

# Everyone is Family!

## The Minyan Maker

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Growing up in Baltimore as a small child, one of my favorite Holidays was no doubt the Holiday of Shavuot. Shavuot is the holiday commemorating the day that our ancestors revived the Torah on Mt. Saini some 3,330 years ago.

It is the only Holiday that highlights dairy food as a way to bring the joy and celebration to life. Cheese-cake, blintzes, ice cream, pastas, you name it. I was eager to bring all the fun and joy to the Chevy Chase Jewish community.

The date was set. Sunday, May 20 at 5pm. We planned to start the program with a Torah reading of the portion that

relates the story of the events at Mt. Siani and the moment we received the 10 commandments.

The crowd began to show; everyone seemed to be having a great time. The house was packed. There was just one problem. We were missing one to complete our Minyan!

Time was ticking. Some of our guest would soon need to be on their way. Just at the perfect moment, in walked someone whom I had never met before. As it turned out it was Joel Rubin, who is a member of Chevy Chase Town Council and currently running for Democratic Delegate in Maryland's 18th District. He saw our card, and decided to stop in! "I was in the area knocking on doors, so I figured why not", or at least that's what he thought.



Joel Rubin meets with John Kerry



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### Soul Coffee

There are three ways to bring unity between two opposites:

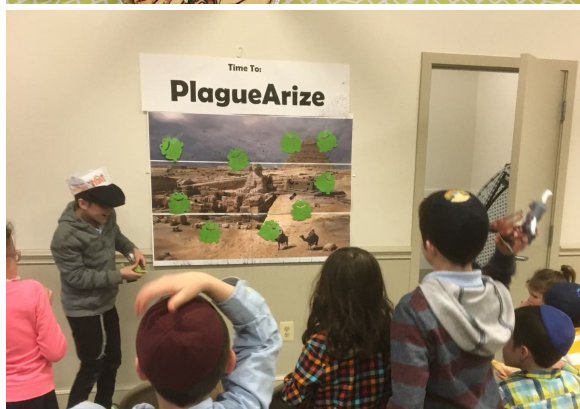
The first is by introducing a power that transcends both of them and to which they both utterly surrender their entire being. They are then at peace with each other because they are both under the influence of the same force.

But their being is not at peace—their being is simply ignored.

The second way is by finding a middle ground where the two beings meet. The two are at peace where they meet on that middle ground—but the rest of their territory remains apart and distant.

The third way is to reveal that the essence of every aspect of the two beings is one and the same.

### Passover & Shavuot in Chevy Chase



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# Night of Friendship 2018



Chabad of Montgomery county's Friendship Circle held a Gala Dinner on May 8th to support the work they do with children who have Special Needs. The goal: to provide every child with special needs in Montgomery County and D.C., the friendship, inclusion and emotional support that they deserve. There are currently 270 teen and college volunteers, and 107 children and young adults with SN served. For more information, visit [fcmd.org](http://fcmd.org)



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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- ♦ Tuesday, May 29 9:00 PM - Jewish History Class: The kingdom splits
- ♦ Wednesday, May 30 8:00 PM - Rosh Chodesh Society women's class
- ♦ Friday, June 1 7:00 PM - Friday Evening Services & Kiddush

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