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The clock is ticking...



**The AOTA Conference In
New Orleans**

Is just about 2 weeks away...

**If you are planning to join us for Shabbat
meals...**

we need your reservation by this Friday,

that's

March 22



Conference is scheduled for April 4-7 2019 (that's more than two weeks before Pesach) at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

On Line Registration Is Now Open

Our OJOTC Shabbat meal program – Friday night, Shabbat Lunch and Shalosh Seudot -- will be at the Conference Hotel – The Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal Street (note: it is about a mile walk from the Conference Center itself – but there are hotels that are closer – check the AOTA web site <https://www.aota.org/Conference-Events/annual-conference/hotel.aspx>)

We will also have Shabbat minyanim – IF enough men sign up.... (We have also learned that there is an Orthodox Shul within walking distance from the Convention Center and the Conference Hotel – it is “Anshe Sfard” and it is located at 2230 Carendelet Street.

Our Shabbat Meals Will be Catered by

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**Please register NOW for our Shabbat meals so we know
how many people to prepare for.
[Click here for our Shabbat menu...](#)
[... and to sign up for the meals](#)**

**Are you looking to share a hotel room for Conference –
or are you willing to take a roommate?
Please e-mail us as NewOrleans@OJOTC.org**

**Please feel free to contact us with any other questions
you might have at NewOrleans@OJOTC.org or by phone
- [973-896-4458](tel:973-896-4458)**

**New Orleans has several Kosher food establishments including
delis, waffles and the famous Café Du Monde in the French
Quarter, so you have plenty of choices when you go touring
before, during or after Conference**



Click [Here](#) for a Link to Kosher in “The Big Easy”

Click [Here](#) for a Chabad guide to New Orleans

Registration and Presentations

Early (discounted) Registration for Conference ends March 5, 2019 – so keep that date in mind.

[Click here for the link to AOTA’s Conference Page](#)

Also, the earlier you register, more hotel choices you will have. Let us know if you are looking to share a room with another OJOTC attendee at e-mail NewOrleans@OJOTC.org

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If you are presenting during Conference, please let us know so we can let other OJOTC participants know about your presentation
Send your information to NewOrleans@OJOTC.org

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**Are you interested in recording a webinar on an
Occupational Therapy topic?**

**If so, read this e-mail that was recently sent to us by a
company that is willing to pay Occupational Therapists for
writing and recording webinars.**

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Kids-Inc a for-profit Counseling Center in Kansas City, KC has been successfully producing and distributing webinars related to Play Therapy for the past 5 years. They are an approved provider for the Association of Play Therapy. Since they have been widely accepted and successful in providing

on-going CEUS for clinicians, they are creating a similar division for Occupational Therapists. They are interested in hiring OTs to create and distribute webinars related to children and Occupational Therapy. If you are interested in getting exposure, sharing with others your talents, and want to be part of a growing business which touches lives, contact the President, Allan M. Gonsler at www.kidsincplaytherapy.com

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Occupational Therapy Faculty Openings

We wanted to make you aware of our searches for an Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy and Chair for our department in Occupational Therapy at Boston University. We are seeking outstanding researchers in rehabilitation science and occupational therapy who would like to make their mark in the continued excellence of our distinguished research and academic programs.

Our program is ranked #1 by US News & World Report and our faculty are internationally known for their contributions to occupational therapy research and scholarship and leadership in education and professional service. We have a highly collaborative environment that also includes faculty from diverse interest areas within Sargent as well as across the University. In addition, the Boston area includes many highly regarded health care and educational institutions and offers numerous opportunities for interdisciplinary work. Boston University is an AAU institution with a long and distinguished tradition of dedication to inclusion and social justice. The College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College includes diversity as one of our strategic goals. We are especially committed to increasing the participation of underrepresented groups at BU and throughout our professional organizations.

Please see the attached combined position descriptions. We would be delighted to connect if have any recommendations or questions.

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New OJOTC Yom Tov Calendar

More than 10 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 2025.

Send us an e-mail at calendar@ojotc.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

(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.)