

Camp Barney Medintz

FALL 2019

SO... HOW WAS THE SUMMER?!

EACH SEPTEMBER, MANY OF US REFLECT ON OUR DAYS TOGETHER AT CAMP BARNEY.

We think about what went well, what we want to improve, what we want to reinvent, and how we can exceed expectations next summer. Fully appreciating the total experience at Camp Barney can be complex, like when you ask your child(ren) on the day they arrive home, "So, how was camp?" and you realize that it may take months to get a full picture! You see, stories and memories about people and events at a two-week or four-week overnight camp are destined to be revealed over time. Many CBM alumni parents are still revealing some of those stories! But hopefully, you've already received a glimpse of Camp Barney as having been a very positive experience during our 2019 summer season. You're welcome to call or email us if you'd like to learn more specifics about your child(ren) while they were at camp: 678.812.3844 or summer@campbarney.org.

OKAY, THEN. WHY WAS IT SO AMAZING? WE LOOK AT SEVERAL THINGS...

- 1 How closely we came to meeting our goals which we established long before the summer began, including the very best staff, exciting and meaningful programming, an excellent facility, and being attentive to each of our 1,200 campers.
- 2 Direct feedback from kids, from staff, from families during and following the summer.
- 3 A really wonderful staff. Most "home grown" and all hand-picked, we thoroughly enjoyed our 2019 CBM staff and appreciated their commitment and expressions of warmth, humor, and love for every child. Our staff recognized that their role this summer was to create a special community where each child would thrive and did "whatever it takes" for the campers for whom they were responsible. This was way more than our goal...it's our "culture" and what we choose to be each summer at Camp Barney.

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TOP 18 SONGS OF 2019

Our Summer Place
Camp Barney Song

Don't Stop Believin'
Journey

Livin' on a Prayer
Bon Jovi

**Weave Me
The Sunshine**
Peter, Paul & Mary

Hallelujah
Leonard Cohen

Kol Galil
Oyg Yo Yoy

Sweet Caroline
Neil Diamond

Wagon Wheel
Darius Rucker

Home
Phillip Phillips

Brown Eyed Girl
Van Morrison

**Sweet Home
Alabama**
Lynyrd Skynyrd

**Avinu
Shebashamayim**
Israel

Walls
Tom Petty and the
Heartbreakers

Shiga 'on ("Let Me Tell
You How To Say") Israeli

One Day
Matisyahu

Where is the Love
Black Eyed Peas

One Tin Soldier
The Original Caste

Soul Sister
Train

Want to hear our Top 18 Songs from the music we played and sang in the Doris Zaban Chapel, during Shabbat in the dining hall, and in the Chippie Amphitheater at CBM in 2019 all year long?! Check out our playlist on Spotify and the CBM website!

4 Our observations of so many great moments throughout the summer, including: watching counselors working hard to plan extraordinary events as well as problem solve periodic interpersonal issues; 1,000 of us simultaneously singing with tremendous emotion and energy in the dining hall or cheering on a great effort by a child during Sabbath Cancer (our Saturday night talent show); hearing kids talk about an awesome backpacking trip up the Appalachian Trail or ski trip to Lake Burton; watching campers make a necklace or pottery during a crafts session; supporting a camper ascending the Technical Rock Climbing Walls, the High Ropes Course, the "Vertical Playpen," the "Giant Swing," the "Rocket," "Quadrophenia," and the "Flying Squirrel!" and having artists-in-residence teach campers fencing, karate, scuba diving, and yoga!

5 Other great memories were: every moment on the 1,000 ft Omega Zip Line and the "Hurricane" water slide, playing on the "Rave" water trampoline, "Iceberg," Log Roll, or the "Saturn," seeing campers get up on skis (or drop a ski) for the first time; seeing others becoming comfortable and confident on horseback; riding Mountain Scooters; "tree climbing" at CBM or while on their awesome "mappy" trip for 12 year olds; being part of terrific Shabbat Services created entirely by campers; joining lots of kids at "Wildlife Wonders" session holding snakes and iguanas and skunks and wallabies; our Yom Yisrael programs; coming out of "Bog," Color War and "Survivor" Games, tons of kids performing in "Frozen" and improv sessions in our awesome "Chippie" Amphitheatre.

6 And... hearing from our 14 year old campers describing their amazing time on their 3-day Nantahala River Trip or "Alufim Odyssey;" being with our 2-week campers accomplishing their first overnight experience at CBM; hearing 15 year old JIT campers describing their color or incredible 6-day trip Whitewater Rafting on the Ocoee River, climbing and caving; and my dilemma of which staff to recognize during our weekly staff meetings for their outstanding work with kids. These were just a few of my favorite things that made 2019 an "amazing summer!"

7 It is enormously gratifying that the overwhelming feedback from parents is so positive. It reinforces our intention to positively impact Camp Barney families during the summer and throughout the year. We so appreciate your warm thoughts and we thank you for the constructive feedback about how we can improve in various areas including monitoring and managing campers' behavior, posting even more photos, and offering new menu items and food service enhancements. We've taken this feedback to heart and are actively planning now how to improve those areas for Summer 2020.

"FROZEN" WAS THE 'HOT' PLAY

IN 2019

"Best Ever"... "Amazing Voices"... "Incredibly Talented"...

Two sessions, nearly 200 campers on stage and involved in theater tech roles, and over 2,000 in the audience (including "parent guests") at our Chippie Amphitheater at Camp Barney experienced an amazing show this past summer! Under the direction of Tommy Walker, our 6th year Theater Director, his talented theater staff and dozens of other "cameo" supporting staff, "Frozen" was a huge hit in 2019.

Our next production?
We'll let you know early Spring!

AT CAMP BARNEY...

IF IT'S NOT SAFE, IT'S NOT FUN!

So much goes into designing an experience for 1,200 campers and 400 staff that is safe in every way.

- 1** Beyond our medical staff, we only hire staff who work in "high risk" activity areas (i.e. waterfront/boating, nautre crafts, ropes courses, horseback riding, and sports) who have successfully completed and achieved national standards in training and/or first aid certification programs prior to campers' arrival.
- 2** We seek staff in every capacity who possess "sechel" (common sense) and maturity, are experienced and exercise good judgement in their own lives as well as when caring for campers.
- 3** We obsess about safety when we train our staff in May and every day throughout the summer. We annually choose vendors (i.e. whitewater rafting companies, rock climbing guides, etc.) who historically have superior safety records and are known as the "Cadillac" company in their industry.
- 4** We use only "the best" equipment in activities and "retire" helmets and ropes, boats and lifejackets, bridles and other gear if they are aging or compromised.
- 5** There is an inherent risk to many activities at camp, from those perceived as "high adventure" (i.e. rafting, horseback riding, tree climbing, technical rock climbing, swimming, and mountain biking) to the less "exotic" (i.e. tennis, cooking, sculpting, karate, "the blob," and walking along uneven paths covered with tree vines and gravel).
- 6** Nevertheless, we're constantly teaching and reinforcing safety so that every aspect of our program, in and out of camp, is exhilarating and, of course, safe! And in 2020, we're again stepping up our training of staff and communication to every camper our zero-tolerance no-bullying policy. Details in our Camp Barney newsletters in the coming months.



NEW
SESSION
START
DATES!

CAMP BARNEY 2020 DATES

1ST SESSION

Sunday, June 7–Thursday, July 2

JUNE 2020

COMPLETING GRADES

JUNE 7–JULY 2 (4 weeks)

Youth & Pre-Teen	2nd–6th
Teen Program	7th–8th
JIT & SIT Program	Completed 9th–10th
Chalutzim	Ages 10–20

JUNE 7–JUNE 18 (2 weeks)

Kochavim A "Stars"	2nd–4th
Pre-Teen A	5th–6th
Chalutzim	Ages 10–20

JUNE 21–JULY 2 (2 weeks)

Kochavim B "Stars"	2nd–4th
Pre-Teen B (2 weeks)	5th–6th

2ND SESSION

Monday, July 6–Friday, July 31

JULY 2020

COMPLETING GRADES

JULY 6–JULY 31 (4 weeks)

Youth & Pre-Teen	2nd–6th
Teen Program	7th–8th
JIT & SIT Program	Completed 9th–10th
Chalutzim	Ages 10–20

JULY 6–JULY 17 (2 weeks)

Kochavim C "Stars"	2nd–4th
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JULY 20–JULY 31 (2 weeks)

Kochavim D "Stars"	2nd–4th
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If you have questions or would like more information, please contact us at summer@campbarney.org or 678.812.3844.

CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ ONLINE REGISTRATION

FOR SUMMER 2020

is easy!

RETURNING FAMILIES

Registration exclusively opens for returning campers and their siblings on **Sunday, October 6, 2019** at 10:00 am EDT and continues through Thursday, October 10 at 11:59 pm EDT.



OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES

Registration opens for all on **Sunday, October 13, 2019** at 10:00 am EDT.

campbarney.org/enroll

Does submitting an application assure a space for your camper?

- Within five business days (usually sooner), we will send acceptance emails.
- Some campers may be placed on our waiting list, as age groups fill very rapidly!
- We will do our best to accommodate families wishing to be a part of our 2020 Summer Season.

CAMP BARNEY PRESENTATIONS & REUNIONS

SCHEDULED THIS FALL AROUND THE SOUTHEAST

JOIN US!

Each fall, Camp Barney travels all around the southeast, presenting fun, new musical slideshows and information about the upcoming summer. Attendees have the chance to meet the camp directors as well as new and returning camp families and have all their questions answered!

CAMP BARNEY REUNION

Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019
Stars & Strikes, Sandy Springs

Campers and families from everywhere will come together for our annual Camper Reunion. Please save the date and join us from 1:00-3:30 pm. For more info, contact us at summer@campbarney.org.

INFO SESSION SCHEDULE

GEORGIA

Sunday, Oct. 13, 1:00 pm MJCCA/Zaban Park
Sunday, Oct. 20, 1:00 pm MJCCA/Zaban Park
Sunday, Dec. 8, 1:30 pm Savannah Jewish Educational Alliance

ALABAMA

Sunday, Nov. 4, 7:00 pm Levite JCC of Birmingham

NORTH CAROLINA

Thursday, Nov. 7, 7:00 pm Sam Lerner Center, Shalom Park

TENNESSEE

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2:00 pm Gordon JCC of Nashville

FLORIDA

Sunday, Nov. 10, 1:30 pm Mandel JCC/Palm Beach Gardens
Monday, Nov. 11, 7:00 pm Adolph & Rose Levis JCC of Boca Raton
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm Jewish Academy of Orlando
Thursday, Nov. 14, 7:00 pm Bryan Glazer Family JCC

LOUISIANA

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 7:00 pm New Orleans JCC/Metairie

WHERE IN THE WORLD DO CBM KIDS LIVE?

Some kids see each other all year long before sleeping in the same cabin at Camp Barney. Other kids come from all across the U.S. and even several other countries until we're all together each summer.

TOP 36 SYNAGOGUES

- 1 Temple Sinai (Reform), Atlanta
- 2 B'nai Torah Congregation (Conservative), Atlanta
- 3 Temple Emanu-El (Reform), Atlanta
- 4 The Temple (Reform), Atlanta
- 5 Temple Beth Tikvah (Reform), Atlanta
- 6 Congregation Dor Tamid (Reform), Atlanta
- 7 Congregation Gehser L'Torah (Conservative), Atlanta
- 8 Chabad of Georgia (Orthodox), Atlanta
- 9 Congregation Etz Chaim (Conservative), Atlanta
- 10 Congregation Micah (Reform), Nashville
- 11 Congregation Ohev Shalom (Conservative), Orlando
- 12 Congregation Or Hadash (Conservative), Atlanta
- 13 Temple Kol Emeth (Reform), Atlanta
- 14 Congregation Shearith Israel (Conservative), Atlanta
- 15 Ahavath Achim Synagogue (Conservative), Atlanta
- 16 Temple Emanu-El (Reform), Birmingham
- 17 Congregation Beth Tefillah (Orthodox), Atlanta
- 18 Congregation Rodeph Shalom (Conservative), Tampa
- 19 Temple Israel (Reform), Charlotte
- 20 Beth Shalom (Conservative), Atlanta
- 21 Congregation Beth Haverim (Reconstructionist), Atlanta
- 22 Temple Beth El (Reform), Charlotte
- 23 Temple Kehillat Chaim (Reform), Atlanta
- 24 Congregation B'nai Brith Jacob (Orthodox), Savannah
- 25 Beth Shalom Synagogue (Conservative), Columbia
- 26 Congregation Mickve Israel (Reform), Savannah
- 27 Temple Israel (Reform), Memphis
- 28 Temple Judea (Reform), West Palm Beach
- 29 Congregation Gates of Prayer (Reform), New Orleans
- 30 Congregation Or Veshalom (Traditional), Atlanta
- 31 Temple Beth Chai (Independent), Boca Raton
- 32 Beth El Synagogue (Conservative), Knoxville
- 33 Temple Beth El (Reform), Knoxville
- 34 Congregation Beth Jacob (Orthodox), Atlanta
- 35 Congregation Emanu El (Reform), Houston
- 36 Temple Beth Or (Conservative), Raleigh

Georgia 70% • Florida 10% • North Carolina 4%
Tennessee 4% • Alabama 3%

Other 9% South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, Ohio, Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Australia, France, Israel, Netherlands

TOP 36 SCHOOLS

- 1 Davis Academy, Atlanta
- 2 Epstein School, Atlanta
- 3 Peachtree Charter Middle School, Atlanta
- 4 Dunwoody High School, Atlanta
- 5 Heard's Ferry Elementary School, Atlanta
- 6 Austin Elementary School, Atlanta
- 7 Galloway, Atlanta
- 8 Weber High School, Atlanta
- 9 Dunwoody Elementary School, Atlanta
- 10 Johns Creek High School, Atlanta
- 11 Autrey Middle School, Atlanta
- 12 Riverwood High School, Atlanta
- 13 St. Francis School, Atlanta
- 14 Dodgen Middle School, Atlanta
- 15 Hightower Middle School, Atlanta
- 16 Inman Middle School, Atlanta
- 17 Vanderlyn Elementary School, Atlanta
- 18 Walton High School, Atlanta
- 19 Dickerson Middle School, Atlanta
- 20 University School of Nashville, Nashville
- 21 Pace Academy, Atlanta
- 22 North Springs High School, Atlanta
- 23 East Side Elementary School, Atlanta
- 24 Mt. Bethel Elementary School, Atlanta
- 25 Mary Lin Elementary School, Atlanta
- 26 Savannah Country Day School, Savannah
- 27 Ridgeview Charter Middle School, Atlanta
- 28 Sandy Springs Middle School, Atlanta
- 29 Chamblee Middle School, Atlanta
- 30 Morningside Elementary School, Atlanta
- 31 Mountain Brook Junior High School, Atlanta
- 32 The Paideia School, Atlanta
- 33 Mountain Brook Elementary School, Birmingham
- 34 High Meadows Middle School, Atlanta
- 35 Henderson Middle School, Atlanta
- 36 Tie: Tampa Preparatory School, Tampa, Woodward Academy, Atlanta, Oak Grove Elementary School, Atlanta, Providence Day School, Charlotte, Atlanta Jewish Academy, Atlanta, Metairie Park Country Day School, New Orleans



CAMPERS *actually* DID THIS IN 2019!

Incredible Trips, Activities, Programs & Artists-In-Residence for Every Age Group!

Each Unit (age/grade) is designed almost like a separate, unique “camp!” Most activities are available to everyone, but we added:

KOCHAVIM

(2-Week Campers/Grades 2-3) Enjoyed the “PUPU PLATTER” of Camp Barney! Waterskiing, “The Big Banana,” Horseback Riding, Tennis, Music, Dance, Theatre, Crafts. All Sports, Campouts, “Sababa,” The Blob, Boating, The Bog, “Wildlife Wonders,” “The Iceberg,” presenting our Havdalah Services, the “Rave” and much more!

RISHONIM

(4-Week Campers/Grades 2-3) Camp Outs, Technical “Tree Climbing,” and “Wildlife Wonders.”

SHOMRIM

(Grade 4) Technical “Tree Climbing,” “Wildlife Wonders,” pool parties, and tubing down the Chattahoochee River near Helen, GA!

GIBORIM

(Grade 5) Fencing, Mountain Biking & Mountain Scooters, the “Giant Swing,” full-day kayak trip, and eco-art project.

CHAVERIM

(Grade 6) Scuba Diving, ascended the Climbing Wall, did the “Flying Squirrel,” had a “Film Festival,” and went to Sawnee Mountain Preserve for their awesome “Mappy” (mini backpacking trip).

TSOFIM

(Grade 7) Participated in an exciting “Survivor” program during the Color War, went on a Water Ski Trip to Lake Burton, a 3-day backpacking trip climbing the Appalachian Trail, ascended the High Ropes Course, Climbing Wall & Vertical Playpen, and BBQ “Throw Downs!”

ALUFIM

(Grade 8) Water Ski Trip to Lake Burton, went on a 3-day trip to the Tennessee Smoky Mountains rock climbing and whitewater rafting down the Nantahala River and ascended the High Ropes Course, Climbing Wall & Vertical “Playpen” and “Omega Zip Line Trio, created a very cool Film Festival, had a Coffee House and Alubim Odyssey Day!

J.I.T.S.

(Grade 9) Led Shabbat services, went on a 6-day trip to the Tennessee Blue Ridge Mountains, including rock climbing, caving at “Lost Sea,” tubing and whitewater rafting down the Ocoee River, went to Dollywood, went on a water ski trip to Lake Burton, had a “solo” camping experience and “J.I.T. Review,” Coffee House, and ascended the high ropes course, climbing wall, vertical “playpen,” the “Rocket,” and the very cool 1,000-ft “Omega!”

S.I.T.S

(Grade 10) Led a Havdallah service, also went water skiing at Lake Burton, had “dinners out,” their own S.I.T. Lounge in between opportunities to “rotate” assist teaching all our activities and working with cabin groups of younger campers! And S.I.T.’s planned a “day camp” with kids from our local community, became “color war” leaders, and crated amazing projects for kids at Camp Barney.

CHALUTZIM

(1st Session Special Needs Campers) “DID IT ALL” at Camp Barney, plus performed in our Sabbath Concerts (talent shows), led a Shabbat Service and were part of our Disability Awareness Programs with many other campers.

AND...

Campers participated in the Triathlon and entered the “wing-off” challenge. We saw live performances like Rick Recht or Shimon Smith, our Saturday Night Talent Shows and “Coffee Houses,” were part of our Shabbos Festivals each Friday night, including dancing, improv, and “electric” music sessions from our own CBM Bands.

TOP 18 coolest THINGS TO DO AT CBM IN 2019

Of course, this list is different depending on who you ask
but here's the result of our 1st and 2nd session camper surveys:

- 1** (tie) The "Hurricane" Water Slide, the cool Finn Water Luge, the Rave Lake Trampolines, the Iceberg Climbing Adventure, stand-up paddle boards and the new pedal boards on our Lake Wendy
- 2** 1,000 ft. Omega Zip Line into Lake Wendy
- 3** Swimming the water slides, pool hoops and sun shelf at the Jacobs and Halpern pools
- 4** Shabbat Services
- 5** (tie) The Flying Squirrel, Big Swing, High Ropes Courses, Technical Climbing Walls and Vertical Challenge Courses, Wildlife Wonders, the CBM Organic Garden
- 6** (tie) Performing in Frozen, Sabbath Concert, Videography and Radio Shows
- 7** Singing everywhere and dancing in the Dining Hall after meals
- 8** All sports activities and tournaments (including basketball, ultimate frisbee, soccer, mountain biking, archer, knockerball, meatball, yoga, martial arts, "archer tag", tennis, fencing, triathlons, mountain scooters, and horseback riding)
- 9** Water skiing, tubing, wake boarding and knee boarding
- 10** Cooking in the "Old City Kitchen" Cooking School
- 11** Color War
- 12** Israel Day and "Sababa!"
- 13** Chillin' in Jen's Zen Den
- 14** Trips (including Appy, Mappy, Tree climbing, water skiing at Lake Burton, caving at the "Lost Sea", tubing on the Chattahoochee, whitewater rafting down the Nantahala and Ocoee Rivers)

- 15** Making the coolest stuff on the pottery wheels and at Arts & Crafts
- 16** Anything with "Chalutzim" (Special needs unit - 1st session)
- 17** Getting mail, milkline, "doing something our counselors came up with"
- 18** "Being with my friends"

AT CAMP BARNEY IN 2019 Did You Know

ANNUAL LIST OF TOP GIRLS & BOYS NAMES:

- 1** Sara, Sarah, Sari, Josh, Joshua
- 2** Rachel, Rachael, Rachelle, Sam, Sammy, Samuel
- 3** Sophie, Sophia, Jacob, Jake
- 4** Samantha, Sami, Sammi, Max
- 5** Sydney, Sidney, Sid, Zac, Zachary, Zack, Zakk

8 DAYS IN 2019 without a camper or staff birthday!

2019 campers and staff live in
24 STATES & 12 COUNTRIES
when they're not at Camp Barney!

We bake about
78,000 WARM & TASTY COOKIES
for "milk line" throughout the summer!

Currently, there are
10 FLAVORS OF BARNEYBARS

What's your favorite?
Cool new flavors are coming in 2020!

91% of our 2019 children and teens at Camp Barney were "returning campers!"

Yup, we notice every detail...
from the most important to the curious!

Mazel Tov!

To 2019 CBM campers who celebrated their Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Camp Barney this fall:

Drew Fierman
Ava Halpert
Zachary Rindsberg

To 2019 CBM S.I.T.s (Staff-In-Training) who were chosen to speak on the final night of each session to the whole camp about their summers as a Camp Barney Camper:

Samuel Cope **Lily Levin**
Joseph Paccadom
Raina Grosswald

To 2019 CBM staff who were chosen by their peers as this year's staff scholarship recipients:

Tommy Walker, Theater/Media Director
Angela Kramer Faustina, Arts & Crafts Director
Leah Kwiatkowski, Horseback Director
Dov Wallack, Nature Staff

FAMILY FEEDBACK SURVEYS

BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM THE PREVIOUS SUMMER, WE WERE DETERMINED TO SIGNIFICANTLY "RAISE THE BAR" IN SEVERAL AREAS IN 2019, INCLUDING:

Online pics and videos. We hired an awesome team of photographers, increased the quantity (from about 10,000 pics to over 20,000 pics), captured campers in activities and so many moments "everywhere", uploaded and posted nightly.

Our new Camper Care Team of Clinical Professionals helped dozens of staff strategize for and provide support to dozens of campers this past summer.

Continue improving the complex Health Care at Camp Barney which includes serving hundreds of campers who take daily meds; working with a pharmacy that "blister packs" every dose every day for kids in camp and on extended trips; hiring over 30 Physicians, Nurses and Health Center Assistants; managing global health issues, such as the flu, lice, respiratory issues, skin issues, foot issues, and "camp crud," etc.

Create healthier, more nutritious and delicious food options. Another massive and complex system at Camp Barney considering:

- 1 Everyone likes or dislikes differently.
- 2 Food isn't just 3 meals in the Dining Hall but also campouts, day trips, 3- and 6-day trips, "canteen" and other snacks, our "Old City Kitchen" Cooking School, outdoor cooking activities, milkline, themed programs like Israel Day, etc.
- 3 Special Diets. Hundreds of campers and staff who are gluten-free, soy-free, peanut free, tree-nut free, dairy free, lactose intolerant, carb and sugar-free, vegetarian, vegan, salad bar-only, and more.



Camp Barney Medintz is annually accredited by the American Camp Association, successfully achieving over 600 nationally recognized standards of operation.

2019 TOP CHEFS, MUSICIANS, ARTISTS, EDUCATORS & OTHER GUEST STAFF

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 Mittleman of Yoga with Susan

JEWISH ROCK & ROLL BAND PROGRAMS with Rick Recht and Shimon Smith

FENCING with Lotus Fencing Academy

SCUBA DIVING with Under Sea Adventures

CERAMICS with Artist Audra Clayton

CARTOONING & S.T.E.A.M. ACTIVITIES with Danny Carlson

Brad Rubenstein, **THE FLYING BISCUIT**

Steve Cohen, **COHEN SERVICES**

David and Julie Abes, **BATTER COOKIE DOUGH**

Barbara Vahaba, **EGYPTIAN COOKING ARTIST**

Sally and Bruce Alterman, formerly **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**

Lindsey Sariipkin, **EAT, LOVE, LOCAL**

Howie Kaplan, **HOWLING WOLF**

Howard Schreiber, **CHEF AND BAKER, THE HENRY AND ETTA RAYE HIRSCH CULINARY ARTS STUDIO AT THE MJCCA**

GUEST RABBIS AND JEWISH EDUCATORS from throughout the Southeast

➔ A FEW Fun Stats AT CBM FROM 2019! ➔

1 How many campers came to Camp Barney? 1,272

2 Who camp from the furthest away?

Israel: Yogev Farachdel and Daniel Huttman

France: John Steuer, Ilan Mellul, Ary Cohen, and Evan Zaluski

3 How many performed in/ did 'tech' for Frozen? 188

4 In order, the most popular BarneyBar flavors?

Pop Rocks, Caramel, Midnight Crunch, S'mores, Grasshopper Mint, Peanut Butter Cup, Crispie, and Milkless Milk Chocolate.

5 How many campers climbed the Appalachian Trail? 162

6 How many campers went whitewater rafting on the Nantahala or Ocoee Rivers? 294

7 How many campers "won" the "Sababa" Trivia Contests? 56

8 How many campers had scuba diving and fencing? 297

9 How many campers had their first CBM Experience? 235

10 How many worked as Doctors, Nurses, Medical, and "Camper Care" Staff? 32

11 How many children from our local town of Cleveland, Georgia were hosted by our Staff-in-Training (SITs) for a "Day Camp"? 83

12 How many photos were posted online? 19,638

13 How many t-shirts were tie-dyed? 2047

14 How many ski laps around Lake Wendy? 11,638

15 How many horseback rides? 1544

16 How many total Shabbat Services this summer? 22

17 How many 3-5-7-10-12-year t-shirts or ski jackets did we give to campers and staff, celebrating their years at CBM? 714

18 How many milkline cookies were baked? 78,000



TOP 10 THINGS

THAT REMIND KIDS OF CAMP BARNEY WHEN THEY'RE NOT AT CAMP!

1 Seeing, talking to, or hearing from camp friends.

2 Hearing a certain song when I'm anywhere besides CBM.

3 Eating specific food that I ate or cooked at camp.

4 8:45pm... when we usually went to Milk Line!

5 Whenever I wear or look at my CBM tie-dyed t-shirt or bracelet, my kavu, chacos or Crazy Creek chair.

6 Being around some school friends who don't know me as well as my camp friends.

7 Warm-ish showers.

8 The sound of crickets... or seeing bugs!

9 When I'm celebrating Shabbat somewhere else!

10 Sometimes I dream I'm at Camp Barney!

CBM EXPERIENCE

SO MANY CAMPERS IN 2019... EVEN BIGGER & BETTER IN 2020!

"CBM Experience" is a 4-day camp for first-time CBM campers in partnership with the Day Camp of the Marcus JCC of Atlanta. Each child gets an in-depth taste of some of our most fun activities! 48 campers in 2017, 72 campers in 2018, 96 campers in 2019... and growing!

It is our honor to provide the first Jewish overnight camp experience to so many children of many awesome future summers at Camp Barney!

CAMP BARNEY FAMILY CAMP IN 2019... Better Than A Cruise!

Each Family Camp weekend begins with a beautiful Shabbat service in our spectacular Doris Zaban Chapel and ends with friendships and memories that will last until returning the following year! All the best of Camp Barney was squeezed into three fantastic days (and three really fun nights) during our **ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP** over Labor Day weekend! More than 40 families from three states converged at Camp Barney for dozens of activities, everything around our beach, the 1,000 ft new "Double Omega" zip line, cool crafts projects, water skiing, mountain bikes, cooking classes, yoga, tree climbing, tennis, theatre improv troupe, exotic animals, the Talent Show, family trivia night, hanging out at the Jacobs Pool and Lynne M. and Howard I. Halpern Aquatic Center, and so much more. And of course, the endless southern buffets and bar-b-ques were enjoyed by all!

LOOK FOR INFO THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
AND JOIN US FOR OUR



40TH ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP
AT CAMP BARNEY IN 2020!



TOP 10 THINGS TO See & Do AT CBM IN 2020

- 1 Sam's Deck
- 2 Soaring down the Double Omega
- 3 Going to the Brill Equestrian Center
- 4 Zaban Chapel
- 5 Ski Dock/Water Skiing
- 6 Fogey's Treehouse
- 7 Babbit Center/Lower Deck
- 8 Anywhere at the Beach
- 9 Dorothy's Deck
- 10 The Sukkah

TODAH RABAH...

TO OUR 2019 CBM PHYSICIANS & NURSES

Many, many thanks to all of the outstanding physicians, nurses, and health center assistants who provided exceptional health care to more than 1,700 campers and staff during our 2019 summer season. You were outstanding and very much appreciated!

PHYSICIANS

David Askenazi, MD
Steven Frank, MD
Jordana Heaven, MD
Dina Linfoot, MD
Nelly Mizrahi Retter, MD
Drew Rosenthal, MD
Amy Schwartz, MD
Tony Sussman, MD

HEALTH CENTER ASSISTANTS

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Michelle Penn, MA
Amy Shafer, MA

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TO OUR 2019 CBM PARENT REPS & CHAPERONES

PARENT REPS

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Iconic CAMP BARNEY

WHAT'S ON YOUR LIST OF THINGS THAT ARE
UNIQUELY CAMP BARNEY, UNLIKELY ANYWHERE ELSE?
HERE'S OUR "TOP 18" CAMPERS SHARED IN 2019!

- 1 BarneyBars!
- 2 "Our Summer Place," our CBM Camp Song
- 3 The Doris Zaban Chapel
- 4 The Hurricane Water Slide
- 5 Fogey's Treehouse
- 6 The Marcus Health Center/Infirmary
- 7 "Public Art" displayed all over camp
- 8 The Staff. They're experienced, many certified, most grew up at CBM. We see them seemingly every year and in between!
- 9 "Hallelujah" sung before every Shabbat Service and "Adon Olam" (Backstreet Boys version) sung during Shabbat Services, plus music like we do it at CBM—on the first and last nights of each session as we enter the Dining Hall, during and after meals, in the Chapel, in the Chippie—everywhere!
- 10 Having 2 lakes plus the Halpern and Jacobs Swimming Pools.
- 11 The "Birthday Chair"
- 12 3-5-7-10-12-year T-shirts and Jackets
- 13 The J.I.T. Experience
- 14 The Chalutzim Program for children with special needs and "Cabin 20" – Adult Staff who are graduates of the Chalutzim Program
- 15 Something's being built, renovated or added to our CBM facility every year.
- 16 Our "Day Camp" each session, led by CBM S.I.T.s, for children from our local town of Cleveland, GA since 1999.
- 17 All the guest staff, including artists, chefs, Jewish Educators, musicians, yoga, fencing, scuba, etc.
- 18 Milkline!

TOP 18 PLACES CAMPERS SAY THEY LOVE TO Hang Out!

- 1 Sam's Deck
- 2 Jen's Zen Den
- 3 Emily's Zoola
- 4 The beach at our Lake Wendy
- 5 At the campout
- 6 (tie) Around Arts & Crafts; Chippie Amphitheater; Dorothy's Deck
- 7 On our village porch
- 8 The Halpern swimming pool
- 9 Around the koi pond
- 10 (tie) Ski Dock Overlook; under the amazing roof at Zaban Chapel; Fogey's Treehouse
- 11 Our cabin
- 12 While soaring down the double omega
- 13 The Chapel Road
- 14 Marcus Health Center Deck
- 15 The Clock Dock
- 16 While on Appy (Appalachian Trail)
- 17 The Sukkah
- 18 When the buses arrive on the first day of camp!



CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ CREATES A SPECIAL JEWISH PLACE IN 2019

According to reports released in the past few years by the National Council of Jewish Federations, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, and the Year 2000 Study, overnight Jewish summer camps are among the top three environments (along with Jewish Day Schools and visiting Israel) where kids establish and positively reinforce Jewish identity.

At Camp Barney, we recognize the power of opportunity we have to create such an environment. This past summer, we welcomed our “Chizuk” (strengthening) Fellow, Julia Ullman, and lots of Jewish educators, plus dozens of musicians, Rabbis, supervisors, counselors, theatre, and crafts staff. “Tikum Olam” projects and Judaic crafts, Middle Eastern cooking sessions and fun activities were created every day. In Shabbat services, we heard animated biblical stories that captured our attention with their relevancy and humor, read from the Torah and helped us connect our experience at CBM to our global Jewish community.

12 schlichim and two shinshinim (our Israeli staff) taught us all about “Sababa” (“It’s Cool!”), Israeli folk dancing, the Israeli Army, games, songs, cooked meals, planned an incredible Israeli Day, and helped us to understand the realities, land, and people in the Middle East. They also shared their love for Israel, their warmth and enthusiasm with us—as “Sababa,” naturecrafts, arts & crafts, music, dance, theatre, tennis, sports, martial arts, and media staff.

We enjoyed high-energy singing, Israeli dancing, and we learned about our Jewish heritage during “onegs” each week after Saturday morning services and before Havdalah. In between Hebrew blessings before and after meals, we learned many amazing things about Israel from our talented “Sababa” specialists.

Shabbat Services are actually an amazing and very special time at Camp Barney. Traditional prayers are spoken and sung along with guitars, African drums, saxophone, flute or violin, and the awesome voices of staff and campers. There are “Torah Skits,” stories, original poems, songs, a “spiritual” feeling evoked under our amazing Zaban Chapel mogen david roof like “no other place on earth!”

Jewish learning at Camp Barney is always active! Depending on which session and which age group, campers were making challah covers, creating mezuzahs and tzedakah boxes, participating in Mitzvah projects, experiencing Yom Yisrael Festivals, welcoming professional live music performers, like Shimon Smitha and Rick Recht, and we created the most remarkable activities and art for our brand-new Siddurim.

TOP 18 FOODS AT CBM IN 2019

1 Asian Chicken Salad

2 Challah Grilled Cheese



3 Make-Your-Own Burritos

4 Chicken Schnitzel on Shabbat

5 Quesadillas



6 Spaghetti & Marinara

7 Chocolate Berry Pancakes

8 Brisket on Shabbat



9 Burgers & Dogs

10 Cinnamon Rolls

11 Caesar Chicken



12 Eggs McBarney

13 Baked Ziti & Garlic Bread

14 Challah French Toast

15 Thai Chicken



16 Shakshuka

17 Bar-B-Que

18 Pizza





“I love every day I’m here at camp. There’s never a bad day... not when it’s raining, not when it’s sort of a silly activity, or even a fight in the cabin. It always turns out to be one of the best days of my year!”

—12-year old camper

BARNEYBARS... YUM!

Yup, that amazing chocolate candy bar made just for Camp Barney campers is about to “retire” some flavors.

Here’s the full list of our current BarneyBar flavors:

Imported from Israel:

- Pop Rocks
- Choco-Berry Blast
- Caramel
- Cookies & Cream

- More S’mores
- Peanut Butter Cup
- Crispie
- Milkless Milk Chocolate
- Midnight Munch

Email summer@campbarney.org and let us know your favorite flavors from the list above. Then in the coming months, we’ll let you know the flavors we’re keeping, as well as retiring, for Summer 2020.

We hope you’re enjoying a fantastic beginning to this school year. It has been our privilege and pleasure to have your family at CBM! We truly miss seeing “our” kids since they were at Camp Barney this past summer and look forward to seeing you again soon at a presentation reunion, “around town,” or at Camp Barney in 2020!

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