



# NEVINS NEWS TO KNOW

A NEVINS INC NEWSLETTER

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## CAMP NEVINS TOOK FLIGHT!

**We soared through the summer with field trips, activities, and more!**

Camp Nevins provides a delightful haven for school-aged adventurers to bask in the joys of summer break. It also serves as a splendid opportunity to establish vital services before graduation, allowing participants to explore Nevins as a potential long-term ally in their journey ahead.

Our eager participants reveled in the festivities at the Juneteenth BBQ, the vibrant Fire Station #22, LOVE Week with Elevation, and the captivating NC Transportation Museum, among many other enchanting experiences! With each delightful endeavor completed, another thrilling escapade awaited just around the corner!



Exciting news: Camp Nevins will now unfurl its magic during Christmas Break and Spring Break!

Contact Michelle Crite ([mcrite@nevinsinc.org](mailto:mcrite@nevinsinc.org)) for more information on 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.



After a brief hiatus, the much-anticipated Harley Day returned in full force in 2024! Multiple local Harley Davidson chapters came together to pay tribute to the participants with a lively parade, savor a delectable lunch which they provided, and engage in thrilling games. Our participants reveled in the joy of forging new friendships and capturing memories alongside the splendid array of bikes showcased that exciting day! Thank you to all of the participants, staff, and most especially our leather clad friends for making it a fantastic day.

## Summer Celebration & 65th Anniversary

Sixty-five years ago, five families united in a tapestry of encouragement and support, driven by a shared mission to uplift their children with disabilities. Witnessing a world that often relegated such individuals to institutions, they envisioned a brighter, more compassionate path for their loved ones. Thus, Nevins Inc. emerged as the pioneering force, the first of its kind in the Carolinas dedicated to the noble cause of deinstitutionalizing those with disabilities.

Today, the spirit of Nevins endures, steadfast in its commitment to empowering adults with disabilities to embrace their fullest potential. It is this cherished legacy that inspired our 2024 Summer Celebration, a tribute to the enduring journey of hope and transformation.



## AWARDS

**Melanie Lester Employee of the Year - Edward House**

**Nevins Participant of the Year - Najee Isham**

**Bridget Murphy Patron of the Year - Cheryl Coors**

**Corporate Partner of the Year - Credit Karma**







## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Beans & Bags**

**Nov 2**

**Krispy Kreme Sale til Nov 30**

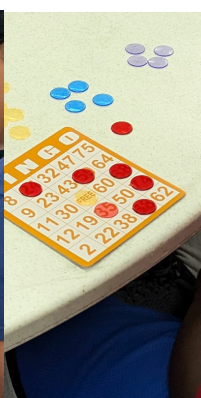
**Popcorn Sale**

**Coming  
Soon!**

## Elevation Love Week

During Love Week of 2024, Elevation Church truly captured our hearts! Throughout the week, devoted members from every corner of the city gathered to revel in bingo, create delightful crafts, savor ice cream, and dance until our feet could dance no more.

This cherished week consistently ranks among our favorites, and this year was no exception! A heartfelt thank you to Elevation Church for your unwavering friendship and dedicated service!



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

**“THE MOST INCREDIBLE THING ABOUT MIRACLES  
IS THAT THEY HAPPEN.”**

**~G.K. CHESTERTON**

## Beans & Bags is Coming Up!



Heat, yeet, or eat your way through Nevins' 7th annual Beans & Bags Chili Cook off & Corn hole Tournament!

Heat up the competition and enter your own special chili recipe,

Yeet bean bags in the corn hole tournament and win CASH PRIZES!

Eat enough chili that you'll need a nap later, and wash it down with some NoDa Beer!

REGISTER TO HEAT, YEET, OR EAT HERE:  
[HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/NEVINSINC](https://linktr.ee/NEVINSINC)  
 SPONSORSHIPS AND CRAFT BOOTHS ARE  
 ALSO AVAILIABLE!

## Dollars to Doughnuts

Nevins is participating in a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser!

Buy a "digital dozen" and you'll be emailed a code to pick up your doughnuts at your local Krispy Kreme store. Nevins receives over \$10 for every dozen sold!

We're creating opportunities, one dozen at a time! Get yours today!



[HTTPS://NEVINSINC.ORG/DONATE/DOLLARS-TO-DOUGHNUTS/](https://nevinsinc.org/donate/dollars-to-doughnuts/)

"THE FUTURE DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON WHAT EACH OF US DOES EVERY DAY."  
 ~ GLORIA STEINEM





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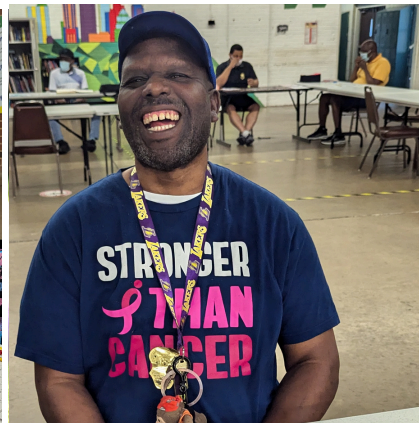
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## **KEEP IN TOUCH WITH NEVINS**

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