



# NEWS FROM OJOTC



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18 Tevet 5778



**The 2018 AOTA Annual Conference and Expo will be here before you know it...**

**So now is the time to register for the Conference, Hotel and the OJOTC Shabbat program.**

**This year's Conference is scheduled for April 19-22 in Salt Lake City Utah.**

**[Here is the link to Conference Registration and Hotel Registration:](#)**

***This year, our Shabbat meals will NOT be at the Conference hotel, but will be at the Convention Center That will make it easier for those who wish to sit in on sessions or get together with friends and colleagues.***

***Since this year's conference begins just two weeks after Pesach, we MUST know BEFORE Pesach how many people will be participating in our Shabbat meals.***

***It's not easy to obtain Glatt Kosher food in Salt Lake City and our caterer (the only one in town) needs to place his order as soon as Yom Tov ends.***

***So if you are joining us, register at the same time as you register for Conference and book your hotel room.***

***If you are looking for a hotel roommate for Shabbat, email us at [SaltLake@OJOTC.org](mailto:SaltLake@OJOTC.org) and we will try our best to help you. Also, if you would be willing to share your room send us an e-mail***

***Please feel free to contact us with any questions at [SaltLake@OJOTC.org](mailto:SaltLake@OJOTC.org) or by phone t 973-896-4458***

***Our Shabbat dinner and lunch will be catered by***

***"Kosher On the Go"***

***1575 South 1100 East***

***Salt Lake City, UT***

***(801) 463-1786 – (801) 755-6194***

***(under the supervision of Chabad of Utah)***

***Dinner and Lunch are \$40 per person per meal***

***(click here to sign up for meals)***

***(we MUST have reservations prior to Pesach)***

***Tentative Menu Information***

**Friday Night Dinner**

**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

**Vegetable Course**

Ratatouille

**Main Course**

Chicken Marsala

Yemenite Chicken

BBQ Chicken

Chicken with a White Wine Sauce

Sweet Coconut Curry Chicken or Tofu

**Side Starch**

Rice Pilaf

**Dessert**

Fruit Platters or Assorted Cookies and Brownies

**Shabbat Lunch**

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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.***

## **Important notice about Kosher food at the Thursday evening Expo...**

Once again, AOTA is offering a Kosher option for those WHO REQUEST IT IN ADVANCE.. (see your registrtrion brochure for information)

We have checked.  
The meal is coming from  
"Kosher on the Go"  
1575 South 110 East  
Salt Lake City

It is Cholov Yisroel / Pas Yisroel (under Chabad supervision)

**IMPORTANT: IF YOU SIGN UP AND ASK FOR ONE OF THE MEALS –  
PLEASE TAKE IT. DO NOT LEAVE IT !!!!**

OJOTC works with AOTA to make sure that Kosher food offerings are up to proper Kashruth standards.

AOTA pays extra to make sure we have Kosher meals.

In the past years, many of the meals have not been taken.

This is an embarassment to us and to the Frum community.

If the meal is not to your liking – take it and offer it to a colleague.

Please – do not let it sit!!!!

## AOTA BOARD ELECTION

The AOTA Multi-Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Network (MDI of which OJOTC is a participant, asked us to send you the following endorsement for a candidate for the AOTA Board:

“Janet Jedlicka is being endorsed by the MDI Leadership Council as she runs for the AOTA Board. I believe she will keep diversity/inclusion issues in the forefront of her mind, as an acting board member. Below is the position statement that Janet sent in with her AOTA Board paperwork. I have also attached her cover letter to the chair. Please read and please please get this information out ASAP. **Members can begin voting on January 9 and voting ends on January 30**, so please make sure to make this part of what you communicate to your folks. I would also suggest a reminder somewhere in between the 9th and the 25th. If you have any questions about Janet I have cc'd her on this email, but you can also go through me as well. I have all of the info she submitted to run.”

Cheranne Bennett, MDI Chair  
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This is a statement from Janet Jedicka:

"As a longstanding member of AOTA, I am committed to serving our profession by continuing to enhance the knowledge and resources available to members of the association, consumers, and other professionals. Having lived and worked in diverse metropolitan and rural areas of the nation, I am sensitive to the needs of a broad cross-section of constituents; I believe I can represent their interests well. I am a visionary leader who takes time to listen to all stakeholders to understand the impact and implications of policy changes. It is important for the board of directors and all constituents to be informed and transparent in discussions and decision making that affects members. Teaching is my passion and I work hard to instill the values and ethics of our profession in my students. I want to use that same passion in serving AOTA members in setting the foundation for the next 100 years to build on the strengths of the profession by educating and developing students and professionals to be involved in organizations, advocating for clients and the profession; but most of all ensuring ethical practice and decision making that addresses the growth of the profession with consideration being made to all stakeholders."

### **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 you.**

## **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.)**