



VOLUNTEER PREFERENCES

There is a place and a need for everyone!

Volunteering with a committee is a great way to meet other parents and learn more about Barnert Temple Preschool. Please take a look at the list below and indicate if you are interested in chairing an event or working with the committee. We hope every parent – new, returning, moms, dads, working parents and stay-at-home parents - will work with at least one committee this year. There is a place and a need for everyone!

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE BTPPA MAILBOXES BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH

YOUR NAME: _____

Family and Holiday Celebrations

	Chair	Committee
Sukkot Pizza in the Hut Family Event (Friday, Oct. 2)		
Preschool Chanukah Party (Friday, Dec. 11)		
Preschool Menorah Lighting (TBD)		
Me & My Special Guy (Sunday, Jan. 17)		
Purim Hamantaschen Bakery (Friday, Feb. 26)		
Special Guest Shabbat (Friday, May 7)		
Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheon (Tuesday, May 25)		

Community

	Chair	Committee
Caring Community (Year Round)		
Preschool Social Action Committee (Year Round)		
Chai Caring Day (Thursday, Mar. 18)		

Fundraisers

	Chair	Committee
Challah & Challah Dough (Year Round)		
Sally Foster Giftwrap Fundraiser (Through Oct)		
Ladies Night Out (2-3 Events Each Year)		
“Tour de Barnert” Trike-a-Thon Fundraiser (April 25/Raindate May 2)		

Miscellaneous

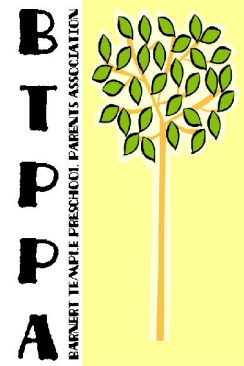
	Volunteer	Child’s Class
Class Parent (Year Round)		

A complete list of committees and their descriptions can be found on the reverse side of this form.

Barnert Temple Preschool Parents Association 2009-10 Committee List & Descriptions

The Barnert Temple Preschool Parents Association runs a variety of activities for our children and parents. The goal is to enrich your child and family's experience at Barnert by offering programs that the preschool cannot fund or run on its own.

These programs are successful because of the wonderful parents who volunteer their time and expertise. Below is a brief description of the committees for 2009-10. If you are interested in working on any of the committees listed below or have questions about any of the committees listed below, please contact Mary Rosenberg (mary.rosenberg@bilapartners.com) or Deb Tomaskovic (endtomo@optonline.net), BTPPA VPs of Committees. They will be happy to answer your questions!



Family and Holiday Celebrations:

- ♦ **Sukkot Pizza in the Hut (October 2, 2009)**
Families gather with children to enjoy pizza and goodies followed by time in the Temple's sukkah and reading from the torah with the rabbi.
- ♦ **Preschool Chanukah Party (December 11, 2009)**
Preschoolers attend the Chanukah party with their respective classes during the school day. The party typically involves a combination of Chanukah crafts and activities.
- ♦ **Preschool Menorah Lighting (December 2009)**
Families gather by our outdoor menorah to sing songs, share in the blessings and enjoy hot chocolate and goodies.
- ♦ **Me & My Special Guy (January 17, 2010)**
This Sunday event is intended for the children and their special guys (father, uncle, grandfather, etc.) This year's event will be an off-site activity chosen by the committee.
- ♦ **Purim Hamantaschen Bakery (February 26, 2010)**
This event is run by the preschool with the support of the BTPPA. Preschoolers and parents gather to make home-made hamantaschen together, followed by a Purim parade.
- ♦ **Special Guest Shabbat (May 7, 2010)**
Preschoolers share a morning of special Shabbat-related activities in the classroom and Sanctuary with their special guest(s) (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.).
- ♦ **Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheon (May 25, 2010)**
Parent volunteers organize a special luncheon during school hours for the teachers to thank them for the amazing job they do with our children.

Community

- ♦ **Caring Community (Year Round)**
This committee receives donations, typically in honor of special events or family losses. A note is then sent to the designated recipients letting them know that a donation has been made. The Caring Community uses the contributions to send Shabbat dinners to preschool families after the birth of a baby, the loss of a loved one or to provide support during significant illness.
- ♦ **Chai Caring Day (March 18, 2010)**
This is a day dedicated to helping others in our community. Preschoolers bring in contributions (typically money or food) in multiples of 18 (chai). Children also participate in activities and discussions related to helping others.
- ♦ **Preschool Social Action Committee (Year Round)**
This committee helps promote and coordinate preschool social action collections and activities (i.e., Top the Teepee Thanksgiving food drive). This committee also works with the Temple's Social Action Committee.

Fundraisers

- ♦ **Challah and Challah Dough (Year Round)**
Promotes, coordinates, and distributes weekly challah dough orders.
- ♦ **Sally Foster Gift Wrap (Through October 2009)**
Promotes and coordinates sales of Sally Foster giftwrap and gifts to preschool and outside families.
- ♦ **Ladies Night Out (2-3 Events/Year)**
Organizes evening events for preschool parents to socialize as a group while raising money for the BTPPA. Note: These events do not have to be exclusive to moms. This is up to the discretion of the committee and the interest of fathers.
- ♦ **"Tour de Barnert" Preschool Trike-a-Thon (April 25/Raindate May 2, 2010)**
This is a new and significant fundraiser for the preschool and BTPPA. The committee will organize, promote and run the trike-a-thon, where participants raises money through pledges for riding laps on their bikes.

Miscellaneous:

- ♦ **Class Parent (Year Round)**
Serving as a class parent is a great and easy way to get involved. Class parents play a key role in the communication pipeline at Barnert. While, class parents organize teacher gift collections (Chanukah, Teacher Appreciation, Year End), they also serve as an extra set of eyes, ears and mouths (yes mouths). In addition, they keep Sara and the BTPPA Board aware of key issues, concerns and ideas that parents have. They also help the preschool/BTPPA keep our families informed about upcoming events.