



# NEWS FROM OJOTC



**December 25, 2016**

**25 Kislev, 5777**



**Registration and Hotel Booking Is Now Open**

**For Next Year's**

**AOTA Conference and Centennial Celebration**

**In Philadelphia**

**The Conference is March 30 – April 2, 2017**

**(Conference Ends A Full Week Before Pesach)**

**REGISTER AND BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM EARLY**

**SO YOU CAN GET A ROOM AT THE HOTEL THAT YOU WANT**

**(Last year, rooms at the Conference hotel were booked early and several OJOTC members we forced to book other conference hotels)**

**Follow this link to book your hotel room**

**<http://www.aota.org/Conference-Events/annual-conference/hotel.aspx>**

If you are interested in sharing a room with another OJOTC member for Conference, e-mail us at [Philadelphia@OJOTC.org](mailto:Philadelphia@OJOTC.org) and we will try to match you up

**REGISTER NOW**  
**FOR THE**  
**OJOTC Shabbat Program in Philadelphia**

**Our Shabbat program will be at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel (which is connected to the Convention Center)**

*Our Shabbat dinner and lunch will be catered by*  
*Daniel C. Israel Kosher Catering*

<http://koshercateringphiladelphia.com/catering/>

*The company is Mehadrin/Glatt Kosher under the supervision of the Keystone-K (Community Kashruth of Greater Philadelphia)*

***Tentative Menu Information***

**Friday Night Dinner**  
**Homemade Dips w/Pita Chips**

Hummus

Tehini

Smokey Baba Ganoush

Spicy Matbucha

**Salad Course (pick 1)**

Chef's Salad with Sweet Creamy Dressing

Spring Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Red Onion w/Honey Dijon Dressing

Asian Green Salad w/Sesame Ginger Dressing

Asian Cabbage Salad w/Mandarin Oranges and Craisins

**Vegetable Course**

Ratatouille

**Main Course (pick 1)**

Chicken Marsala

Yemenite Chicken

BBQ Chicken

Chicken with a White Wine Sauce

Sweet Coconut Curry Chicken or Tofu

**Side Starch**

Rice Pilaf

**Dessert (pick1)**

Fruit Platters

Assorted Cookies and Brownies

## **Shabbat Lunch**

### **Homemade Dips w/Pita Chips**

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Tehini

Smokey Baba Ganoush

Spicy Matbuca

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### **Fish Course (pick 1)**

Dijon Crusted Salmon

Asian Glazed Salmon

Lemon Herb Salmon

### **Main Course**

Deli Platters

Challah Rolls

Ketchup

Mustard

Mayo

### **Starch Course (Pick1)**

Potato Kugel

Cold Sesame Noodles

Quinoa Salad

### **Vegetable Course**

Assorted Roasted Vegetable Platters

### **Dessert**

Assorted Cookies and Brownies

***Shalosh Seudot is "bring your own and share"***

***If enough men join us we will have Minyanim Friday night and Shabbat.***

***(otherwise -- there are several Orthodox shuls nearby that will be happy to have us join them)***

***GREAT NEWS THIS YEAR --***

***THE CONFERENCE CENTER AND THE HOTEL ARE INCLUDED  
IN THE PHILADELPHIA ERUV***

***HERE IS A LINK TO THE ERUV SITE***

***<http://www.centercityeruv.org/map.asp>***

***Please join us to make this another successful Shabbat program.***

***Please register today by filling out the form on our web site***

***<http://www.ojotc.org/id41.html>***

***and mailing your check (for \$40 per meal) for the Shabbat meals as soon as possible.***

***It is important that we know prior to Conference how many people will be joining us.***

### **Can You Help AOTA during Conference?**

**OJOTC is part of the AOTA's Multi-Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Network (MDI).**

**During Conference in Philadelphia, MDI will have an information booth.**

**We need to help staff that booth with OJOTC attendees.**

**If you would be able to spare an hour (or more) during Conference, please e-mail us as [Philadelphia@OJOTC.org](mailto:Philadelphia@OJOTC.org)**

**Obviously, no one knows what the schedule will be – but that will come later.**

**Please help us (and AOTA) by letting us know that we can count on you to help**

**Thanks**

## One of Our OJOTC Members Recently Has Published a Book



"Healing Your Life Through Activity - An Occupational Therapist's Story" is dedicated to the author (Shoshanah Shear)'s late Grandfather. The book is some info as to her grandfather's connection to OT in South Africa and his efforts to help to empower or improve conditions for the disabled in South Africa. The book has been written to educate non-OTs about OT in order to facilitate more appropriate referrals and timely referrals. The book may also be of interest to someone considering studying OT, to OT students to gain insight into the scope of OT. My OT mentor feels OTs would benefit too though they were not my primary audience.

The book is available online <https://www.createpace.com/6406489>

In addition to this link, it is also on Amazon and coming onto other main retail bookstores.



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## **New OJOTC Yom Tov Calendar**

About 7 years ago, OJOTC published a 10-year Yom Tov Calendar that many members have given to their colleges and/or employers.

We have updated that calendar.

It now runs through 2020.

Send us an e-mail at [calendar@ojotoc.org](mailto:calendar@ojotoc.org) and we will send you a .pdf copy of the calendar.

Or e-mail us and let us know who we should send a copy to.



## How Visual Stress Affects Learning and Behavior

(And What Can Be Done About It)

with Shoshana Shamberg, OTR/L, MS

**Accessibility Consultation and Home Modification Internet and Onsite Trainings**

**Brain Gym , Irlen Method, and Sensory Motor Strategies on a Shoestring Budget Internet and onsite trainings**

**Personal Mentoring Programs via the Internet**

**Shomer Shabbat seminars - attend Baltimore for shabbat and a training - we will help connect you to a host for shabbat**

**Contact: Abilities at [info@aotss.com](mailto:info@aotss.com) or visit our website at [www.aotss.com](http://www.aotss.com) and [www.irlenvlcmd.com](http://www.irlenvlcmd.com)**

**Shoshana Shamberg, OTR/L, MS, FAOTA**

## Coast to Coast...

..and border to border.

**We now have OJOTC members all across the United States, in 26 different states, from New York to California, from Florida to Oregon.**

**That's in addition to Israel and Canada.**

**And we are still growing.**

**If you are not a member, sign up today.**

**Just follow this link: <http://www.ojotc.org/id2.html>**

**Membership is free, and the larger we grow, the more influence we have in representing our religious needs.**



## **E-Mail Addresses**

**Are you changing your e-mail address? Make sure to let us know. Most e-mail servers don't forward mail (like the U.S. Postal Service does.**

**Send us your new address to [members@ojotc.org](mailto:members@ojotc.org)**

**(And, of course, if you know of OT's or OT Students who should be on our list, tell them to send us their names and e-mail addresses.)**