



# NEWS FROM OJOTC



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**Are you coming to the OJOTC Shabbat during  
The 2017 AOTA Annual Conference?**

**If so... NOW is the time to register**

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

**...and sign up TODAY!!!**



**Registration and Hotel Booking Is Now Open**

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

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

**REGISTER AND BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM TODAY...**

**...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**

Hummus  
Tehini  
Smokey Baba Ganoush  
Spicy Matbuca

**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

**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**



**Director of Hussman Center for Adults with Autism & Occupational Therapy  
Center**  
**Department of Occupational Therapy & Occupational Science**  
**College of Health Professions**

**Position:**

The College of Health Professions invites applications for a 12-month Director position for the Hussman Center for Adults with Autism and the Occupational Therapy Center in the Department of Occupational Therapy & Occupational Science beginning June 2017.

**Qualifications:**

Master's degree; eligible for licensure as an occupational therapist in the State of Maryland; minimum of five years of full-time practice as an occupational therapist; knowledge of and experience with adults with autism and other disabilities; knowledge of national, state, and local programs and policies related to individuals with disabilities and autism; experience with program development including cost analysis, implementation, and management including staff oversight; strong commitment to interprofessional perspectives in programming; excellent written and oral communication skills; ability to teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate level students; ability to collaborate with others to coordinate community events.

**Responsibilities:**

This position provides leadership for program development, implementation and evaluation that supports the mission of the College of Health Professions and promotes interprofessional and professional student learning. The Director will collaborate with the Chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy & Occupational Science to direct and support Level I and Level II fieldwork, capstone, and experiential learning for students in the Centers, and manage all staff and supervisors at the Centers. Responsibilities include: effective budget development and management; supporting research initiatives in alignment with the mission; ensuring a foundation of presumed competence, participation in occupations in context across the lifespan and meeting community needs; supporting evidence-based practice; and supporting external relations with the campus and community stakeholders through marketing and outreach activities and other initiatives.

**Application Process:**

All applications must be submitted online at this link:

<https://towson.taleo.net/careersection/jobdetail.ftl?job=160000FZ&lang=en>

Review of applications begins immediately and continues until position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered and include a letter of application; curriculum vitae; transcript(s) from all degree granting institutions; evidence of initial certification as an OTR; and contact information for four references to:

**Lisa Crabtree, PhD, OTR/L**  
**Department of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science**  
**Towson University**

**8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252**

A criminal background investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

Please be sure to visit <http://www.towson.edu/odeo/employment/resources/data.html> to complete a voluntary on-line applicant data form. The information you provide will inform the university's affirmative action plan and is for statistical-related purposes only. The information will not be used for any other purposes. Please note that the search number for which you have applied is: CHP-N-2944

Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

## **Israel Gaining Acceptance of Irlen at the University Level**

**From Shoshanna Shamberg, OTR/L, MS, FAOTA Irlen Diagnostician**

Shulamit Elad, Irlen Director/Diagnostician in Israel, gave a Irlen Screeners seminar to five Educational Psychologists from the "Educational Psychology Service" of Ramat Hasharon. It went very well, and they were very satisfied. She also met the Head of the ADHD and Learning Disabilities in the Education Department. Shouky went to see her with her colleague, Dr. Aviva Bar-Nir from David Yellin College, and her partner in the research. It was a very good meeting, and "we will meet a few other "Heads" of the Educational Department in order to make them accept the Irlen method in schools and in formal exams."

Their research continues nicely. They added a questionnaire from DSM-5 about ADHD, and the subjects have to answer how they acted/felt before using their Irlen Spectral Filters and how they feel/act with their Irlen Filters after wearing them for at least one month. The results are amazing!!

"We added two control groups. We will give them the MOXO test twice. One group includes subjects who suffer from ADHD but do not have Irlen Syndrome, and the other group includes subjects with neither of them. We are only in the beginning of that stage.

## **Looking for a job....**

**....in the Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks or Delaware County area?**

**"Kutest Kids" is looking to hire OT's for early intervention work**

**For information:**

**Call: Michele Levy**

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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**

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[www.aotss.com](http://www.aotss.com) and [www.irleivcmd.com](http://www.irleivcmd.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.)**