Rebbetzin Birnbaum has taken a leading role in caring for and engaging with the ladies and girls within the Hadley Wood Community and beyond, and in particular has pioneered dynamic children's programmes on Shabbos mornings in their shul. The Rebbezin combines this with her work as an Occupational Therapist.

The family

The Birnbaums have five children, Nechama (15), Shimi (13), Tobi (10), Sara (7) and Ayala (3). They attend Menorah High School, Pardes House School and Beis Chinuch Primary School respectively.

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Birnbaum work closely together in their role as leaders of the Hadley Wood Jewish Community and also as joint principals of Gesher Primary School. Their home is open to the members of their kehillah and they host and entertain guests at many of their Shabbos and Yom Tov meals.