



NEWS FROM OJOTC



March 22, 2016



12 Adar 2, 5776

It's Only 2 Weeks Until Conference...



..AOTA has extended the hotel reservation deadline until tomorrow (March 23)

If you have not made your hotel reservation – DO IT NOW

[click here to book your hotel room NOW](#)



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

Looking for Ride to Conference from Skokie

I am seeking ride to/from Chicago AOTA Annual Convention between Skokie and McCormick Convention Center. Please contact me. Faye Hoenig – cell (516) 286-3774

Thank you

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT KOSHER FOOD AT THE THURSDAY EVENING OPENING EXPO EVENT...

OJOTC has been working with AOTA to make sure that the Kosher meal provided to those who request it meets the highest standards of Kashrut – and is also as delicious as can be. We are pleased to let you know that this year, the meal at the Thursday night Expo is coming from MetroKlub – Downtown Chicago's ONLY Kosher restaurant
<http://www.metroklub.com/>

MetroKlub is under the supervision of Midwest Kosher – It has a Mashgiach T'Meedee – all bread is Pas Yisroel and Yashan and all meat is Chassidishe Shechitah

If you ordered a Kosher meal for the Expo – you will get your special meal ticket when you pick up your Conference credentials

PLEASE – if you have a Kosher meal ticket – please take your meal.

IT IS IMPORTANT that we respect the fact that AOTA is providing for our Kosher meal needs.

That would be an embarrassment to OJOTC and by extension to the Jewish community!

We have worked hard with AOTA so they can meet our religious needs – please do not do anything to damage that partnership.

**The deadline for signing up for the OJOTC Shabbat Program is
Now is also the time to sign up for the OJOTC Shabbat
Program is Sunday, April 3 –
But PLEASE DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT
We must make arrangements with our caterer**



**We expect to have 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
Please sign up now – we need to know how many people to prepare
meals for.**

Click Here and Sign Up

<http://www.ojotc.org/id40.html>

Shabbat Dinner Program Sponsored By:



Here are the Tentative Shabbat Meal Menus

Friday Night Dinner

Kiddush – Grape Juice – Challah
Gefilte Fish – Red Horseradish Garnish
Chopped Salad – Vinaigrette Dressing
Roasted or Bar-B-Q Chicken
Potato Kugel
Green Beans – Baby Carrots
Fresh Fruit – Cookies
Soda – Seltzer – Water

Shabbat Lunch

Kiddush – Grape Juice – Challah
Caesar Salad – Creamy Caesar Dressing
Potato Salad

Deli Platters – Turkey and Corned Beef
Chicken Cutlets
Assorted Soft Rolls and Breads
Cranberry Relish, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard & Dijon Mustard
Fresh Fruit – Cookies
Soda – Seltzer – Water

Catering by Danziger Kosher Caterers
(Under Supervision of Chicago Rabbinical Council)

Shalolsh Seudot
Bring Your Own and Share

Times for OJOTC Shabbat Program

Friday Evening

Candle-lighting – 7:04 pm
Minchah/Maa'riv – 7:05 pm
Dinner – 8 pm

Saturday

Shachait/Musaf – 9:30 am
Kiddush – Lunch – 12:30 pm

Shabbat discussion session – 3pm

Topic:

The Balance - personal, professional and communal
All of us have multifaceted responsibilities. This session will provide a roundtable base of support to explore the challenges and techniques to effectively find a healthy balance in all of our roles

Led by Rivka Molinsky

Minchah – 7 pm
Ma'ariv – Havdalah – 8:08 pm



We still need a couple of more men for Shabbat minyanim.

– and we have arranged for a Sefer Torah for Shabbat.

Men (or wives on their behalf) – please respond and let us know if you will join us – and if you are able and willing to learn part of the Parsha (Parshat Tazria) and/or if you are able and willing to daven for the Amud

Please let us know by e-mailing

shabbat@ojotc.org

We Need Your Help In Another Way 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.

Looking for Level II Fieldwork in New York City:

My name is Shira and I'm a first year OTD student at the MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston, MA. I'm interested in doing a level II Fieldwork assignment in the New York area in the summer of 2017. Is there anyone in OJOTC who could connect me to an OT or a clinic in or around

New York City?

Thank you,

Shira Krinsky

slkrinsky@gmail.com

B.S. Kinesiology, University of Maryland '14
OTD/S, MGH Institute of Health Professions '18

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Please forward resume to: hwruble@gicnr.com.

Student Looking to Shadow an OT

We received this e-mail recently. If you can help this student, please e-mail her directly:

I am 21 year old student at Queens College, majoring in psychology and hopefully going into Occupational Therapy. I live in Queens during the school year and am home in West Orange, NJ for the summer. I am looking for somewhere I can shadow/intern for this coming summer, summer 2016. I will be in school as well, taking classes in the area but I am looking for somewhere I can start to gain hours in the occupational therapy field. I am interested in shadowing in a hospital but I am open to other places as well.

Thank you so much,

Ayala Tammam

ayalatammam@gmail.com



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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.irlevlcmd.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

(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.)