



Community E-Newsletter

September 2022



Saturday, September 24 • 1 – 5 pm
Beverly Bootstraps
35 Park Street • Beverly

Celebrate 30 years of community support! with us!

Join us as we recognize 30 years of community support at a FREE block party on Saturday, September 24, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 35 Park Street, Beverly.

The free event will include live music, lawn games, kid's activities, a scavenger hunt, snack bag building and more. Help fill the Food Pantry shelves by bringing non-perishable donations to the Food Drive. At 3 p.m. there will be a short program with local elected officials and a cake cutting. The Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Shop will celebrate by selling everything in the shop at 30% off all day. In addition to all the festivities, [Gentile Brewing Company](#), [Backbeat Brewing Company](#) and the [Franco-American Club](#) will be sponsoring a beer garden.

The block party will be held at Beverly Bootstraps, 35 Park Street. Park Street will be closed to traffic from Bow Street to Broadway. The community is encouraged to walk, bike, or take the train.

The Food Drive will be held at the corner of Broadway and Park outside Backbeat Brewing Co. for people who would like to drop their donations off curbside.

We look forward to seeing you on the 24th!

Exciting news

Registration Happening for Fall Education Classes

Education has always been a core component of our mission. Our Adult Education programs focus on providing accessible, practical courses to help students expand their skills, employment opportunities and increase their wages. Taught by a dedicated group of staff and volunteers, many of our programs offer ongoing, one-to-one instruction to provide the support each individual needs to achieve long-term success. Both daytime and evening classes are offered throughout the year.



[Learn more and register for classes >>](#)

How you can help

Food Drive on September 24th!

Included with our 30th Anniversary Community Celebration Block Party will be a Food Drive to help fill the shelves of our Food Pantry. **We have seen the number of clients reaching out for food assistance at an all-time high this year. Your donation has an immediate impact on their lives!**



How To Donate: Drive-Thru or Walk Up!
September 24 from 1 – 5 pm
Corner of Broadway and Park Street

[Top 10 most needed items >>](#)

Winter Wishes is right around the corner!

Many families in our community are not able to purchase presents for their children. Through Beverly Bootstraps Winter Wishes Holiday Gifts, donors help these children receive new clothes, games and toys.



Interested in helping? Let us know, and we will send you an email in October to choose which family or families you would like to support during the holiday season. [Send me information >>](#)

To learn more about this program, [click here >>](#)

Your Vote Helps us Help Others!



We are so thankful to be included in the BankGloucester "Banking for the Community" program. They plan to distribute \$30,000 to 19 community organizations. Voting has begun, and we would appreciate your support!

[Vote for Beverly Bootstraps >>](#)

Thank you!

Summer Fun Giving Back with AMG!

We want to thank [Affiliated Managers Group \(AMG\)](#) employees for spending part of their summer party with us, helping with our Food Pantry and Thrift Shop. Some in the group built healthy snack bags for our youngest clients, while others tagged and hung clothes for the Thrift Shop. The group also took a tour of our facility to learn more about all the services we offer. What a great group!



VNA Staff Gives Back in More Ways Than One!

This summer, [VNA Care](#) of Danvers held a Food Drive in their office, requesting donations from VNA nurses, clinicians and staff. We are grateful to this team that gives back in their daily lives as well as supports their communities.



A Thoughtful Birthday Wish to Help Others!

Some days the joy just keeps on going and Emmett's 8th birthday was just like that! Instead of asking for gifts for himself, he asked

his friends and family for new backpacks and school supplies which he donated to our Back-to-School Backpack program. Thank you, Emmett!



Happenings

MomBall Food Drive

September 16 - 18

Harry Ball Field, 410 Essex St, Beverly

Every year groups of moms represent their child's school at the annual [Momball Tournament](#). While the funds help the Beverly Public School PTOs, they also collect donations for our Food Pantry. Boxes have been set up at each school for donations, or you can bring your donations down during Momball weekend, 9/16-9/18. The school with the most donations wins a prize!

Beverly Bootstraps 30th Anniversary Community Celebration

Saturday, September 24, from 1 – 5 pm

Beverly Bootstraps, 35 Park Street, Beverly, MA

We invite the public to join us for a free block party to celebrate 30 years of community support! There will be music, cake, games, kid's activities, a food drive, and more! Together, we will celebrate all those that we have helped through the generosity of our community. [Learn more >>](#)

Beverly Bootstraps Food Drive

Saturday, September 24, from 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Corner of Park Street and Broadway, Beverly

You can act in the fight against hunger by participating in Beverly Bootstrap's Drive-Thru Food Drive on Saturday, September 24th from 1 pm – 5 pm at the corner of Park Street and Broadway (Outside Backbeat Brewing). To donate, walk or drive down Broadway. With curbside drop-off, you just pull up and pop your trunk - volunteers will get your food out for you. [View our Top 10 most requested items >>](#)

Great Beverly Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, September 24, from 1 pm – 5 pm

Corner of Park Street and Broadway, Beverly

Join [The Castle: A Board Game Cafe](#) for a fun photo scavenger hunt, all throughout downtown Beverly, to benefit Beverly Bootstraps. Teams must be 3-6 people. and take over downtown Beverly on foot! Register soon!

[Learn more >>](#)

"Give Back" Community Bag Program

The Month of September

Stop & Shop, 37 Enon Street, Beverly

For the month of September, Beverly Bootstraps has been chosen as the community bag recipient at [Stop & Shop](#), 37 Enon Street. These reusable bags are an easy and environmentally friendly way to give back to your community!

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