



# NEVINS NEWS TO KNOW

A NEVINS INC NEWSLETTER

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## HERE IN THE NEW YEAR

**As 2025 opens, we find ourselves creating, laughing, learning, and growing.**

We've been busy at Nevins with life skills like cooking lessons, crafts at our Paint and Punch, and learning about Black History during Black History Month. We ate Soul food at Mertz's and Indian food at Curry N Cake. Bowling is one of our favorite activities.

We even had a Superbowl Party:



Winter means more time inside, so we're happy that the weather is starting to warm up so that we can get back into the community!

We've already planted our vegetable and flower seeds and we'll be planting a tree for Arbor Day. There will be days at the park and other places in the community where we can get involved and enjoy our neighborhood.

Camp Nevins is happening again and we can't wait to welcome new friends! If you know any students 16 or older with disabilities that are looking for a place for the summer, let them know about Camp Nevins!



Please consider honoring Nevins with a \$65 donation to celebrate our 65 years. Use the QR code to donate. We thank everyone who has contributed to this initiative.



## FESTA ITALIANA CHARLOTTE

For 20 years, the St. Anthony's Foundation of Charlotte has been supporting Nevins with the proceeds from FESTA Italiana Charlotte!

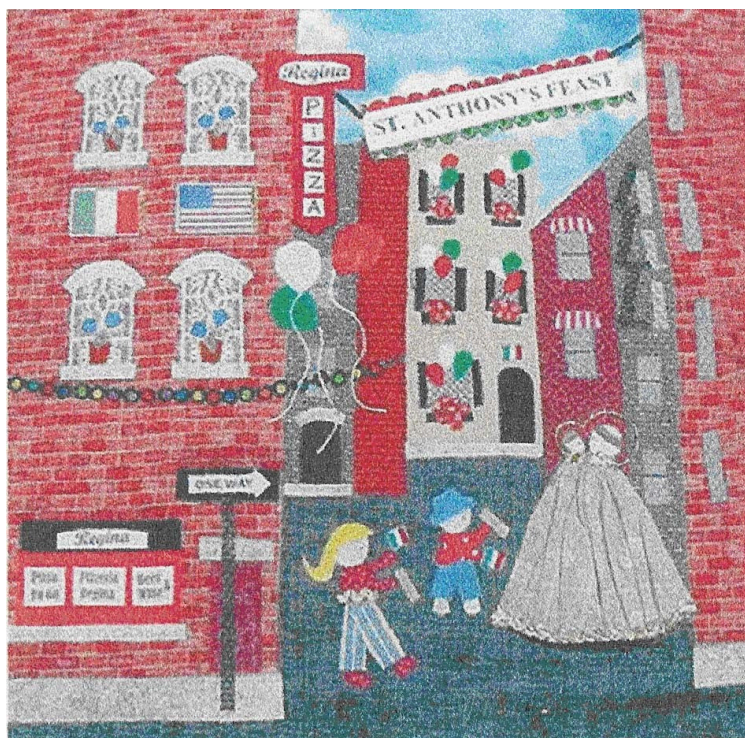
The 20th Anniversary celebration will be one of the biggest FESTAS yet! We'll be sending home permission slips with various ways that our participants can get involved in FESTA.

FESTA will take place May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Gateway Village Promenade. There will be over 12 restaurants, open beer, wine, and prosecco bar, Silent Auction and amazing Italian entertainment.

Please consider joining us!



The first ever FESTA Italiana Charlotte flyer:




20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**FESTA ITALIANA**  
*Charlotte*  
CIAO FOR CHARITIES

ST ANTHONY FOUNDATION OF CHARLOTTE  
*Italian Gourmet Gala*

MAY 18, 2025  
1PM - 6PM

*Gateway Village Promenade*  
*Uptown Charlotte*

BENEFITTING:

TICKETS:






# CAMP NEVINS

JUNE 11TH, 2025 –  
AUGUST 22ND 2025



**FUN AND CREATIVE  
DAILY ON CAMPUS & IN THE  
COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT  
EXPERIENCES  
FOR PEOPLE 16 AND OVER  
WITH IDD**

**Arts, Crafts, Music, Health &  
Wellness,  
Interactive Games, Field Trips, etc.**

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Do you have a social, religious, or civil group that would be interested in hosting an event with our participants? Let us know!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Festa Italiana** **May 18th**

**Block Party/Open House** **June 6th**

**Camp Nevins** **June 11th**



**NEVINS**  
CREATING  
OPPORTUNITIES

**SUMMER  
KICK-OFF**

**BLOCK  
PARTY**

**06/06/2025**  
NOON ~ 3:00PM

**OPEN HOUSE**

3523 Nevin Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28269

**MUSIC ~ DANCING ~ CAMPUS TOUR**

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ME, AND I LEARN."  
~BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



February brought us Black History month and we learned about people like Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and Booker T Washington. Since we have a very diverse group of staff and participants, we try to include a wide variety of cultures in our celebrations and discussions at Nevins.



## TRANSITIONS FAIR

In March, the management team participated in the CMS Exceptional Children Transitions Resource Fair. We met a lot of families with children and young adults that we were able to talk to about Camp Nevins and give them other resources to help them on their journey to adulthood.

**1. “NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHY THEY ARE ALIVE UNTIL THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'D DIE FOR.”**  
~MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.





## Management Staff:

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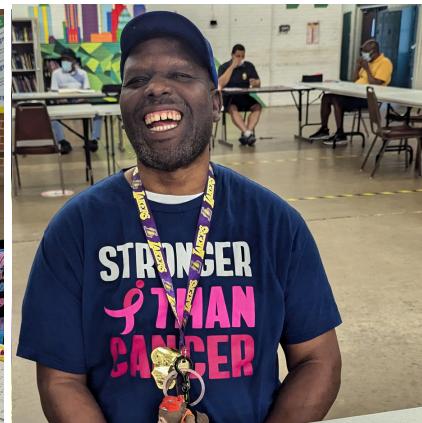
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## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH NEVINS

*Here at Nevins we are a large "family", a family that consists of participants who utilize our programs, the parents or caregivers of our participants, our talented staff, dedicated volunteers and our generous donors and community partners. Our newsletter is available in digital format via e-mail. If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter electronically, please subscribe to the newsletter on our website at [www.nevinsinc.org](http://www.nevinsinc.org).*

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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



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