



NEWS FROM OJOTC



**January 26, 2016
16 Sh'vat, 5776**

**It's Time to Make Your
Registration & Hotel Reservations
For AOTA's
2016 Annual Conference & Expo
In Chicago**

**The Conference is scheduled for April 7-10
(that's more than a week and a half before Pesach)
Rooms at the Conference Hotel (the Hilton) are going fast – as
are the rooms at the other nearby hotels.
[click here to book your hotel room NOW](#)**





Now is also the time to sign up for the OJOTC Shabbat Program

We are planning another enjoyable and inspirational Shabbat Program with Glatt Kosher Shabbat dinner and lunch – along with a Shabbat afternoon program in our meeting room in the Hilton Hotel



**(if we have enough men, we will have a Minyan for Shabbat)
Go to our web site – www.ojotc.org and click on the link to sign up for the program**

Need a
ROOMMATE?

**Are You Looking for a
Roommate**

For Conference?

**Are You Looking to
Share a Room**

With Someone For Conference?

**Send us an e-mail to
Roommate@OJOTC.org
and we will try to match you up**

**We Need Your Help
To Make Our Shabbat Program Successful**

We need help to...

- 1 – Spread the word about our program to OT program directors at college and universities**
- 2 – Contact OT State Associations about our Shabbat program and ask them to let Jewish OT's and OT students know about our program**
- 3 – Help us find a food provider (caterer) in Chicago who we and the hotel can work with to arrange for our Shabbat meals**
- 4 – Lead or co-lead a Shabbat afternoon OJOTC educational session and/or suggest a topic for one of our Shabbat afternoon sessions**
- 5 – Publicize our program to Jewish newspapers in cities around the nation**

... please contact us as ojotc@hotmail.com as soon as possible and let us know how you will be part of the team to make the 2016 OJOTC Shabbat Program the best and most attended year.

**Advancing Diversity in the Disability Network: Apply for the
Georgetown Leadership Institute**

The Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence is accepting applications through February 7 for its second Leadership Academy.

The Leadership Academy seeks to increase the ability of leaders within the disability network to respond appropriately to the growing diversity among people with disabilities. The Leadership Academy includes four days of in-person learning, June 13-16, 2016 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The Academy is part of the Leadership Institute for Cultural Diversity and Cultural and Linguistic Competence, established through a cooperative agreement with the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

Pacific Rim Conference is Calling for Proposals

The 32nd Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity will be held on April 25-26, 2016, at the Hawai'i Convention Center in Honolulu. This year we are featuring topic areas such as Inclusive, Caring Communities; and Disability Studies. Our Call for Proposals is NOW OPEN, so be sure to submit your ideas to us early! For more information, please visit us at www.pacrim.hawaii.edu, or feel free to e-mail us at prinfo@hawaii.edu, or call us at 1-808-956-7539.



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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 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 or visit our website at

www.aotss.com and www.irlenvlemd.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 25 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

(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.)