

# Or Ami Center for Jewish Life

Presents

## Be Inspired Speaker Series



### **Saving the World: Superman, Batman, and Noah**

Friday, 10/12/18  
7:30-9:00 pm

Rabbi Shawna  
Brynjegard-Bialik  
and Artist Isaac  
Brynjegard-Bialik

A flood is coming to destroy the world, but one hero has a plan to save it. Or some

of the animals, at least. And his immediate family. Join the "dynamic duo" Isaac & Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik this Friday night for "pop culture Torah": a visual sermon on Noah and the Ark, the nature of heroism, and the promise of redemption.



### **Reimagining Reform Jewish Life in the 21st Century**

Friday, 1/11/19  
7:30 pm

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President,  
Union for Reform Judaism

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, as president of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), the most powerful force in North American Jewish life, leads

the largest and most diverse Jewish movement in North America, with almost 900 congregations reaching nearly 1.5 million people. Under the dedicated and creative leadership of Rabbi Jacobs, the URJ inspires more and more people—from children to seniors—to explore what it means to be Jewish, pursue social action around the world, and forge stronger ties to Israel. His bold and ambitious action plan for the future of Reform Judaism is structured around three core priorities: Strengthening Congregations, Audacious Hospitality and Tikkun Olam.

### **And Be Inspired by:**

**Keeping Your Brain Healthy**, a partnership with Alzheimer's Los Angeles - Friday, 10/5/18 at 7:30 pm

**Pink and Teal Shabbat**, raising awareness of breast and ovarian cancer - Friday, 11/9/18 at 7:30 pm

**Inclusion Shabbat**, celebrating and extending our inclusive community - Friday, 2/1/19 at 7:30 pm



### **Painful Hope: Israeli Jewish Settler and West Bank Palestinian in Conversation**

Wednesday, 11/7/18  
7:00-9:00 pm

Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger  
and Shadi Abu Awwad

An orthodox Jewish settler  
rabbi and a West Bank

Palestinian tell their personal stories and their efforts to build a better future for their peoples. They come with no ready peace plans in hand, but only with the conviction that human understanding and trust will be the prerequisites for lasting justice, freedom and peace on that tiny sliver of land that they both call home. Co-sponsored by Temple Aliyah, Temple Adat Elohim, Temple Judea, Shomrei Torah Synagogue.

