

Far up in the deep blue sky,
Great white clouds are floating by;
All the world is dressed in green;
Many happy birds are seen,
Roses bright and sunshine clear
Show that lovely June is here.

- P. G. Sanders

Nevins Inc.

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As you know, security is a big issue in the world we live in today, particularly in school settings, and so much to it with recent tragedies. Nevins has recently installed a new Access Control System to limit unauthorized individuals entering the Administrative Building, Baucom Building and Corkey Building during the day. The buildings now require a badge to enter. The monitoring system will not allow employees to enter the building after hours, unless their badges have the authority to do so, and reports can be generated to see who and when a badge was used. This year's 13th Annual Festa Italiana event will offset

costs for this modernized security and monitoring system on the Nevins campus and to help Nevins address additional technology needs. We are very thankful to Dr. Vincent Voci and the St. Anthony's Foundation for another successful event. Nevins is so indebted to him! We want to make sure our families, visitors and stakeholders feel safe when they visit our campus.

I would like to thank Deon Chism, Mandarin Bell, Cathy Moore, Jonathan Martin, Linda Moore, Myeshia Davis, Docval Oglesby Jr., Sylvia

Crawford, Barbara Graham, Ruth McClain, Marcie Stafford and Shimi-ca Boular and all of our Nevins staff and the individuals we support that work at Atrium Main and Mercy Hospitals for their continued hard work and attention to detail. Recently we have had some slight turnover, as well as extended long term disability from one of our staff that needed to be taken.

Our team has really come together to make sure our assignments are met, as well as assuring the patient needs are fulfilled as well. Thank you very much for everything you do!

- Adam Lawlor

May Employee of the Month - Danielle Craig

Congratulations to Danielle Craig, our May Employee of the Month!

"Hi! My name is Danielle Craig. I had the opportunity to start working here at Nevins 4 months ago. I like working here at Nevins because of the friendly environment, plus I truly enjoy each and every one of the individuals. I really like how we do different activities to get the individuals we serve involved with the community. I hope to be with Nevins for many more years to come."



We hope you will be with Nevins for many more years to come as well, Danielle! Congratulations again!

Events and Happenings!

June 9—Harley Day

June 11—Summer Camp Begins!

June 20—Aktion Club Car Wash

June 21—Riverbanks Zoo

June 28—Party Bus!

July 3—Cook Out & Flip Flop Day

July 4—Nevins Closed

Join us on Facebook to see what fun we have been up to:
www.facebook.com/Nevinscenter



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Abilities and Possibilities

May rains and temperatures have run high but, so has our fun level!! The month of May brought us a Beach trip, Strawberry picking, Mother's Day celebration, the UniverSoul Circus and a great opportunity to meet new friends from Knoxville, TN!

June will be a month of new beginnings, reuniting old friends and partying our way through the

month!

Camp Nevins starts on June 11th. and we are all abuzz!! We will be welcoming our previous Campers back and excited for new Campers to join in on the fun.

In June, we plan to go to the Riverbanks Zoo, jump on the Party Bus, show our love and have a Luau with Elevation Church!

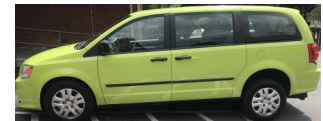
I would like to welcome

Margie Ware back to the A & P Team as the Lead Staff. Margie has a proven reputation and a caring spirit with individuals with developmental disabilities. Her "get it done" philosophy pleases us to have her in Abilities & Possibilities.

Thanks everyone that makes Abilities & Possibilities a Team!

- Natasha Young

Transportation News



For any transportation issues regarding the Nevins vans, please call 980/505-2388. This phone is monitored 24 hours a day.

CPCC/Nevins I-LEAD

Congratulations Jaimie R., CPCC Student of the Year! Fall Semester was Jaimie's first semester in the CPCC class. She was very nervous about taking the class, stating "I am not sure I can do the work." After Fall Semester she is now more confident and states she is glad to be in the class. She was chosen Student of the Year because she went from not having confidence in herself and her abilities to believing in herself.

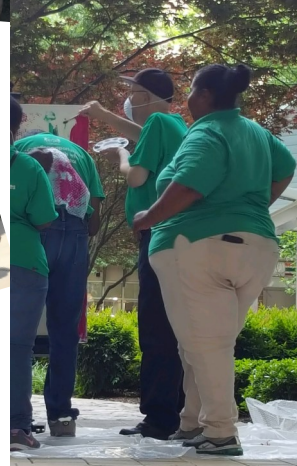
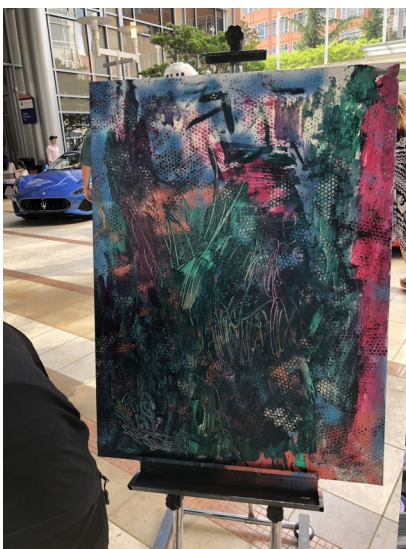


During the month of June all classes will be working in our Nevins Community Garden. Our goals are to Google how to care for the garden then follow the steps by labeling, watering and weeding. We will Google the weather for the week to determine the care of our garden.

We will create Father's Day worksheets by Googling on the computer. On Thursday before Father's Day we will discuss it in class then bring it home. Be sure to ask the student to share the worksheet with you to learn all about the history of Father's Day

Myra Robinson, CPCC/Nevins Instructor

FRIENDS, FUN & SMILES!



Creating opportunities for intellectually & developmentally disabled adults in Mecklenburg County through person – centered care and employment services.

Notes from Natasha

A thermostat is a component which senses the temperature of a system so that the system's temperature is maintained near a desired set point.

Many of you know that you can find a thermostat in your home and in your car, but did you know that you yourself are a walking thermostat? Every day you assist with the balance of the temperature (attitudes) and environment at home, at work and in your recreation time.



I encourage each of you to check your thermostat and assist our participants, co-workers, family members and friends to stay cool and positive.

Natasha

Festa Italiana!

Whew! Festa was fun, with a great turn out and Nevins certainly shined bright with its musical performances, live art demonstration and of course our wonderful participants.

We owe a BIG THANK YOU to Vincent and Sandra Voci, the Saint Anthony Foundation Board, the entire Festa committee, all the volunteers (helpers, chefs, performers, etc) and all the wonderful guests who, for a few hours, made our mission their cause. THANK YOU!



Clinical Services Update

For the month of June we are spotlighting all of the clinical services offered here at Nevins, as well as the difference between Medicaid B3 Services and NC Innovations Waiver Services. Nevins offers clinical services to individuals who receive both the North Carolina Innovations Waiver, as well as (B)(3) Services. So what's the difference?

The NC Innovations Waiver is a Medicaid resource for funding services and supports for people with intellectual and other related developmental disabilities who are at risk for institutional care in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID). Once an individual receives an Innovations slot, they are eligible for many services that focus on that individual being as independent as possible and integrated into their community, and these services are for a lifetime. There is currently a 7-10 year waiting list (Registry of Unmet Needs) to receive a NC Innovations slot.

(B)(3) Services are available to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities who are eligible for Medicaid services based on medical necessity, but have not yet been awarded Innovations Waiver funding. These services use savings from Medicaid funding to meet the support needs of individuals while they are waiting to be awarded additional funding.

What clinical services does Nevins offer?

Respite (Innovations and B3): Gives an individual's primary caregiver(s) living in the individual's primary residence a break from providing daily care/supervision to the individual; may be provided in the home or in another setting.

Supported Employment (Innovations and B3): Job training and supports for individuals seeking

paid employment. Generally provided in an integrated setting (where there are people with and without disabilities).

Day Supports (Innovations): Can be a group or individual service that emphasizes inclusion and independence. Day Supports provides assistance with acquisition, retention or improvement in self-help, socialization and adaptive skills which takes place in a non-residential setting, separate from the home or facility in which the individual resides

Community Living and Support (Innovations): Provides assistance with daily living skills, personal care tasks, and community activities in a private home (usually a family home).

How can you access services?

The individual or legally responsible person can contact Nevins to request the desired service. The Program Manager of Clinical Services at Nevins will get in touch with Cardinal Innovations to start the eligibility process and ask for service approval. For individuals who currently have Medicaid, but do not have a NC Innovations Waiver, they should call Cardinal Innovations at 1.800.939.5911 and request to be placed on The Registry of Unmet Needs.

If you have additional questions you can contact Kimberly Hailey at Nevins, 704-596-1372 x 212 or khailey@nevinsinc.org.

-Kimberly Hailey
Program Manager/Clinical Services



Aktion Club

The Charlotte Mecklenburg Aktion Clubbers met in the month of May. We said goodbye to an AWESOME volunteer for our club, Shanda Burrell. She was a great asset to our club and she will be greatly missed.

The Aktion Clubbers completed their service project for The Levine Children's Hospital. The project was delivered and greatly appreciated. Our next service project will be sent home soon.

Our yearly Car Wash will be held on June 20th @ 9:15am-11am. Flyers will be sent home soon. The suggested donation is \$8 for wash, \$2 for tire shine. This fundraiser will aide our clubbers with their yearly dues and fees. Thanks in advance for your donations!

Thanks to our Nevins staff for assisting the clubbers during our monthly meetings. If you're interested in joining our meetings, please join us every 1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays from 9am-11am.

Club Advisor, Delores Miller



Mission: Nevins, Inc. provides developmentally disabled people over the age of 16 with opportunities to achieve their fullest potential through employment and community involvement.

Atrium/Nevins Team

We would like to welcome Ashley Broadie, Jawond Williams and Izayah Cole to the Atrium/Nevins Main Team. Each of you has already shown us what you are bringing to the team and we are all excited to work with you!

We would also like to thank the team members for all they do impacting patient care and making the Nevins mission possible. You guys rock!

Linda Moore, Team Lead, Mercy
Deon Chism, Team Lead, Main

June Birthdays

J'Sie Neufville	15th.
Beth Goble	18th.
Barbara Graham	30th.

Supported Employment News

I would like to thank my staff and also welcome our new individual, Archie W., to the Supported Employment Program where we strive to make our mission possible.

We would also like to let everyone know that the Nevins Community Store will be re-opening this Friday, June 8.

Jonathan Martin, Supported Employment Supervisor

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Helping developmentally disabled
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teers. If you wish to learn more about how you
can help us provide person-centered care to
the developmentally disabled community
please visit our website at www.nevinsinc.org
or call 704-596-1372.

Summer Camp is Here!

Do you have any friends that might like to have some fun at Nevins this Summer? The Camp Nevins program is a great way for friends to learn all about Nevins' wonderful programs and opportunities while having a fun summer. Our current participants are our best references. Share the Nevins story with your friends and we can all have a great summer! For more details just call at 704-596-1372

Keep in Touch with Nevins

Here at Nevins we have a large "family", a family that consists of consumers who utilize our programs, the parents or caregivers of those consumers, our talented staff, the dedicated volunteers, our generous donors and our community. To help us keep in touch we have a Newsletter that lets you know what's happening at Nevins and helps us celebrate the accomplishments of that wonderful "family."

Our monthly newsletter has been going for over a year and it's finally available by email and ready to share with everyone. That is why we are asking for your contact information so we might be able to minimize costs while keeping everyone informed on how we are "Creating Opportunities." You may also email this information to info@nevinsinc.org or send to 3523 Nevin Rd., Charlotte, NC 28269 or just subscribe to the newsletter on the website! www.nevinsinc.org

Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Phone: _____

















I want the Nevins Newsletter emailed to me: _____ Please contact me. I want to learn more: _____

How are you "related" to Nevins?

I participate in Nevins programs: _____ I am a family member/caregiver: _____ I am a volunteer: _____

I am a neighbor of Nevins: _____ I am a part of the Developmentally Disabled Community: _____

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 2 nd send for zoo day	5 	6 	7 VCR Day 	8 Zoo permission slips & money due	9  Harley Day 10-12
10	11 Corn on the Cob 	12 	13 	14 	15 	16
17	18 Root Beer Float 	19 	20 Acktion Club 	21 Riverbanks Zoo Day 10am- 4:30pm	22 	23
24 Love Week with Elevation Church	25 Arts & Crafts with Elevation 10-12	26 Cookout with Elevation 11:30-1:30	27 Sunglasses Day 	28  Party Bus	29 Luau & Karaoke with Elevation 10-12	30