



# NEWS FROM OJOTC



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**Are You Coming to the 2017 AOTA Annual Conference and Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia – but going home for Shabbat?**

**Why don't you consider staying and joining us for our OJOTC Shabbat program?**

**In addition to delicious meals, you will have a wonderful unique opportunity to meet and network with other Jewish OT's and OT students from across the country to share experiences and ideas.**

**Call or e-mail us for more details**

**973-896-4458**

**OJOTC@hotmail.com**

**Time is running out for you to register for the OJOTC Shabbat meals during the**

**2017 AOTA Annual Conference?**

**If you are planning to join us – please REGISTER TODAY**

**We need to make final arrangements with the hotel and the caterer by March 13th**

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

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



**The Conference is March 30 – April 2, 2017  
(Conference Ends A Full Week Before Pesach)**

**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**

**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**

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.***

***(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 HOTELS 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.***

**[Looking for a roommate for conference...](#)**

**Male OT looking to share a hotel room for the AOTA Conference in Philadelphia..**

**e-mail: [tzvisiotr@gmail.com](mailto:tzvisiotr@gmail.com)**

## **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 registrtion brochure for information)

We have checked.

The meal is coming from Shalom Pizzeria (7598 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia)

The food provided is under Kashruth supervision of Community Kashrus of Greater Philadelphia (the Keystone-K), the Vaad of Philadelphia.

It is Cholov Yisroel / Pas Yisroel.

**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!!!!



### **Salsa Dance Break During Conference**

Sponsored by the AOTA Multi-Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Network  
(MDI)

(OJOTC is part of the MDI)

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00-12:45**

**(Please look for the location in your conference guide)**

**Join your fellow OT's and OTS's and have some fun!!!!!!!  
Practice for Salsa event: Below are video links to help all learn each dance.**

**[How to dance the Macarena:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzV63IRR8BQ> ]**

**Macarena: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwWRjvwLLKq> (5:51)**

**Mambo No. 5: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RprDSYrocb4> (3:39)**

**La Luna Bachata: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPy2WPeiye0>**

**(3:53)**

**Salsa Cuba: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PPXMDXnyZE> (3:10)**

**Bomba Latina <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3mGPTq7QPU>**

**(3:41)**

***If time permits the following will also be included at the very end:***

**Uptown Funk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Et72TNDWzPM> (4:55)**

**Cupid Shuffle:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrqmmtaSTPM&index=9&list=PLXyx>**

**[HaNNOOrK2hCsFh08KpLmBWtuXxj9i](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaNNOOrK2hCsFh08KpLmBWtuXxj9i) (1:59)**

## **MDI SESSIONS DURING CONFERENCE..**

**Following the link below for the various sessions being run by  
members of the AOTA Multi-Cultural Diversity and Inclusion  
Network**

**<https://www.aota.org/~media/Corporate/Files/ConferenceDocs/2017/Multicultural-Diversity-Inclusion-2017-Annual-Conference.pdf>**



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Faye Hoenig, MA, OTR/L**

### **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**

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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](mailto:info@aotss.com) or visit our website at  
[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.)

