

CELEBRATE OUR HUMAN FAMILY

“Form deep, loving friendships inclusive of all peoples, as we pray and socialize together as true friends . . .” —National Spiritual Assembly

It's hard to imagine resolving all the disunity and injustice in the world. But 'Abdu'l-Bahá said, “Do not think the peace of the world an ideal impossible to attain! Nothing is impossible to the Divine Benevolence of God.”

In some ways, it's very simple: Just be a friend to everyone. Get to know your neighbors. Invite them to your home, and have

meaningful conversations about topics that touch your heart.

One way to start is by celebrating Race Amity Day on Sunday, June 10, 2018. By showing kindness to one person at a time, we can make every day a celebration of friendship. Reach out to someone new, and have fun with these activities.

HOPES IN A HAT



Give each person a slip of paper and a pencil. Ask everyone to write down a hope that they have. They should be as honest and specific as possible, but not include any details about who they are. Collect the papers and put them in a hat.

Then ask each person to pull one out and read it aloud, without commenting. When all the papers are read, discuss what hopes you have in common, and how those shared hopes build unity.

SPARK A STORY

Divide the group into pairs. Give each pair an index card with five prompts for starting a story, such as: I've always wanted to try . . . An important thing I've learned is . . . If I could travel anywhere in the world . . .

In each pair, one person chooses a prompt and tells a story about themselves. The other person listens respectfully for 3 minutes. Then they trade places.



“OWL ONE FAMILY” BIRD FEEDER



Paint an empty beverage carton with waterproof paint. Use scissors or a craft knife to cut a door in the front and wings on the sides. Cut a small slit below the door and insert a craft stick inside the carton about 1 ½ inches.

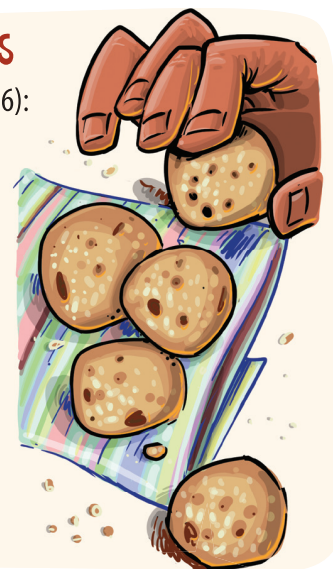
Glue on bottle caps for eyes and a paper triangle for a beak. Punch a hole in the top and add a string for hanging. Fill with seeds and welcome feathered friends!

NO-BAKE ENERGY BITES

Combine these ingredients (makes 36):

- 1 ½ cups oats
- 1 cup coconut flakes
- ½ cup almond butter
- ¼ cup honey
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- ¼ cup mini chocolate chips

Press the mixture into 1-inch balls. Refrigerate until ready to serve.



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