



March 5, 2015

Very Snowy Edition - I guess that Purim on Ice idea really took off!

14 Adar, 5775

**Address:** As part of the terms of our new Dept of Homeland Security (do they still exist?) grant, we simply cannot divulge that information. Although we are considering moving to Florida if you know of any open real estate there.

**Website:**

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**Rabbinic Staff**

- Rav Wavy Ice
- Rav Hairy Art
- Rav Even Stexler
- Saba Rah-rah

**Rabbinic Interns (Poem)**

One is British  
and one is Yiddish  
And one is allowed  
To finally make Kiddush!

**Kiddush**

Sorry there was not enough food this week at Kiddush.  
Sorry the food was just leftovers from the Tent.  
Sorry it was from last Friday night's Tent.  
Sorry you could only stay for 5 minutes because kids threw rocks and broke all the Social Hall windows.  
At least it was unhealthy!!!

A Freylechen  
and Happy Purim!

**Mazal Tov To:**

**Our Beloved Rav Avi Weiss** on the forthcoming publication of three new books: "Principles of Spiritual (Non-)Retirement", "Holistic (Non-)Retirement", and "1-2-3-4, Leave Your Briefcase Behind the Iron Door: The Struggle to Free Soviet Jewish (Non-)Retirees". We are excited to announce the pre-release of a book expected in August 2015: "Living in the Bayit: Reflections from a Rabbi-in-Residence".

**Wishing Condolences To:**

Shuli on having to type those books so quickly.

**Mazal Tov To:**

**Our Dear Rabba Sara Hurwitz** on winning the HIR Cholent Cook-off for the 3rd consecutive year. Rabba Sara has agreed to share her delicious secret recipe with us, and we are very grateful and very excited to be printing it in the Bayit Bulletin for all of us to enjoy! The ingredients are

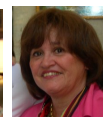
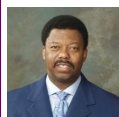
**SABBATICAL AND INTERIM RABBINIC STAFF SEARCH PROCESS**

The Bayit is pleased to announce that in recognition of his 7th year at the Bayit, Rav Steven and family will be taking a sabbatical to the South Pole effective July 1, 2015.



The search process for an interim rabbi has been underway for a few years, but we couldn't tell you about it. All the decisions have been made, but you can still participate in various meetings, interviews and votes in the coming months. Candidates for interim rabbi include:

- Reverend Roger Hambrick and the Green Pastures Baptist Church Choir
- Rabbi Hershel Billet and the New Israel Fund Rabbinic Cabinet
- Rabbi-in-Residence Rabbi Avi Weiss
- Rebbetzin-in-Residence Toby Weiss
- The Novominsker Rebbe



**This Shabbat @ The Bayit**

**EXPANDING THE ROLE OF OUR CHILDREN** - Due to the wonderful success of the Tot Shabbat Program, The Bayit is offering many more ways for our young children to show leadership in the Bayit. Opportunities include:

- Tot Kabbalat:** 2 year olds lead Friday night tefillah
- Tot Maharat:** Your girl toddler can give divrei Torah and answer halakhic questions, offer pastoral counseling, and officiate at life cycle events! Expand baby girls' leadership!
- Tot Keriat:** Infants lead Torah reading in the Main Sanctuary!

**CSS and Post-Nup Updates**

**CSS:** Due to a lack of interest in CSS volunteers, the Bayit Executive Committee has decided to build a snow fort as a protective shield around our precious shul. Shabbat greeters will be armed with pre-made snowballs to repel intruders.



**Post-Nup:** No one will be allowed into the building without a notarized pre-nup or post-nup. Even if you are not married. This is serious. For those who still wish to participate in tefillah but have not signed, there will be parallel tefillot in the Bayit Sheini.