

# Camp Barney Medintz

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## PLANNING TO BE "THE BEST" AT CAMP BARNEY IN 2003

**1000** campers and over 250 staff will soon converge at Camp Barney Medintz and experience the most amazing summer of their lives! Why so confident? Because of a very simple and not so secret "formula" we've used when creating our summer community for many years. This formula guides us to be "The Best" in every way:

**1. HIRE EXTRAORDINARY STAFF!** Not just because they grew up at camp or possess certain skills or are cool to be around. We're hiring and training the whole package: great judgment, creativity, enthusiasm, compassion, conscientious leadership, strong Jewish values, a sense of humor, warmth and regard for every child as paramount.

**2. MAKE SURE EVERY CHILD KNOWS** they're being taken care of, they're safe, supported, heard and encouraged. That it matters to us about their life before, during and after camp. That we're constantly planning the most meaningful, unique and incredible adventures for them!

**3. CREATE THE BEST PROGRAM** that's age-appropriate, challenging, full of really fun surprises and self-discovery, which will leave them laughing, feeling accomplished and inspired.

**4. PROVIDE A JEWISH EXPERIENCE** that's very fun and always special, creates a foundation or strengthens one's connection to Jewish life and helps kids become involved in their local and global Jewish community, even after they send their own kids to Camp Barney some day!

## SAFETY & SECURITY.....



These are anxious days and every corner of the world has a heightened awareness of our need to be in a safe place with increased security, surrounded by people who will properly take care of us.

Camp Barney Medintz has developed comprehensive, yet unobtrusive security plan for this summer. We will involve our local community around camp, monitor deliveries & visitors entering our security gate, provide additional training for our staff and enable every child to feel thoroughly supervised and cared for.

Next month, I will share more details about our plans to provide the most meaningful and exciting experience for your family as well as creating an exceedingly safe & secure environment at Camp Barney Medintz in 2003!

**5. BUILD THE BEST FACILITY!** So many camps confuse the words rustic with dilapidated and remain satisfied when they hear parents say "I've never seen the place but the kids seem to love it." Therefore, they don't annually invest in developing the very best facility. We're fortunate to have our own two beautiful lakes and to be surrounded by the amazing North Georgia Blue Ridge Mountains. And, we're driven to annually build, renovate or improve every structure at Camp Barney. Contractors were very busy again this winter!

**6. DO BETTER!** That's right. Do better each summer than the previous summer in every way. Listening to feedback from kids, staff, parents and community members is always helpful and we take it so seriously. Just a few of the things on the list for this year include better supervision, more attention to hygiene, being more available and properly responding when kids need us, reinforcing our "culture" at Camp Barney as one based upon respect, planning fabulous programs and using our best judgment. "Doing better" is of course, part of the formula towards being THE BEST!

## SO.....WHAT'S NEW IN 2003?

**Lots!**

Some new additions to our facility this year include: **Expanding our beach** all the way down to the HALPERN ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER (it's incredible!), building a massive **deck** surrounding the Alterman Lodge Dining Hall, creating **HA CHAVA - "THE FARM"** (awesome!), new additions to our **Ropes Courses**, renovations to **Village Bathrooms**, as well as our **180 ft. Double Slides** into Lake Wendy, new features to the Halpern Center Gymnasium & Amphitheater, Archery, Mountain Biking Center & Ski Docks. Plus, get ready for a brand new official **Soccer Field, two more tennis courts and a new basketball court** in our newly dedicated **Arogeti-Wynne Teen Village!** (A second swimming pool and teen center is scheduled for Summer, 2004).

**Programs, Trips and Artists-in-Residence** will be fantastic and include: "6-Day" for **J.I.T.s** (whitewater rafting down the Ocoee River, caving, climbing and backpacking) plus a ski trip to Lake Lanier. **14-year olds** (Alufim) "3-Day" (rafting the Nantahala River, climbing and hiking) plus a 2-day water ski trip around Lake Chatuge. **13-year olds** (Tsofim) 3-day Appalachian Trail Trip plus the 2-day Lake Chatuge water ski trip. **12-year olds** (Chaverim) ski trip to Lake Lanier. **11-year olds** (Giborim) First Appalachian Trail trip. **10-year olds** (Shomrim) tubing down the Chattahoochee River near Helen, Georgia. **8 & 9-year olds** (Rishonim) having an incredible technical "tree climbing" experience. Part of our **Chalutzim** special needs group will also climb the Appalachian Trail!

Specific age groups will also have: **scuba diving, karate, fencing, create murals** with a "famous" artist, hear **story-tellers**, make **shofars**, go **mountain biking**, climb **the vertical challenge course**, be in the **mile swim club** or the **10K runners club**, **play guitar**, have **fitness**, and learn **Martial Arts!**

Everyone will go **horseback riding, water skiing, kneeboarding, wakeboarding or hydrotubing, ride the big banana**, leap off **the blob**, soar down the **double slides** and balance on the **lake log roll**. We'll **play tennis, soccer, basketball, rugby, archery, ultimate Frisbee** and **every other imaginable sport**. We'll go **sailing, canoeing and kayaking**. There's **campouts and outdoor cooking, the bog** and our brand new **Teva Jewish outdoor adventure program**. We'll have **amazing music** throughout camp plus lots of **dancing**, fantastic **crafts** sessions, **Sababa** Israeli cultural experiences and incredible **theater** programs. And, lots of **live guest performances, Yom Yisrael, color war**, and much more in 2003!

## CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ HONORED WITH TWO SPECTACULAR GRANTS IN 2003

Camp Barney Medintz was honored this past February to be the only Jewish summer overnight camp in North America to receive two grants from the New York-based Foundation for Jewish Camping:

### THE SPIELBERG FELLOWSHIP FOR JEWISH THEATER PROGRAMMING

### THE J.E.N.E. FELLOWSHIP FOR JEWISH ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE EDUCATION

These fellowships are very much appreciated and will bring an exciting dimension to each aspect of our program for 2003 campers. We have hired **Jessica Manela, '02 CBM Counselor**, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, to become the "Spielberg Fellow" (affiliated with the Steven Spielberg Righteous Persons Foundation) and **Daniel Bloom**, working on his Masters Degree at UGA to become the "J.E.N.E. Fellow." Each will participate in a weeklong workshop in late May prior to arriving at Camp Barney and sharing these remarkable programs with campers!

## "OPEN HOUSES" ATTRACT FAMILIES FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTHEAST

Annually, we plan two Open House dates in May for families to drive up to Camp Barney and get the "Deluxe Tour." You bring your lunch, a swimsuit or tennis racquet, we provide the refreshments and desserts. (You might still see some last minute construction in progress!) Please call our office if you'd like easy directions.

**SUNDAY, MAY 11TH  
FROM 1PM - 4PM  
&  
SUNDAY, MAY 18TH  
FROM 1PM - 4PM**

# A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ? HMMM..... NOT POSSIBLE!!!

True, there's a schedule and campers and staff have a place to be every hour of the day (and night!). But typical? Well, perhaps a better words is "SAMPLE":

- 7:15am**                    **WAKE UP.** Ok, some kids get up a bit earlier, some a bit later!
- 8:00am**                    **BREAKFAST.** We're all together for each meal. Breakfast smells great from clear across camp!
- 8:45am**                    **CLEAN UP, INFIRMARY.** Some get daily meds, others return to cabins to clean-up and change clothes if necessary for morning activities.
- 9:15am-10:15am**        **ACTIVITY #1**                    Could be Boating, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Scuba, Horseback, Tennis, Ropes Courses, Sababa, Theater, Music, Dance, Crafts, Skiing, Hoops, The "Iceberg", The "Blob", "Tree Climbing", a Jewish Learning activity, a Ski Trip or an Adventure on the Appalachian Trail!
- 10:30am-11:30am**      **ACTIVITY #2**
- 11:45am-12:45pm**      **ACTIVITY #3**
- 1:00pm**                    **LUNCH.** Usually, lots of singing & cheering afterwards!
- 1:45pm**                    **REST HOUR.** Write/Receive Mail (and e-mail) & Canteen "Nosh".
- 3:00pm-4:00pm**        **ACTIVITY #4**                    Could be Sailing, Archery, Ha Chava ("The Farm"), The Log Roll, "Group Initiatives", Fencing, Kayaking, The 700 foot Zip Line across Lake Wendy, Creating the week's Shabbat Service or Preparing for a Campout!
- 4:15pm-5:15pm**        **ACTIVITY #5**
- 5:15pm-5:45pm**        **THE POOL** is always open for a refreshing late afternoon splash!
- 6:00pm**                    **DINNER.** Yum... always worth the wait!
- 6:45pm-7:45pm**        **"FREE PLAY."** An hour you may spend with your cabin or choose to spend with siblings or friends in other cabins. After each dinner, we'll announce what's open - ie. Boating, a special crafts time, tennis, a creek hike, improv or theater rehearsal, martial arts, basketball leagues (by units), visiting "The Farm" and much more!
- 7:45pm-8:45pm**        **ACTIVITY #6** Another exciting cabin activity!
- 8:45pm**                    **"MILK LINE".** Mmmmmmm, warm fresh-baked cookies and milk (or alternatives for special diets) each night (before bed time for younger campers) and a few minutes for siblings and friends to say "Good Night".
- 9:30pm**                    **LIGHTS OUT** for younger campers - after brushing teeth, straightening up the cabin, perhaps a nice bed time story or "re-hashing" the day's events.
- 9:30pm-10:30pm**      **ACTIVITY #7** For older campers means choosing a "Chug" (elective/hobby) ie. Theater production, sports league/activity, crafts night and open-pool time.
- 11:00 pm**                **LIGHTSOUT** for Older Campers. Supervision will be EVERYWHERE for all campers including in and around every cabin!

Of course, the schedule changes for Shabbat, campwide programs, special performances or out-of-camp adventure trips. So you see, it's not easy to have a "typical day" at Camp Barney!

## ISRAELI CHILDREN COMING TO CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ IN 2003!

With few opportunities for American Jewish kids to visit Israel in recent years, we have chosen to bring Israeli children to CBMI!

We will become one of only a handful of Jewish Overnight Summer Camps in the U.S. (the only one in the Southeast) who will welcome 12 Israeli Teens, ages 13 - 15, to Camp Barney during our 2<sup>nd</sup> Session this summer! They will become part of several cabin groups in each of our Teen Units (Tsofim, Alufim and J.I.T.s).



Thanks, in part, to the New York based Foundation for Jewish Camping and The Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, these teens will be selected primarily from Yokneam, Atlanta's partnership community located near Haifa.

We are very excited about this opportunity for Israeli Teens to experience a month of Camp Barney away from the stress that currently exists in the daily lives of these kids. Undoubtedly, cultures will be shared and, perhaps, the beginning of lifetime friendships.

## CBM CELEBRATES 40th ANNIVERSARY IN 2003!

**Wow! Can you believe that Camp Barney Medintz has been around for 40 years?**

Knowing this was such a special year, we have been working very tirelessly over the last 9 months to plan a huge Anniversary Extravaganza to celebrate our first 40 years and plan for the next 40 years. August 23 & 24, 2003 in Atlanta and Cleveland, GA you will have the opportunity to reminisce with your old friends, spend a day at the place that meant so much to you growing up and be entertained like you have never been entertained before.

With August fast approaching, we wanted to share with you the details of the wonderful weekend:

- **Saturday, August 23, 2003, MJCCA - 8:00pm-12:00am**  
8:00pm-8:45pm Havdallah - Nancy Lindenbaum Kam will be singing  
9:00pm-12:00am Schmooze, drink (cash bar) and eat Hors' d'oeuvres and desserts  
10:00pm-11:00pm Program - Coffee House/Sabbath Concert Extravaganza will be performed by:  
Tony Levitas, Larry Melnick, Marcia Mika & the mikateers, Greg Reisch, Sammy Rosenberg, David Szikman
- **Sunday, August 24, 2003, Camp Barney Medintz - 11:00am-5:00pm - BRING THE FAMILY!**  
Activities to include: The Swimming Pool, "Log Roll", "The Blob", "The Iceberg", Wildfire Wonders - exotic animals, Pick-up sports games-basketball, tennis, folk art, 40th Anniversary Crafts Project and much, much more....  
12:00pm-2:00pm Birthday Celebration - Musical performances by present and past campers/staff

Tickets are **on Sale NOW**, so log on to [www.campbarney.org/alumni](http://www.campbarney.org/alumni) and order your's today. Early Registration for Sat. night tickets (\$60 vs. \$75, after May 1st). Sunday tickets are: Adults-\$25, Children (6-12 \$15, 5 & under-Free).

Please contact Hope Goldberg 770-395-2649 or [hope.goldberg@atlantajcc.org](mailto:hope.goldberg@atlantajcc.org) with any questions.

### FAMILY CAMP AT CAMP BARNEY... "BETTER THAN A CRUISE!"

All the best of Camp Barney squeezed into three fabulous days (and three really fun nights!) which you can choose to spend leaping off the "Blob," soaring down the "Double Slides" or our new 700 foot zip line, waterskiing or hydrotubing behind jet skis, mountain biking, sailing or canoeing, climbing the "Iceberg", sitting around the bar-b-que, on the tennis courts, in folk art or tie-dyeing sessions, on stage for the talent show, "Tree Climbing" or simply laying out by the pool!



Each holiday weekend begins with a beautiful Shabbat service in our spectacular Zaban Chapel and a fantastic Shabbat dinner. Each ends with friendships and memories that last until returning the following year!

Some families consider these weekends as a great opportunity to help their kids become comfortable with camp prior to attending CBM, some attend after kids have already been, some just come to share a Camp Barney-style vacation in the North Georgia Mountains with their family and friends.

**BROCHURES & APPLICATIONS FOR OUR 2003 FAMILY CAMPS AT CAMP BARNEY WERE MAILED RECENTLY AND WE'RE ALREADY NEAR CAPACITY FOR EACH ON THESE POPULAR FAMILY VACATIONS! FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL LISA IN OUR OFFICE AT 770-395-2554.**

### HOST FAMILIES WANTED!

#### FOR CAMPERS!

12 Children from Israel will become campers at Camp Barney during our 2<sup>nd</sup> session this summer! (See my article on page). They will arrive about 2-3 days prior to camp so they can adjust to jet lag and receive some "Southern Hospitality!" This may include anything from home-cooked meals, a visit to Walmart for last-minute camp items, perhaps a Braves game or trip to Six Flags and even writing/emailing a few letters to them during 2<sup>nd</sup> session. We are seeking 6 families from metro-Atlanta to each host 2 Israeli campers for these few days before they begin camp. Please call me for more info at (770) 395-2545. TODAY RABAH!

#### FOR STAFF!

Each summer, International staff join our "southern staff" to form a terrific group of bright, talented, enthusiastic and caring leaders at Camp Barney. Approximately 14-16 Israeli staff as well as people from places like England, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Czech Republic, Poland and Russia are very carefully interviewed and selected for a variety of positions.

During the summer, when the staff are permitted days-off, we are very appreciative that so many "host" families have annually offered to entertain them (we provide the transportation into Atlanta and back to CBM the next day).

**Many families from Atlanta hosted our International Camp Barney staff for one or more days-off last year. – TODAH RABAH!**

We're now taking names of interested "Host" families for 2003! For more information, please contact Mark in our office at 770-395-2562 or [mark.balsler@atlantajcc.org](mailto:mark.balsler@atlantajcc.org).

# WHAT'S COOKING AT CAMP BARNEY IN 2003?

We thought we'd share with you some sample menus for this coming summer! Bon appetite!

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Scrambled eggs  
Homemade biscuits  
Hash Browns  
Fruit  
Cereal  
Milk, Juice



## MONDAY LUNCH

Grilled Cheese on Challah  
Tossed Salad  
Green Beans  
French Fries  
Fruit  
Lemonade  
PB & J Sandwich  
Ice Cream

## TUESDAY DINNER

Lasagna  
Tossed salad  
Broccoli  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit  
"Bug" juice  
PB & J sandwich  
Popsicles

## WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Pancakes  
(Blueberry & Chocolate Chip)  
Syrup  
Fruit  
Cereal  
Milk, Juice



## THURSDAY LUNCH

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
Baked Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Tater Tots  
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle  
"Bug" juice  
Watermelon



## FRIDAY SHABBAT DINNER

Bar-B-Que Chicken  
Squash casserole  
Baked potato or kugel  
Tossed Salad  
Challah  
PB & J sandwich  
Italian icy



## SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Bagels  
Cream Cheese  
Tomatos, Onions, Cucumbers  
Cereal  
Yogurt  
Milk, Juice

## SUNDAY LUNCH

Baked Zita  
Tossed Salad  
Peas  
Fruit  
PB & J sandwich  
"Bug" juice

## MONDAY DINNER

Oven-Baked Pizza  
Salad Bar  
Veggie  
PB & J sandwich  
Ice Cream  
Fruit Punch



And.....

The amazing "Salad Bar" is back and it's even bigger and better than last year!!

Got 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!)

Cereals and milks are available at every breakfast,  
peanut butter & jelly and salad bar at every lunch and dinner. "Yummy  
Vegetarian alternatives" are always prepared when beef or chicken  
entrees are served.

## "KNOW THE CODE" AT CAMP BARNEY IN 2003!

I wrote families this past Fall about our plan to send out a "Code of Ethics & Behavior" for parents and campers to read, sign and return to the Camp Barney office prior to this coming summer. Please look for this form next month and be sure to mail or fax it back to us before camp.

We believe every camper comes to Camp Barney each summer for all the right reasons. This "Code of Ethics & Behavior" communicates and reinforces our purpose prior to our summer together and we appreciate your involvement in helping us create our CBM "Community" in 2003.

# TODAH RABAH!

*Thank you very much!*

To the following people who made very thoughtful and generous gifts to the Camp Barney Medintz Fund since September 1, 2002. We are so grateful to you!

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**Cindy & Joel Schneider**, Raleigh NC

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**Debra & Gary Schwartz**

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## Wynne Family Endowment for Camp Barney Medintz Teen Village

### **Merrill & Sheila Wynne**

In honor of 70th birthday of Gene Oberdorfer II

### **Jim Mittenthal**

In honor of the Arogeti & Wynne families for their generosity to Camp Barney Medintz

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In honor of the speedy recovery of Don Cohen

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### **Nancy & Frank Shuster**

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In honor of Harriet & Albert Ullman

### **Karin Sukin & Brad Slutsky**

### **Joan Solomon**

In honor of the birthday of Jacob Freedman

### **Laura Sparer**, Nashville TN

### **Joyce & Jeff Spielberger**, Birmingham AL

### **Jamie & Bernardo Stein**, Oldsmar FL

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### **Ann & Fritz Stoller**, New Orleans LA

### **Frances & Robert Strauss**

### **Elizabeth Black & Steve Sweet**, New Orleans LA

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### **The Tencer Family**

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## GET WELL SOON!



Everyone in the Camp Barney Medintz Family sends our best wishes to

### **SAM LAPIDUS**

For a fast and full recovery! Our thoughts are with him and his family, Billy, Susan, Noah and Clara Lapidus of Birmingham, Alabama.

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## Q & A THAT I'VE BEEN E-MAILED LATELY

**Q:** “Will my child’s counselor notice if his finger nails are growing into fangs, if the toothpaste tube appears unsqueezed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Camp and when his shirt is inside-out means he’s cleverly not changing clothes daily instead of making a fashion statement?!”

**A:** Yes, yes and yes! Our counselors, most of whom were campers themselves, are trained to see & smell all the hygiene tricks and our supervisors, nurses (and others) become additional eyes to help kids when away from Moms & Dads at Camp Barney.

**Q:** “Camp Barney’s affiliation to a Community Center versus a Synagogue movement camp...is the Jewish program & atmosphere sort of “watered down” or what?”

**A:** Hardly! We are annually challenged & excited about our strong culturally Jewish experience at Camp Barney (and about a published study by Brandeis University about Camp Barney this past Fall). Under the direction of Bob Cook, Executive Director of Tichon Atlanta, and Jeremy Manela (whose parents are CBM Alumni!), we create amazing Shabbat services in our spectacular Zaban Chapel on Friday night, Saturday morning & Havdalah Saturday evening (when 3 stars shine above our CBM sky), participate in an incredible Shabbat Festival every Friday night, say the Motzi, and Birchat Hamazon before & after each meal, refer to many programs & buildings in Hebrew, celebrate Yom Yisrael & observe Tisha B’Av, create shofars, mezuzahs, challah covers & other crafts, bake challah & matzah, and eat kosher meals from a state-of-the-art 4000 sq. ft. supervised kosher kitchen.

We also perform Judaic plays & skits through our new Spielberg Theater Program, have Israeli folk dancing, sing hundreds of beautiful & high energy Jewish music, enjoy visiting professional performances from the Israeli Scouts, the Rick Recht Band, & others, learn & play with 15 staff-in-residence from Israel, participate in Onegs (interactive content programs), have Israeli cultural activities, talk about the Knesset, Middle East issues, Jewish values and more.

Essentially, we weave a rich Jewish heritage throughout our program every day at Camp Barney!

**Q:** “What’s the story about the supervision of your teen campers...you know, it’s tough when they’re home so how do you deal with all those teens up at Camp Barney?”

**A:** Remarkably, we receive several calls each week from other summer camps wanting to know how we manage to attract and keep teens at Camp Barney throughout their teen years! Well, it’s NOT because they just “hang out” or are allowed to roam unsupervised. In different ways, we’re as focused on teens as much as younger campers. For example, we hire staff who are perfect for this age group, understand teen issues (e.g. self esteem, being included, depression, attraction to each other, various societal issues, etc.). Also, we’ve designed a program for teens that is so exciting and all about replacing experiences like the Mall, Play Stations & Computers with High Ropes Courses, Whitewater Rafting Trips & other teen Adventures, plus fantastic new additions to our Arogeti- Wynne Family Teen Village and new J.I.T. Village. We insist upon behaviors that benefit each individual as well as “the group” with clear consequences for inappropriate choices. And, we overtly demonstrate & enjoy mutual respect, trust, humor and genuine friendship for our teens, 90% of whom we’ve “grown up with” over the years at Camp Barney.

NOTE: We will also have zero tolerance for any child or teen who brings inappropriate or illegal substances to Camp Barney and who pursues sexual behavior of any kind while at camp. They will be sent home immediately and camp fees will be forfeited.

**Q:** “How do you deal with “fears” like being away from home for the first time, getting on a horse, being high above the blob or on the ropes course?”

**A:** Well, we listen to kids a lot and notice “the signs” when kids reveal their fears. With activities, we want campers to safely pursue challenges just beyond what they’ve previously experienced so as to recognize the benefit of a potential new accomplishment. (perhaps observing a horse or a rock climbing session one or two times will facilitate enough comfort & courage to attempt a bit more participation the next time).

Homesickness is normal and may affect different ages & for different periods of time. With every child, lots of methods are suggested. Sometimes, stuffed animals, photos & uplifting letters from home are helpful. Additionally, our staff offer comforting words & hugs and enlist the support of siblings & friends, other staff and time to feel secure & included in a new environment which becomes more familiar each day. Telephone calls to family are discouraged because they may either be helpful or exacerbate homesickness.

Our goal, like your goal, is not to force kids to be at Camp when they would truly rather be at home with you! (Kids who are so determined to return home may influence other kids who are otherwise adapting to Camp). We will, however, encourage, involve, and embrace every child to hopefully love being at Camp Barney!

**Q:** "I've heard that we should pack specific clothes for Shabbat and the Bog?"

**A:** True! Shabbat at Camp Barney is quite special and we encourage a white shirt on Friday nights. Forget about white shorts or pants, though, because of our famous Georgia red clay! Remember: this is Camp, not a Bar/Bat Mitzvah party so expensive short dresses and high-heeled shoes are unnecessary and inappropriate. For the Bog (our "swamp!"), pack a very old t-shirt, pair of jeans & sneakers. They will "discolor"!

Reminder of what NOT to pack: Expensive jewelry (actually, expensive anything!), cell phones, pagers, walkie-talkies, big electronics, cigarettes and make-up, and food. Those who bring illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks or weapons of any kind will be dismissed without refund. Please help or observe the packing process.....especially if your child(ren) is traveling by airplane!.....Airport security will check everything!

**Q:** "What do you do if a bully ends up in my child's cabin?"

**A:** Simple. He or she will be sent home if all our efforts are unsuccessful. Of course, we'll try everything from individual talks to cabin talks to meeting with supervisors and with me. We'll demonstrate the benefits of appropriate behavior, try behavior modification methods, explore new talents & teach a child how to make and be a friend. We'll involve parents for suggestions & to speak directly with a child. Should we be unable to reverse the behavior of a child who is threatening to others, we will swiftly send a child home so that other campers feel safe, become a happy group and love being at Camp Barney for all the right reasons.

### WHERE IN THE WORLD DO KIDS LIVE WHEN THEY'RE NOT AT CAMP BARNEY?

Some kids see each other all year long, even sitting in the same classes at school before sleeping in the same cabin at Camp Barney! Other kids come from all over and get to spend time together only when they're at camp. Here's where you're coming from in 2003:

**GEORGIA 63%**

Mostly from Atlanta, East Cobb, Dunwoody, Roswell, Alpharetta, & Sandy Springs. Also from Savannah, Macon and many other Georgia communities.

**TENNESSEE 10%**

Mostly from Memphis & Nashville

**FLORIDA 7%**

Mostly from Tampa, Orlando, Sarasota/Bradenton & Greater Miami

**ALABAMA 5%**

Mostly from Birmingham & Montgomery

**NORTH CAROLINA 5%**

Mostly from Charlotte and Raleigh

**LOUISIANA 4%**

Mostly from New Orleans

**SOUTH CAROLINA 1%**

Mostly from Charleston

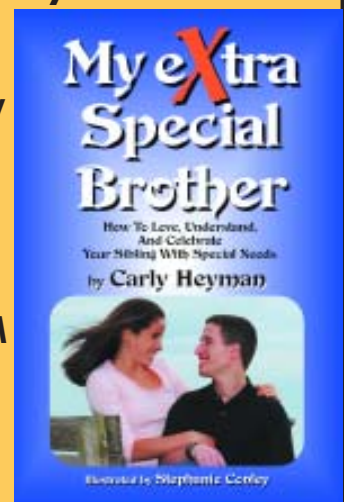
**OTHER 5%**

e.g. Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin & Washington, D.C.



### Mazel Tov to former CBM camper Carly Heyman

of Atlanta on her  
eXtra special new  
book about her  
eXtra special  
brother, Scott  
Heyman, who is  
also a former CBM  
camper and cur-  
rent CBM staff  
member!



### "A BLESSING ON YOUR HEAD MAZEL TOV, MAZEL TOV!"

Here's a great idea which 3 families again suggested to me last year: "In addition to the yamulkes which Camp Barney provides campers for Shabbat Services, how would you like our son's and daughter's 'left over' yamulkes from their Bar & Bat Mitzvahs?" Of course, I said "yes" and it turned out to be a really nice new tradition of having our older campers share a part of their simcha with our Camp Barney Medintz community. Perhaps we'll ultimately replace all of our nice generic ones with those belonging to our campers!

So, if you have extra yamulkes (kipot) or want to "over order" a bit and send or bring them to us that would be great.

-- Todah Rabah!



**"RECYCLING" AT  
CAMP BARNEY  
IS MORE THAN JUST A  
SUMMER THING!**

Last summer, we dove deep into the world of conservation and recycling at Camp Barney Medintz. With our Naturecrafts Staff as a catalyst, our entire camp community participated: changing over from paper plates to dishes in the Dining Hall, putting paper, aluminum and plastics in separate containers, and learning about the positive impact that our efforts made for our planet.

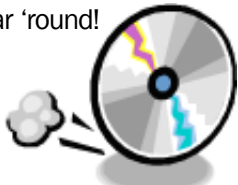
Dozens of families have e-mailed us to share how their child returned from Camp Barney last summer and "insisted" upon continuing this effort at home.

Participating in a "Social Action": Tikun Olam (repairing the world) or Shomrei Adamah (protecting the earth). These are important (Jewish) values and we are proud to know that what we teach or reinforce at Camp Barney is "more than just a summer thing!"

**"Even a child maketh himself  
known by his doings"**  
PROVERBS 20:11

**"CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ LIVE!"**

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-Lisa Boardman, Atlanta

"I haven't taken it out of my car CD player since I got it last November!"  
-Susan Greene, Birmingham

"The girls listen to it all the time!" -Lisa Light, Atlanta

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**REMINDERS .....**

Please return all of the forms we recently mailed to you by April 15<sup>th</sup>. **I know, it's a lot but each form helps us prepare for the fantastic summer your child(ren) will soon experience at Camp Barney.**

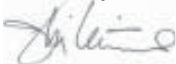
**Only those families who have returned all forms to us by April 15<sup>th</sup> will receive bunkmate requests and space on our buses up to Camp Barney.** (Because those arrangements will be made beginning on April 16<sup>th</sup>!)

**Final payment toward your CBM balance is due April 1st.** Unless prior arrangements have been made with our office, payments not received may result in spaces being offered to families still on our waiting lists.

Also, if you wish to discuss your child(ren) with me prior to camp, please call to schedule time in person or by telephone **before May 15<sup>th</sup>** (because we're moving up to camp after May 15<sup>th</sup>!)

**.....FINALLY**

Now that I made it through "The Reminders", I want to tell you that we absolutely love creating, planning and providing "the most meaningful and exciting Jewish overnight camping experience" at Camp Barney for your children and we're really looking forward to sharing our 40<sup>th</sup> summer season with you and your family!  
It will be **"the best!"**

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

**Camp Barney Medintz is the summer resident camp of the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta.**

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