

Camp Barney Medintz

SPRING 2017

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS
IN 2017



SPRING OPEN HOUSES

SUNDAYS, MAY 7 & 14, 1:00–4:00 PM

We have two Spring Open Houses in May that are great to prepare first-time campers for the summer—or simply to enjoy a Sunday if you haven't seen camp for some time. Take a tour, meet our directors and staff, enjoy activities like swimming and the Hurricane water slide, and taste our popular Milk Line cookies! *Join us rain or shine, reservations are not required!*

GETTING TO CAMP

On the first day of each session, we welcome campers arriving by planes, buses, and cars. If you haven't yet notified us of your travel plans, please visit **campbarney.org** and log in to your account to complete the Travel Form.

It is important that this form is completed as soon as possible so that we can finalize all travel plans.

NEWS & UPDATES FOR 2017 PARENTS

The **1st Letter Home** from your camper(s) will be accessible from your CBM account within a couple of days of your camper(s) arriving at Camp Barney.

Online Photos This Summer — MORE IN 2017!

Be on the lookout for pictures of your kids enjoying fun programs and events at Camp Barney. There will be tons of photos to scroll through on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, so we hope you enjoy this nearly real-time glimpse into Our Summer Place in 2017!

We kindly ask that you do not send food to your child(ren) at CBM this summer! With the prevalence of **food allergies**, sending food to your child may put others at risk. Additionally, CBM is a **kosher camp** and we need to be respectful to our campers who follow kosher diets. Finally, your child is living in the woods and having snacks or candy attracts **mice and other animals** into cabins. Your child is sure to enjoy all of the delicious food at meals, canteen, cooking activities, evening programs, Milk Line, and more!



LONG LIST OF AWESOME IN 2017!

NEW BALLFIELD – Our brand-new ballfield joins Michael's Field and the Junior Ball Field as great spaces to play soccer, kickball, ultimate Frisbee, and so much more.

NEW SEADOO JET SKI — Whoosh around Lake Louis and learn how to water ski.

SIX-PERSON STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDS – Can you believe it? Learn to paddle as a team on these new six-person paddle boards.

A SECOND RAVE FOR LAKE WENDY — Why have only one Rave trampoline on Lake Wendy when you can have two?

RENOVATED BATHROOMS IN VILLAGES 2 AND 3 — Just because!

SIX NEW CABINS IN VILLAGE 3 — After adding new cabins in the girls' village last summer, we thought that 11-12 year old boys would like some new digs as well.

NEW ART INSTALLATION AT LAKE WENDY

NEW DECK AT THE ALTERMAN LODGE — More room for Milk Line and the nightly Milk Line band.

NEW ACTIVITIES AT "FOGEY'S" TREE HOUSE – New to camp last summer, "Fogey's" Tree House will be another "place to be" this summer. And who doesn't like a beautiful view of Lake Louis and Mount Yonah from 45 feet up in the trees?

BEAUTIFUL, NEW DAY HIKE TRAIL FOR CHAVERIM CAMPERS — Experience a fun and challenging hike as you get ready for next year's Appy.

NEW "ORANGUTAN WALK" ON THE HIGH ROPES COURSE – Wondering how the high ropes course could get any better. Experience the new Orangutan Walk that will surely have you "beating your chest" in excitement!

SHREK THE MUSICAL — Introducing the 2017 Camp Barney Medintz musical. Many of our campers will shine on the stage, performing this fun musical during first and second sessions.

2017 GUEST CHEFS, MUSICIANS, AND ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

Tree Climbing with Genevieve Summers of Dancing with Trees

Wildlife Wonders — Exotic Animal Programs for our Youngest Campers

Recycling and Sustainable Art with Katy DeMent

Yoga with Susan Palace

African Drumming with Dave Holland of Beatin' Path

Israeli Music with Musician Shimon Smith

Jewish Rock & Roll Band Program with Rick Recht

Fencing with Lotus Fencing

Scuba Diving with Under Sea Adventures

Ceramics with Artist Audra Clayton

Cartooning with Danny Carlson

Sports Writing with David Mand

Brad Rubenstein, **The Flying Biscuit**

Matt Friedman, **Wing Zone and WZ Tavern**

David and Julie Abes, **Buckhead Life Group**

Barbara Vahaba, **Egyptian Cooking Artist**

Sally and Bruce Alterman, **The Brickery**

Debbie Lewis, **Red Spoon Bakery**

Robert Adler, **Ernie's BBQ**

Terry and Sara Gruber, **Famous Pudding Chocolate Chip Cookies**

Liz and Glen Gurevitch, **Sweet Melissa's**

Howard Schreiber, **Chef and Baker, MJCCA Culinary Arts Studio**

Guest Rabbis and Jewish Educators from throughout the southeast





THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP BARNEY

Campers and staff have a place to be every hour of the day (and night!). But *typical day*? Well, perhaps *sample day* works better.

7:15 am	WAKE UP	Some campers get up a bit earlier, some a bit later!
8:00 am	BREAKFAST	We're all together for each meal. The yummy aroma of breakfast is great, even from all the way across camp!
8:45 am	CLEAN-UP, HEALTH CENTER	Some campers get daily medications, others return to cabins to clean up and get ready for morning activities.
9:15 am	ACTIVITY #1	Anything from boating, mountain biking, soccer, and horseback riding to ropes courses, theater, arts and crafts, zip lining, and more!
10:30 am	ACTIVITY #2	Anything from the "Finn" Water Luge, archery, and The Log Roll, to fencing, kayaking, golf, and more!
11:45 am	ACTIVITY #3	Another exciting cabin activity!
1:00 pm	LUNCH	Plus lots of singing & cheering after the meal!
1:45 pm	REST HOUR	Write/receive mail (and email) & Canteen (snack).
3:00 pm	ACTIVITY #4	Another exciting cabin activity!
4:15 pm	ACTIVITY #5	Another exciting cabin activity!
5:15 pm	POOL SWIMMING	The pools are open for an awesome late afternoon splash!
6:00 pm	DINNER	Something tasty is always on the menu!
6:45 pm	FREE PLAY	After each dinner, we announce what activities are open for free play—anything from The "Hurricane" water slide, boating, and arts and crafts to tennis, dance, martial arts, basketball, and more! Campers have the choice of spending an hour with their cabin, friends in other cabins, or sibling(s).
7:45 pm	ACTIVITY #6	Another exciting cabin activity!
8:45 pm	MILK LINE	Each night before bedtime, campers enjoy warm, freshly baked cookies and milk (or alternatives for special diets). Campers also have time to say good night to siblings and friends.
9:30 pm	LIGHTS OUT (YOUNG CAMPERS)	Before bedtime, campers brush teeth, straighten up the cabin, enjoy live music or a bedtime story, and talk about the day.
9:30 pm	ACTIVITY #7	Older campers choose a Chug (elective/hobby), anything from theater and sports to arts and crafts, swimming, and more!
11:00 pm	LIGHTS OUT (OLDER CAMPERS)	Supervision is EVERYWHERE for all campers, including in and around every cabin!

Of course, the schedule changes for Shabbat, camp-wide programs, special performances, or out-of-camp adventure trips. As you can see, there's not a typical day at Camp Barney!

WHAT'S ON THE MENU AT CAMP BARNEY?

Here are some sample menus for Summer 2017:

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Scrambled Eggs
Homemade Biscuits
Hash Brown Casserole
Fruit
Yogurt
Cereals
Milk, Juice



MONDAY LUNCH

Grilled Cheese on Challah
Salad Bar
Veggies, Fries
Fruit
Lemonade
PB & J
Ice Cream Sandwiches



TUESDAY DINNER

Spaghetti or Penne Pasta
Salad Bar
Veggies
Garlic Bread
Fruit
Sweet Tea
PB & J
Italian Icees



WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Stacks of Pancakes
(Strawberry, Blueberry,
Chocolate Chip)
Fruit & Yogurt
Cereals
Milk, Juice



THURSDAY LUNCH

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw
Tater Tots
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles
Salad Bar
Lemonade
Watermelon

FRIDAY SHABBAT DINNER

Bar-B-Que Chicken, Brisket or
Our Signature Chicken Schnitzel
Roasted Squash, Eggplant &
Peppers
Garlic Mashed Potatoes or Kugel
Salad Bar
Challah PB & J
Sweet Tea, Grape Juice
Italian Icees



SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Assorted Bagels
Cream Cheese
Tomatoes, Onions, Cucumbers
Cereals
Yogurt
Milk, Juice



SUNDAY LUNCH

Asian-Inspired Teriyaki Chicken
Wok Stir-Fry Veggies
Salad Bar Fruit
PB & J
Sweet Tea
Fortune Cookies

MONDAY DINNER

Homemade Oven-Fired Pizza
Salad Bar
Veggies
PB & J
Ice Cream Cones
Fruit Punch



TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Challah French Toast
Waffles
Fresh Fruit
Cereals
Yogurt
Milk, Juice



WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Chicken Tenders
Fresh Veggies
Home Fries
Salad Bar
PB & J
Fruit Smoothie

THURSDAY DINNER

Fiesta Night Burritos
Make-Your-Own Tacos
Veggies
Salad Bar
PB & J
Ice Cream Sandwiches



- Do you have a favorite meal from home you'd like to see us prepare at CBM this summer? Send us the recipe and we'll give it a try! (Of course, it must be kosher!)
- Several cereals and milk options are available at every breakfast; peanut butter or sun butter & jelly and salad bar are available at every lunch and dinner.
- Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free, and Nut-Free alternatives are available at every meal.
- Vegetables grown in our organic garden, as well as fresh, locally grown fruit are available at every meal.
- The salad bar is back and even bigger and better than last year!



WHERE IN THE WORLD DO CBM KIDS LIVE?

TOP 36 SYNAGOGUES

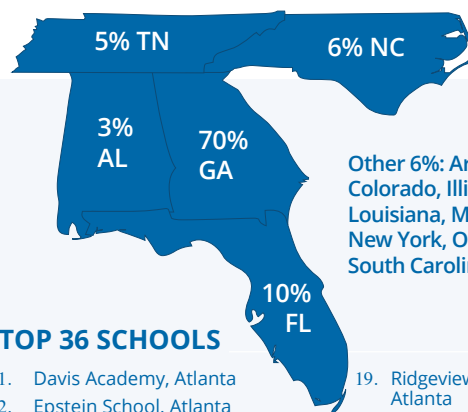
- Temple Sinai (R)
- Congregation B'nai Torah (C)
- Temple Emanu-El (R)
- The Temple (R)
- Congregation Dor Tamid (R)
- Temple Beth Tikvah (R)
- Chabads of Georgia, Atlanta (O)
- Cong. Ohev Shalom, Orlando (C)
- Congregation Etz Chaim (C)
- Congregation Gesher L'Torah (C)
- Congregation Or Hadash (C)
- Congregation Bet Haverim (RC)
- Congregation Kol Emeth (R)
- Temple Emanu-El, Birmingham (C)
- Temple Israel, Memphis (R)
- Congregation Beth Shalom (C)
- Congregation Micah, Nashville (R)
- Congregation Shearith Israel (C)
- Temple Israel, Charlotte (R)
- Beth Shalom Congregation (C)
- Beth Meyer Synagogue, Raleigh (R)

- Cong. Rodeph Shalom, Tampa (C)
- Temple Beth El, Charlotte (R)
- Ahavath Achim Synagogue (C)
- Cong. Mickve Israel, Savannah (R)
- Congregation Bnai Brith Jacob, Savannah (O)
- Temple Kol Emeth (R)
- Cong. Schaarai Zedek, Tampa (R)
- Congregation Or Veshalom (S)
- Touro Synagogue, New Orleans (R)
- Temple Beth Or (R)
- Temple Kehillat Chaim, Raleigh (R)
- Temple Beth El, Birmingham (C)
- Aspen Jewish Congregation, Basalt (R)
- Beth El Synagogue, Charlotte (R)
- Temple Emanu-El, Sarasota (R)

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

TOP 36 SCHOOLS

- Davis Academy, Atlanta
- Epstein School, Atlanta
- Peachtree Charter Middle School, Atlanta
- Autrey Mill Middle School, Atlanta
- Vanderlyn Elementary School, Atlanta
- Weber High School, Atlanta
- Galloway, Atlanta
- St. Francis School, Atlanta
- Walton High School, Marietta
- North Springs High School, Atlanta
- Dunwoody High School, Atlanta
- Austin Elementary School, Atlanta
- Dickerson Middle School, Atlanta
- Heards Ferry Elementary School, Atlanta
- Johns Creek High School, Atlanta
- Hightower Trail Middle School, Atlanta
- Dunwoody Elementary School, Atlanta
- Mt Bethel Elementary School, Atlanta
- Ridgeview Charter Middle School, Atlanta
- University School of Nashville, Nashville
- Riverwood High School, Atlanta
- Jewish Academy of Orlando, Orlando
- High Meadows School, Atlanta
- Atlanta Jewish Academy, Atlanta
- Mountain Brook Jr. High School, Birmingham
- Taylor Road Middle School, Atlanta
- Montgomery Elementary School, Atlanta
- Alpharetta High School, Atlanta
- Cliff Valley School, Atlanta
- Dodgen Middle School, Atlanta
- East Side Elementary School, Atlanta
- Paideia, Atlanta
- Woodward Academy, Atlanta
- Dolvin Elementary School, Atlanta
- Mary Lin Elementary Sch., Atlanta
- Savannah Country Day School, Savannah



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



MEET OUR 2017 CAMP BARNEY MEDICAL STAFF

Neat facts about our 2017 Camp Barney Medical Staff:

1. They are among the top doctors and nurses in their respective fields and communities, from Atlanta, Savannah, and Birmingham to Boca Raton and Houston.
2. Collectively, our 2017 doctors and nurses have spent an average of nine summers as Camp Barney Medical Staff.
3. They're each committed to supporting our efforts to facilitate the safest experience and individual care for more than 1,200 campers and 400 staff in 2017.
4. They work directly with all of the amazing counselors and specialists who care for your child(ren) every day, as well as address, monitor, and resolve all issues that may arise.
5. Most of them were CBM campers or staff members and are now parents of CBM campers or staff members.
6. All of them are thrilled to be a part of our state-of-the-art Billi and Bernie Marcus Health Center at Camp Barney!

CAMP DOCTORS

Drew Rosenthal, M.D. General Surgeon, Critical Care	Boca Raton, FL
David Askenazi, M.D. Pediatrics	Birmingham, AL
Dina Linfoot, M.D. Obstetrics & Gynecology	Savannah, GA
Billy Lapidus, M.D. Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases	Birmingham, AL
Tony Sussman, M.D. Vascular Surgery	Savannah, GA
Jordana Heaven, M.D. Pediatrics	Atlanta, GA
Steven Frank, M.D. Radiation Oncologist	Houston, TX

CAMP NURSES

Jodie Rodriquez, R.N., CPNP	Acworth, GA
MarE Francis, R.N.	Virginia Beach, VA
Suzanne Grosswald, R.N.	Norcross, GA
Belinda Assin, R.N.	Cumming, GA
Rachel Swerdlin, R.N., CPNP	Marietta, GA
Maryann Morris, R.N.	Suwanee, GA
Elana Yoels, P.A.	Atlanta, GA
Beverly Ingram, R.N.	Gainesville, GA
Elaine Denovellis, R.N.	Acworth, GA
Lisa Powers, R.N.	Fayetteville, GA
Michelle Tauber, R.N.	Alpharetta, GA

HEALTH CENTER ASSISTANTS

Lauren Schwartz, R.N.	Birmingham, AL
Alli Boardman, Nursing Student	Marietta, GA
Sherri Weissman, D.D.S.	Birmingham, AL
Terri Goldman, B.A.	Alpharetta, GA
Michelle Penn, Speech Pathologist	Alpharetta, GA

DAY NURSES

Tabitha McJunkin, R.N.	Cleveland, GA
Karen Blakeley, R.N.	Flowery Branch, GA





VISIT CAMP!

AUGUST OPEN HOUSES

SUNDAYS: AUGUST 13 & AUGUST 27
1:00–4:00 PM

Prospective and current families are invited to get a deluxe tour of camp, meet the directors and staff, and enjoy activities like swimming and the Hurricane water slide.

For more information, please call our office at 678.812.3844. RSVP requested at campbarney.org/openhouses

37th ANNUAL CBM FAMILY CAMP

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 1–4, 2017

A popular CBM event for new and returning families (and even a few grandparents!), the weekend is filled with exciting activities, delicious southern buffets, and great family fun!

Spaces fill quickly, so register now at campbarney.org/familycamp

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

SUMMER TOURS

SUNDAYS: JUNE 11, 18, & JULY 16
10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Prospective families are invited to tour camp while we are in session to see camp in action! Tours are for families who do not have children at CBM during 2017.

RSVP required at campbarney.org/summertours

HOST OUR INTERNATIONAL STAFF

Each summer, more than 15 Israeli staff, as well as our staff from England, Mexico, Eastern Europe, and South America are very carefully interviewed and selected for a variety of positions. International staff join our southern staff to form a terrific group of bright, talented, enthusiastic, and caring leaders at Camp Barney.

When the staff are given days off during the summer, we are very appreciative that so many of our families offer to host them. (We provide the transportation to Atlanta and then back to CBM the next day.)

If you are interested in becoming a host family for 2017 and would like more information, please email Lisa Light at lisa@campbarney.org.



EVERY DAY, WE ASK OURSELVES IMPORTANT QUESTIONS...

- » What does it mean for parents to emotionally and financially invest in Camp Barney each summer?
- » What does it mean for parents to send their children and teens away each summer—first-time campers, 9th-time campers, kids going through physical, emotional, and developmental changes and challenges?
- » What does it mean for CBM Staff—supervisors, counselors, activity specialists, doctors, nurses, office staff, facility staff, kitchen staff, guest musicians, chefs, and artists, and others to choose to create, plan, mentor, and care for other families' kids every hour of every day?
- » What does it mean for each of our more than 1,200 campers to feel safe, happy, connected to others, spiritual, accomplished, heard, enriched, recognized, challenged, and exhilarated, regardless of the number of summers they've spent at Camp Barney?
- » What does it mean to families after kids return home from a summer at Camp Barney?
- » What does it mean for our communities, alumni, supporters, and the North American field of Jewish Resident Camps that Camp Barney continues to innovate facilities, programming, and relevant culturally Jewish experiences, select, train, and mentor staff, design sequential, age-appropriate, and fresh experiences for kids, instill and strengthen Tikun Olam (repair the world) and social action opportunities, and provide care and commitment to every single camper?

These questions drive us to provide the most meaningful summer for each of our campers by working hard to build a special community, providing a safe experience both physically and emotionally, and creating a Jewish camping experience in many different ways. We believe that by asking and answering these questions each day, we will be successful in making Camp Barney "Our Summer Place" for our campers, families, and staff.

Write Us This Summer!

Send us an email and share your child's letters with us. Tell us if you're hearing about a great counselor, new friends, special experiences, or even your impressions on how it's all going. When we read your emails during our weekly staff meetings, your feedback makes our staff feel so appreciated!

summer@campbarney.org

Core Values at CBM...Always Our Tradition

Ruach (Spirit!)

Havayot Simcha
(Adventure & Fun)

Ahavat Eretz Yisrael (Israel)

Hakarat Hatov (Gratitude)

Limud Etgar (Learning and
pursuing Challenges)

Tikun Olam (Repair the World)

Kehillah (Community)

Kavod (Respect)

Camp Barney Medintz Staff

Dave Weinberg, Assistant Director
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Lisa Light, Administrative Assistant

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