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The Obama Seders -- the Podcast -- Has Been Released on iTunes

Brookline, MA (April 11, 2019) – Just in time for Passover, The Obama Seders -- the podcast, has been released on iTunes.

The podcast features interviews with the three young Obama campaign staffers whose impromptu seder on the campaign trail in Pennsylvania in April 2008, with then Senator Obama, led to the first ever seder in the White House a year later, a tradition which the Obama family continued for all of their eight years in office.

“The Obama seders were historic,” said podcast host Mike Offner, a Brookline, MA frequent volunteer for Democratic candidates’ campaigns.

“There was never a Passover seder in the White House until the Obama family hosted one in 2009, their first year in office. No prior president had ever thought to host a seder.

“And today we are in extremely divisive times, when issues of race and tensions between various groups, including Blacks and Jews, are palpable in national news on an almost daily basis.

“We need some way to remember and embrace some positivity, some relative harmony that existed in our country recently but was disrupted horribly by the election in November 2016. This podcast is about embracing what we now miss and being inspired to let its power move us together forward.”

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