our Rabbi



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My dear Friends,
This is so troubling...a loss of rights for women that have been assured for the last 50 years and require the overturning of a longstanding precedent...the corruption of the integrity of the Supreme Court...the anxiety about which rights are next...

Sorry to start this way but we can't make believe this isn't happening. Shabbat is meant to be a time of setting aside the cares of the week and maybe the only way right now to achieve that is to turn off electronics and take a news break. Not that easy...

I wish for all of us that there is some window of 'okay-ness' this weekend and that the Justice Department finds the gumption to do the right thing with all of these criminals, liars, seditionists and hypocrites. May it be so...

Mazal Tov to Paul Graubard on the opening of his show at the Williams College Jewish Religious Center tonight at 6:45. We are so blessed with a wonderful and creative community and that is some of the good news of the lives we live among each other.

Shabbat SHALOM, find it somewhere, make it happen however you can and share it to make it all the sweeter, Barbara



Save the Date
Sunday May 15 at 1 PM
The Art of the Harlem
Renaissance: painters,
photographers and muralists
and how they influenced the
African American artists
working today.
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