

"Opportunities will be available to you that you cannot imagine."

You've got to expect things are going to go wrong. And we always need to prepare ourselves for handling the unexpected."

Neil Armstrong

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It has been a great summer so far for our staff and individuals we serve! Elevation Church wrapped up the final week of July for their Love Week here at Nevins, and I know that August will bring a lot of smiles and joy to individuals we serve.

Nevins has had a lot of staff and individuals come and go throughout the years. In the last 3 years Nevins has had 2 staff retire with over 25 years of service, and 1 with just over 20 years. However, Nevins individuals retire as well. Wayne B has been

attending Nevins since 1976 in some capacity, and July 31st was his last day however, it never known to us that how this big time has passed with him happily. Wayne rarely missed a day, and had the most outgoing personalities, but if you needed to borrow a pen, you could always ask Wayne. This farewell is just a physical goodbye for us, Wayne will be spending more time with his Supported Living Family and traveling. We hope Wayne will stay connected and that he knows he has shared this beautiful bond of Nevins throughout

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July Employee of the Month - Tayonne Curtis !

Congratulations to Tayonne Curtis, our July Employee of the month.

"The best part of my job at Nevins is interacting and working close with the individuals and getting to know them. We are constantly being challenged and learning something new daily about the individuals." Tayonne said.



Tayonne has been a great addition to the Nevins family always communicating well and showing leadership as she did when she covered for Ruddy when she was out for vacation. She has continued to show her commitment to the community we serve and helps other staff whenever needed.

Thank You, Tayonne for a job well done!

Events and Happenings!

**August 1st —
Field Day with Big Wave!**

**August 2nd—
Luau & Karaoke with
Elevation**

**August 8th—
[MTS Busses will
NOT be running]
Asheboro Zoo**

**August 23rd -
End of Camp Nevins**

**September 13th—
Nevins Day**

Join us on Facebook to see what fun we have been up to:
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 Team Lead
 Deon Chism
 Team Lead
 Jonathan Martin
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Abilities and Possibilities

The month of August will be filled with some fun activities we will be having field day with Big Wave on August 1, heading to Asheboro Zoo on August 8, we will also be celebrating the week of August 12th thru August 16th our First International Week. We will be learning the Culture of Italy, Germany, China, and Spain on that week we will be visiting the River

Buffett and Los Arcos restaurants. On August 23rd we will have our annual camp Water Fun Day August 28th we will be going to the movies to see the Lion King and August 29th we will be going to the Circus come ready to have fun in August its going to be full of fun and adventures.

On June 30, we said see you later to Wayne B. It's never a good-bye mo-

ment in A&P. Wayne went into retirement after being with the Nevins family for 43 years. We will definitely miss him in our program.

There is still room available at the camp! For more information or if you know anyone that is just chilling at home for the summer, Please call Natasha Young at 704-596-1372 ext. 201

- Margie "Rudy" Ware

Executive Director's Letter (continued from cover)

life. In the 43 years Wayne has been attending Nevins, I can assure you that Wayne will take with him fond memories and valuable skills and has left an impression on others similar to the ones that Nevins has left on him. We wish you well, and we hope to see you soon!

-Adam Lawlor, Executive Director

CPCC/Nevins I-LEAD

CONGRATUATION WAYNE B. on your Retirement of "43 years" from Nevins and "28 years" taking CPCC classes. You were always a great Assistant in class by keeping me informed about other Students.

Summer Semester ends Thursday, August 1. Students will receive their CPCC certificates for taking the Community/Computer class. They will take their folders home with the Goal they achieved.

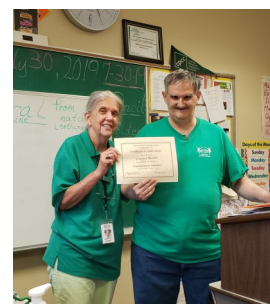
Thank you... Dillon Robinson for coming out of retirement using your drafting experience to assist us in completing our Goal of computing measurements for the layout of the four raised beds and garden.

Our volunteer Gardener; Miller Carbon has guided us in the care of our Nevins Garden. We



weeded, watered and harvested tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, squash and peppers every Monday and Thursday. Good Eats Tuesday chooses what they wish to use for lunch. The remaining vegetables are placed in the front office by 2:00 for Staff to choose from when clocking out.

- Myra Robinson, CPCC/Nevins Instructor



Heating up at Camp Nevins!



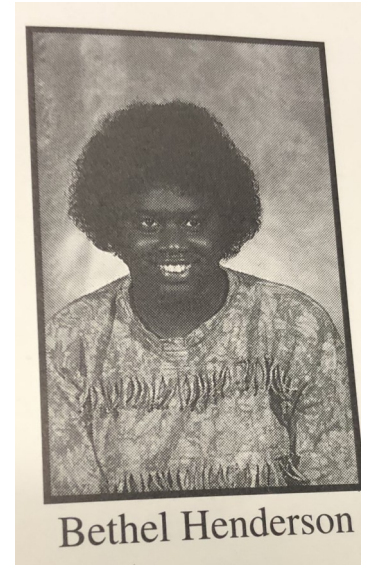
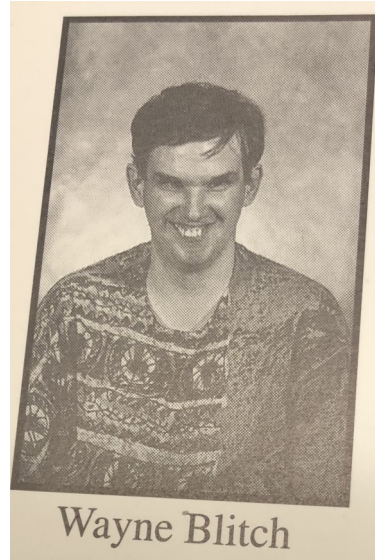
Creating opportunities for intellectually & developmentally disabled adults in Mecklenburg County through person – centered care and employment services.

Notes from Natasha

Throwback to 1997.

Looking good guys!

- Natasha Young-Davis, Program Director



Supported Employment

I would like to thank all of the staff for all the hard work and dedication that you put in everyday to get the job done helping the participants to achieve their goals. Also I would like to thank all the job sites for giving us an opportunity to work. I would like to thank both of the hospitals, Atrium Main and Atrium Mercy for the hard work they do.

- Mandarin Bell, Program Coordinator

Transportation



With the school year starting up again, please remember transportation vans will be navigating more traffic which could impact pick up and drop off times. Also, I would like to thank my dedicated drivers for their hard work and early mornings and late evenings. If you have any concerns or questions please reach out to the Transportation Department at 980/505-2388.

- Jonathan Martin, Supervisor



Gary B. is our July Participant of the Month!

Clinical Services Update

Hello all! As you know that the summer is about to end, the fall season is about to begin. Please keep in mind that things are not al-

ways as they seem and just stay focused on the task that you have at hand.

Please continue

to take care of yourself and get all your wellness check-ups. The first week of August we will be going through our CARF Accreditation that will last for 3 years. The CARF Accreditation will help Nevins meet the challenges we may face in achieving quality outcome for the Individuals that we serve. The value of accreditation goes

beyond a competitive distinction for service providers and a framework for continuous quality improvement. Thank

you all for your speedy help with problems we have had with the Therap data. Please continue to do your Therap data input daily and if

you have any problems or questions please don't hesitate to ask Tanisha or Kim for help. Again thank you all for always being willing to give your very best possible!

-Kimberly Hailey, Program Manager of Clinical Services

- Tanisha Rorie, Program Supervisor/QP



Nevins/Atrium Mercy Team

I would just like to say JOB WELL DONE to the Nevins/Atrium Team. Your work defines Patient Care.

Every day this team work towards the Nevins Mission Statement. The smiles, willingness and that's why I'm glad to be your leader.

Thanks for all you do.

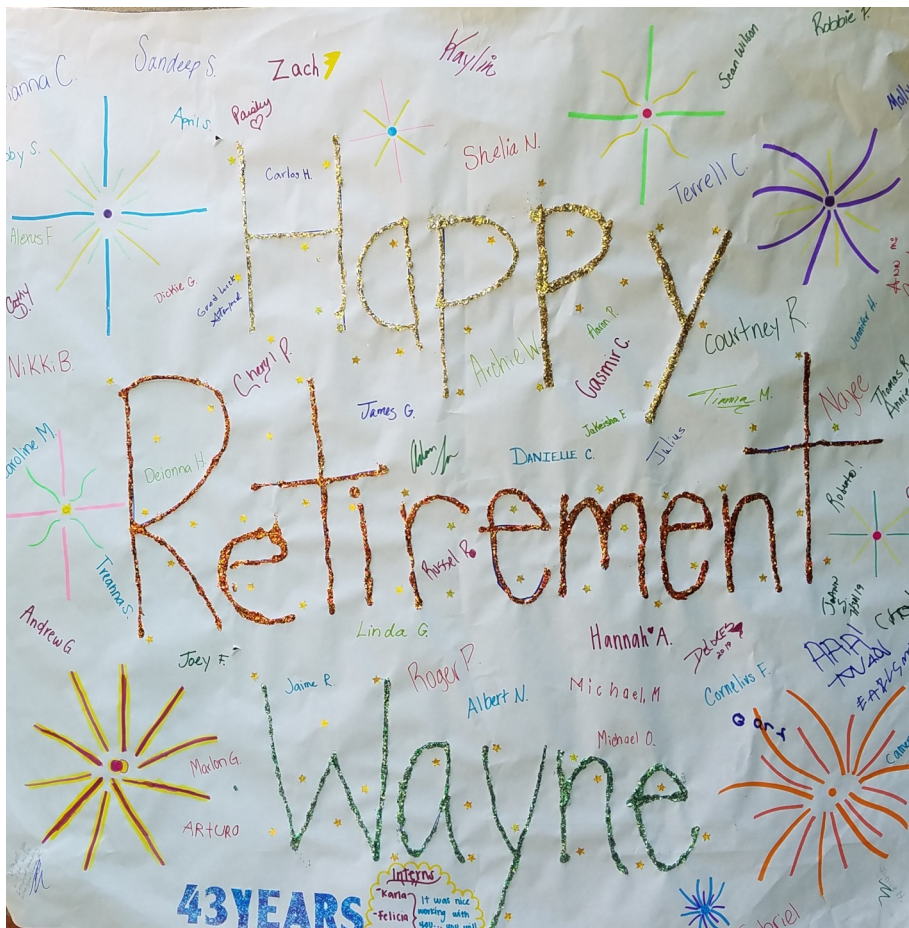
- Linda Moore, Nevins/Atrium



-Delores Miller, Club Advisor

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

Happy Retirement Wayne!! Thank you for 43 years of YOU!



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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.

Shop for GOOD! And Nevins!

August 4-9, our friends at SHARE Charlotte are promoting Shop for GOOD presented by Bank of America an opportunity for us to promote some very helpful supplies in delivering our mission. All you have to do is go to our wish lists at <https://sharecharlotte.org/nonprofit/nevins-inc> and pick out a couple of items you would like to donate to Nevins and complete the purchase. The items are then delivered directly to Nevins!

Thank YOU!

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 is 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

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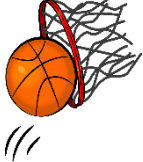








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How are you “related” to Nevins?

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: _____

August 2019

Wee	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2 Elevation Church "Luau" 	3
32	4	5 Adult Sensory Storytime 10:30am-11:30am	6 Good Eats 	7 Action Club Intern Reception	8  Asheboro Zoo	9 HAPPY HOUR	10
33	11 International Week	12 Italy 	13 Germany  & 80's Dance Party	14  Basketball Game	15 China 	16 Spain 	17
34	18	19 Adult Sensory Storytime 10:30am-11:30am	20 Good Eats 	21 Action Club	22 	23  End of Summer Blast	24
35	25	26 Adult Sensory Storytime 10:30am-11:30am	27 Good Eats 	28 	29 	30 HAPPY HOUR	31 