



# NEWS FROM OJOTC



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## Registration and Hotel Booking

For Next Year's

**AOTA Conference and Centennial Celebration**

**In Philadelphia**

**OPENS DECEMBER 7**

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

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

**REGISTER AND BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM EARLY**

**SO YOU CAN GET THE HOTEL THAT YOU WANT**

**Follow this link to book your hotel room**

**<http://www.aota.org/Conference-Events/annual-conference/hotel.aspx>**

## **OJOTC Shabbat Program in Philadelphia**

**Once again OJOTC is planning a full Shabbat program as part of the AOTA Centennial Celebration**

**Our Shabbat program will be at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel (which is connected to the Convention Center)**

**We are working to make arrangements for Friday night dinner, Shabbat lunch, Shabbat afternoon sessions, Shalosh Seudot (and of course, Havdalah)**

**We also need help in making these arrangements.**

**Please e-mail us at [Philadelphia@OJOTC.org](mailto:Philadelphia@OJOTC.org) and offer to help. We need your help to make this another successful Shabbat program.**

**Let us know if you are willing to...**

- **Help arrange for catering**
  - **Help publicize our program**
  - **Help put together the Shabbat afternoon session**
- Just e-mail us at [Philadelphia@OJOTC.org](mailto:Philadelphia@OJOTC.org)**

## **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**

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE AOTA COMMISSION ON PRACTICE (COP)**

AOTA Commission on Practice (COP) seeks review and feedback on a new official document on Medication Management. Prior to taking this survey, we ask that you download the draft document.

Click here to download the [Draft Document](#)

Click here to access the [Feedback Survey](#)

Deadline for comments: **November 29, 2016**

The Commission on Practice thanks you in advance for your valued participation.

## **From Towson University...**

We are currently recruiting a tenure track Assistant Professor for our department. Please see the attached ad or follow this link to the detailed position description.

<http://www.towson.edu/provost/openpositions.html>

**We plan to start review of applications at the end of November. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the position.**

Thank you,

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## **Job Available at Bruers in Washington Heights**

**Agency seeking non-DOE employee with a New York OT license to provide services in Washington heights school. Flexible hours/days. Must adhere to dress code. Contract position. Must have or obtain DOE fingerprinting. Salary commensurate to experience. Mentorship available.**

**contact Emily at 212-362-6243 or [Smile@SensationNewYork.com](mailto:Smile@SensationNewYork.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](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**

**Contact: Abilities at [info@aotss.com](mailto:info@aotss.com) or visit our website at  
[www.aotss.com](http://www.aotss.com) and [www.irlenlcmd.com](http://www.irlenlcmd.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.)