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| **It’s time to start thinking about Boston****The 2020 AOTA Conference and Expo** **Will be in Boston****March 26-29****At the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center****415 Summer Street****Mark this date on your calendar: December 11th.****That’s when registration and hotel reservations will open….****------****Once again OJOTC will organize a Shabbat meal program at one of the conference hotels.. so watch your e-mail for details…****The Call for Papers for the 2020 AOTA Conference is now closed….** **But…..There is a Fall Call for Papers:** **Here are the details.** **Mid-October: Updated templates for Late-breaking research Posters; Critically Appraised Papers; Conversations that Matter, Fellowship Best Practices, and Occupation Stations submissions.****Late October to Late November: Fall Call for Papers****Late October to Mid-December: Review Period Open****Mid-January: Acceptances announced via email** **For further details e-mail** conference@aota.org.  |

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| **AOTA HAS ANNOUNCED THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR CONFERENCE****SHE IS PERFORMER ALI STROKER****Ali Stroker was a grooundbeaking performer when she became the first actress in a wheelchair to appear on a Broadway stage, as Anna in the 2015 revival of “Spring Awakening”.****Then, in 2019 she became the first actress in a wheelchair to win a Tony Awrd for her role as Ado Annie in “Oklahoma”.****As a humanitarian and advocate she is a co-chiar of Women Who Care, which supports United Cerebral Palsy of New York City.****She is also a foundring member of the anti-bullying campaign “Be More Heroic”.****Ali’s inspiring work is reflected in her motto: “Making Your Limitations Your Opportunities”.****Ali Stroker will be greeting attendees after the Welcome Ceremonies at Conference.** |

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|  Do you have an OT friend or colleague who does not know about our OJOTC organization?Then them about us – and encourage them to become a member.It’s free (as you know)Tell them to e-mail us at OJOTC@hotmail.comBetter still – send them a copy of this e-newsletter and a link to our web site [www.ojotc.org](http://www.ojotc.org) |

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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@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**](http://www.ojotc.org/id2.html)**Membership is free, and the larger we grow, the more influence we have in representing our religious needs.****MMj02970310000[1]****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.)** |