

Camp Barney Melintz

WINTER 2017

SO MUCH EXCITEMENT FOR OUR 55TH SUMMER SEASON IN 2017!

We are excited to have nearly 1,200 boys and girls already registered for Summer 2017, and we're busy this winter preparing for every camper! While most are enrolled in our four-week sessions, many are taking advantage of our two-week sessions, offered for campers completing 2nd–6th grades.

For Summer 2017, we again offer a two-week option in June for campers completing 5th–6th grades. "Magnivim" is designed for older campers who have never been to overnight camp or who want to experience it for two weeks. Two-week options are also still available for boys and girls completing 2nd–4th grades.

For more information about these June options or to register for first session, visit campbarney.org or contact us at 678.812.3844 or summer@campbarney.org.

LOTS OF AWESOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT CBM!

In Fall 2015, we built new cabins for girls ages 10-12 in our Village 2. In Fall 2016, we built many new cabins for boys ages 10-12 in Village 3! Plus: enhancements to the dining hall deck and village bathrooms, more cool fans in the dining hall, and additions to the beach and ski docks, ropes courses, the "Chippie" Amphitheatre, and other areas throughout camp. New trips, guest artists, musicians, chefs, and special events are also planned for 2017!

HUNDREDS OF STAFF ARE PURSUING CBM JOBS...

Which is so fantastic because it means we'll again choose the very best from last summer, previous summers, and awesome new staff from around the U.S., Israel, England, and more. If you have friends or relatives interested in a position on our 2017 Camp Barney staff, please tell them to call or email the CBM offices soon!

FEEDBACK MATTERS!

We always welcome and appreciate feedback from campers, families, staff, and community members because we want every summer at CBM to be even better! We're improving and creating so many facilities and experiences for every camper including offering delicious new meals, implementing a better system within our Billi and Bernie Marcus Health Center, refining our posting of online summer photos and videos, and lots more!



WHERE IN THE WORLD DO CBM KIDS LIVE?

Georgia 70% • Florida 10%
N. Carolina 6% • Tennessee 5%
Alabama 3%

Other 6% Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky,
Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio,
Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Israel

TOP 36 SCHOOLS

1. Davis Academy, Atlanta
2. Epstein School, Atlanta
3. Peachtree Charter Middle School, Atlanta
4. Autrey Mill Middle School, Atlanta
5. Vanderlyn Elementary School, Atlanta
6. Weber High School, Atlanta
7. Galloway, Atlanta
8. St. Francis School, Atlanta
9. Walton High School, Marietta
10. North Springs High School, Atlanta
11. Dunwoody High School, Atlanta
12. Austin Elementary School, Atlanta
13. Dickerson Middle School, Atlanta
14. Heard's Ferry Elementary School, Atlanta
15. Johns Creek High School, Atlanta
16. Hightower Trail Middle School, Atlanta
17. Dunwoody Elementary School, Atlanta
18. Mt Bethel Elementary School, Atlanta
19. Ridgeview Charter Middle School, Atlanta
20. University School of Nashville, Nashville
21. Riverwood High School, Atlanta
22. Jewish Academy of Orlando, Orlando
23. High Meadows School, Atlanta
24. Atlanta Jewish Academy, Atlanta
25. Mountain Brook Jr. High School, Birmingham
26. Taylor Road Middle School, Atlanta
27. Montgomery Elementary School, Atlanta
28. Alpharetta High School, Atlanta
29. Cliff Valley School, Atlanta
30. Dodgen Middle School, Atlanta
31. East Side Elementary School, Atlanta
32. Paideia, Atlanta
33. Woodward Academy, Atlanta
34. Dolvin Elementary School, Atlanta
35. Mary Lin Elementary Sch., Atlanta
36. Savannah Country Day School, Savannah

TOP 36 SYNAGOGUES

1. Temple Sinai (R)
2. Congregation B'nai Torah (C)
3. Temple Emanu-El (R)
4. The Temple (R)
5. Congregation Dor Tamid (R)
6. Temple Beth Tikvah (R)
7. Chabads of Georgia, Atlanta (O)
8. Cong. Ohev Shalom, Orlando (C)
9. Congregation Etz Chaim (C)
10. Congregation Geshet L'Torah (C)
11. Congregation Or Hadash (C)
12. Congregation Bet Haverim (RC)
13. Congregation Kol Emeth (R)
14. Temple Emanu-El, Birmingham (C)
15. Temple Israel, Memphis (R)
16. Congregation Beth Shalom (C)
17. Congregation Micah, Nashville (R)
18. Congregation Shearith Israel (C)
19. Temple Israel, Charlotte (R)
20. Beth Shalom Congregation (C)
21. Beth Meyer Synagogue, Raleigh (R)
22. Cong. Rodeph Shalom, Tampa (C)
23. Temple Beth El, Charlotte (R)
24. Ahavath Achim Synagogue (C)
25. Cong. Mickve Israel, Savannah (R)
26. Congregation Bnai Brith Jacob, Savannah (O)
27. Temple Kol Emeth (R)
28. Cong. Schaarai Zedek, Tampa (R)
29. Congregation Or Veshalom (S)
30. Touro Synagogue, New Orleans (R)
31. Temple Beth Or (R)
32. Temple Kehillat Chaim, Raleigh (R)
33. Temple Beth El, Birmingham (C)
34. Aspen Jewish Congregation, Basalt (R)
35. Beth El Synagogue, Charlotte (R)
36. Temple Emanu-El, Sarasota (R)

(C) Conservative
(I) Independent
(O) Orthodox
(RC) Reconstructionist
(R) Reform
(S) Sephardic

KIDS TELL US THEIR TOP 10

We love seeing our campers when we return to Atlanta once the camp season ends and during our Fall Info Sessions around the southeast. Here's what they revealed are their CBM favorites!

10 Barney Bars and Milk Line (bedtime milk & cookies)—the popular (and delicious!) Camp Barney treats each summer!

9 Cool stuff I only get to do at Camp Barney like paddle boarding, cooking activities, beach activities, and the awesome trips.

8 The sounds of camp during dinner the first night, to songs in the Doris Zaban Chapel, the "Chippie" Amphitheatre, and around our village porches and cabins!

7 Every time I put on a helmet for high adventure activities like tree climbing, high ropes, the vertical playpen and climbing walls, horseback riding, and mountain biking!

6 Going fast down the Hurricane water slide and the Finn Double Water Luge and the exhilarating feeling of soaring across Lake Wendy on the Omega zip line!

5 Being in the play, Sabbath concert (talent show), or anything on stage at the "Chippie" Amphitheatre. It's a little nerve-racking but so worth it!

4 Shabbat—dinner, services, the whole experience. I look forward to it all year and love it at camp!

3 Being away from school and the noises of the city and enjoying the outdoors - everything from hikes to campouts!

2 Having the best counselors!

1 Being with my friends at camp—old and new. Enjoying time with my cabinmates, whether we're doing a fun camp activity or just hanging out. I dream about camp during the year and I even count down the days until I'm back at Camp Barney!



INFO SESSIONS IN ATLANTA

**SUNDAYS,
FEB. 12 & MAR. 19
1:00–4:00 PM**

For Prospective CBM Families

Did you miss our Fall Info Sessions? No problem! We have two more info sessions scheduled in Atlanta at our office at the MJCCA. You'll enjoy a fun musical slideshow, learn all about the magic of Camp Barney for 2017, and meet the directors and new and returning camp families. Bring the whole family!



ANNUAL CAMPER REUNION

AT STARS & STRIKES WAS "AWESOME!"

**NEARLY 500 PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND SESSIONS
CAME TO THE WINTER REUNION ON DECEMBER 18TH
IN ATLANTA.**

We donated hundreds of canned foods to the Atlanta Food Bank—Todah Rabah! We bowled, enjoyed pizza and desserts, had raffle prizes, watched our musical reunion slideshow, and hung out with lots of staff and friends—and this year, we streamed it all live for everyone who couldn't make it! Everyone received a reunion T-shirt and Barney Bar. It was so fun to see campers and families from all across the southeast!

HERE'S WHO WON PRIZES THIS YEAR:

Amazon Gift Card

Nathan Cohen
Drew Krolick

iTunes Gift Card

Adam Tropauer
Noa Kadoori

Target Gift Card

Teddi Amram
Beard Family (via Live Stream)

Best Buy Gift Card

Anna Schiffer
Madeline Reitman

Nike Gift Card

Rachel Green
Katelyn Ketover

CBM Hoodie

Rubin Family (via Live Stream)
Lexi Goldman
Sammy Effron

Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card

Stuart Cohen (via Live Stream)
Maren La Kier

REI Gift Card

Ari Goldberg
Spencer Berman

Crazy Creek Chair

Phoebe Kaplan
Max Berland

ARRIVING AT CAMP BARNEY

BY PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES!

On the first day of each session, Atlanta families (and those who choose to drive to Atlanta from other locations) will meet at Georgia State University Dunwoody Campus (formally Georgia Perimeter College) located at 2101 Womack Road at 1:00 pm. Air-conditioned buses will transport campers directly to Camp Barney Medintz at 2:00 pm.

Birmingham, Raleigh, and Charlotte families may have chartered buses to transport campers directly to CBM. Please stay tuned for more details.

IF YOU ARE FLYING TO ATLANTA:

- (1) Flights must arrive in Atlanta between 11:00 am–1:00 pm on the first day of camp and depart from Atlanta between 11:00 am–1:00 pm on the last day of camp.
- (2) We kindly ask that all families from Orlando, New Orleans, and North Carolina book flights that we've identified for you or contact Fran, CBM Travel Coordinator, for more information at 678.812.3846 or fran@campbarney.org.

Please look for more information in February about our flight reservation times and luggage options.

2017 CABIN GROUPINGS

HOW DOES THAT WORK?

Only one person puts the cabin groups together and that's ME! We don't have a committee or use random methods. It's not by alphabetical order. It's strategic and personal. We read every Bunkmate Request on the Confidential Camper Questionnaire, which you will complete next month. I look at cabin groupings from last summer and review if they were successful. I read many emails and we meet with many families. I try to know as many kids as possible. I honor requests if both campers request each other. I try to keep cabins balanced by combining new campers with returning campers and those from Atlanta with campers from other cities. I consider similar interests, personalities, and needs.

Why are we so detailed and comprehensive about this? Because we want our campers to have the best summer experience! Most of the time our cabin grouping system works out quite well, but we're ready to respond if for any reason it doesn't. The same energy goes into determining which counselors will work best with specific age groups, cabin groups, and various teams of staff.

Jim Mittenthal, M.S.W.
Director, Camp Barney Medintz



ANYONE TAKING MEDS AT CBM IN 2017?

Dear Parents,

The Billi and Bernie Marcus Health Center is actively gearing up to make sure your child has a safe and healthy summer.

We will be using CampRx again this summer for your prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. Because our goal is the same as yours, to administer medications in the safest and most efficient manner, any camper who takes medication while at Camp must have it filled and packaged through CampRx. **More precise information will be coming soon and further information on CampRx will be posted on the Camp Barney website under the Healthy Campers section.**

We are always available to help with your specific health concerns or medical questions. Please feel free to drop us a note anytime at marcushealthcenter@campbarney.org.

On behalf of the staff of the 2017 Medical Team at Camp Barney, we look forward to caring for your child(ren) this coming summer.

Jodie Rodriguez, RN, MS, CPNP
Head Nurse, Camp Barney Medintz

CBM SPIRIT

TAKES OVER FACEBOOK!

We loved seeing your CBM spirit on Facebook last month! Campers, staff, parents, and alumni took photos of themselves wearing their favorite CBM T-shirts and posted these great photos on Facebook. By tagging Camp Barney Medintz, we were able to see the tremendous CBM spirit and we really felt the love!



Find us on:
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Be sure to Like us on Facebook to stay updated
on Summer 2017 news, events, and more!

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TODAH RABAH TO CAMP BARNEY PARENTS!

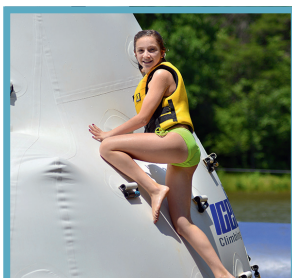
So many people are involved in the growth and success of Camp Barney Medintz, from our 2016 year-round professional team to our volunteer CBM Committee, our nearly 400 summer staff to a myriad of guest staff, businesses, and vendors, and lots of parents. We are so grateful to each of you—Todah Rabah!

CBM COMMITTEE

Margo Marks, Chairperson
Jennifer Meyerowitz
Debbie Jacobs
Craig Kornblum
Steven Grosswald
Michael Rosenberg
Kim Dinerman
Amy Rubin
Shelley Alperin
Michelle Young

CBM PARENT REPS

Erin Chernow, Atlanta
Anne & Josh D'agostino, Atlanta
Rabbi Laurie Rice, Nashville
Christina Evans, Nashville
Susan Lapidus, Birmingham
Donna Askenazi, Birmingham
Dana Kanfer, Tampa
Stacey Soll, Orlando
Randi Winter, Boca Raton
Dina LInfoot, Savannah
Melanie Susman, Savannah
Lisa & Brian Katz, New Orleans





FUN FOR NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES

SPRING OPEN HOUSES

SUNDAYS, MAY 7 & 14, 1:00–4:00 PM

Join us for a deluxe tour of Camp and experience fun camp activities. Bring the whole family! For more information, please call the Camp Barney office at 678.812.3844.

FIX & FUN DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

Camp families and alumni are invited to join us for a great day of preparing and playing! Leave a lasting imprint on camp with family-friendly activities like planting flowers and painting new signs. Afterward, enjoy lunch and fun camp activities like swimming, the Hurricane water slides, and Wildlife Wonders. Bring the whole family! RSVP will be required.

CBM FAMILY CAMP

SEPTEMBER 1–4, 2017 (Labor Day Weekend)

Brochures and applications for our 36th annual Family Camp at Camp Barney Medintz will be available soon. This incredibly popular event for new and returning families (and even a few grandparents!) is filled with exciting activities, delicious southern buffets, and great family fun! Spaces fill quickly, so look out for applications coming soon!

AT CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ, campers are taught to embrace the simplicity of life, the wonders of nature, the importance of self-reliance, and the value of teamwork.

We're about believing that anything can be achieved through determination and enthusiasm. We're about participating in every imaginable adventure and feeling accomplished because of the effort and the experience.

We're about character, making and strengthening friendships, having fun, being comfortable with who you are, and enjoying the journey to discover who you can become.

We're about feeling the Ruach (spirit) during a Shabbat service, celebrating the relevance of Jewish traditions, performing a mitzvah or making a connection to those in our global Jewish community.

Thanks for making Our Summer Place your summer place!

OUR CORE VALUES AT CBM

RESPECT K'vod/Derech Eretz

COMMUNITY Kehillah

FRIENDSHIP Chaverim

ACCEPTANCE Ahavat Baberiot

LEARNING & PURSUING CHALLENGES Limud Etgar

ISRAEL Ahavat Eretz Yisrael

ADVENTURE & FUN Havayot Simcha

SPIRIT! Ruach

