

Community E-Newsletter

June 2024

We couldn't do it without you

Boots & Blues

JUNE 20, 2024 • 6: 30 PM • MISSELWOOD AT ENDICOTT COLLEGE

TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!

Dance along to the
Los Sugar Kings



Bid on exciting auction
items and support our
Fund-a- Need



Play yard games and
participate in hands on
activities



and more!

**CLICK HERE TO
SECURE YOUR SPOT!**



Tickets are almost gone! Don't miss Boots & Blues on Thursday, June 20th as we come together to support the essential services that Beverly Bootstraps provides for our local communities! There will be delicious food to enjoy and exciting auction items to bid on, including a half day sunset cruise & cocktails, a week-long stay in Spain's Costa del Sol, Boston Bruins game tickets, and more.

Throughout the night, you'll listen to the infectious rhythms of live music by [Los Sugar Kings](#), play lively lawn games, and enjoy overlooking the beautiful location at Misselwood. The evening serves as an opportunity to help raise funds and hear about the direct impact your support has on individuals and families in the communities we serve.

Be a part of this exciting opportunity to have fun while showing your community support!

[Purchase Your Tickets Here >>](#)

Whether you attend as a guest, sponsor, or donate auction items, your contribution directly impacts the lives of those in need across the North Shore. Claim your spot today as we come together to raise crucial funds to support individuals and families served by Beverly Bootstraps.

[Become A Sponsor Today >>](#)

[Donate an Auction Item >>](#)

Exciting news

A Second Food Locker Location Opening Soon

In January, responding to the demand for our Food Lockers, we expanded service from two to three days a week. Further building on this success, we are excited to announce a second Food Locker location outside our Beverly Bootstraps building, set to begin operations soon! This expansion strengthens our commitment to accessible services for our community members, ensuring that they continue to receive the support they need when they need it most.

Demand for our Food Lockers has continuously grown since the inception of the first location in May 2023. Since January 2024, a monthly average of 144 visits was seen with approximately 10 new users each month. In addition, our Food Pantry recorded a record breaking number of visits for the second month in a row.



Your donations and support keep our Food Assistance programs running. Thank you for helping us keep our Food Lockers stocked and accessible to food-insecure members in Beverly, Hamilton, Wenham, Manchester, and Essex. If you want to contribute or organize a Food Locker drive, please visit beverlybootstraps.org/locker-drive to learn more.



Mobile Market Is on the Move

We are proud to announce that our Mobile Market season kicked off on June 11. This portable, free farmer's market provides access to fresh, healthy produce by removing barriers like distance and cost. Serving local food insecure individuals and families where they live, we strive to promote better health and nutrition by providing fresh fruits and vegetables to eligible households. Participants can select their free, fresh produce, which is delivered right in their neighborhoods.

Your support helps us continue to expand and strengthen this program.

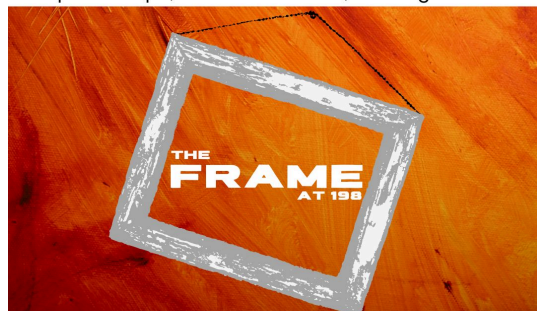
Calling Local Artists!

Are you a local artist looking to share your creativity with the community? Starting June 15th, visit The Frame at 198 for the **Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Shop** art expo. Located at 198 Rantoul Street, Beverly, this event offers artists a chance to display and sell their artwork while supporting a worthy cause.

You may either donate your art, with all proceeds going to Beverly Bootstraps' community programs, or sell your art with a 15% display fee. A detailed placard featuring your information and social media handles will accompany your display.



Come showcase your art at Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Shop's art expo, The Frame at 198, starting June 15th.



For more information, contact Michael Gant at mgant@beverlybootstraps.org
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How you can help

Back-to-School Backpack Program Donations Needed

Summer is just starting, but we've kicked off our Back-to-School Backpack Drive!

Many local families need help providing their children with the supplies necessary to get their schoolwork done and start the year prepared. Will you help by donating new backpacks and school supplies?

Please share this flyer with anyone who could benefit from our [Back-to-School Backpack Program >>](#)

Would your company or group be interested in getting more involved with our Back-to-School Backpack Program? [Email Deb Ploszay](#) for more information.



TWO WAYS TO DONATE:

1. Order Online

[Order online](#) by **Wednesday, July 24**, and all supplies will be shipped directly to Beverly Bootstraps.

2. Drop Off at a Community Collection Site >>

Shop locally, in person, using our [2024 Supply List >>](#)

Drop donations off at one of our [Community Collection Sites](#) by **Wednesday, July 10.**



Support Summer Reading!

Summer reading is right around the corner! [Beverly Bootstraps' 3rd Annual Book Fair](#) will provide summer reading books and promote literacy to local children in need.

You can help by purchasing a book to donate at any of these shops:

- [Copper Dog Books](#)
- [The Book Shop of Beverly Farms](#)
- [Paper and String Books](#)
- [Paper Asylum](#)

Do you know someone who could benefit from this program? [Please share this flyer with them >>](#)

Build Snack Bags for Young Clients

We are in need of snack bags! Help us and pack snack bags for our youngest Food Pantry clients.

It's a simple way to give back with friends or earn community service hours. All ages are welcome to build bags!

[To get started, download our flyer >>](#)



Food Pantry Needs

In addition to our [Top 10 list](#), we are in need of **full- sized toiletries, diapers size 3+, baby wipes, gluten free items, and adult diapers.**

You may shop online using our [Amazon Link](#). Select the items you'd like to donate, and at check out, select **Beth Bahret—Beverly Bootstraps** as your shipping address. The items will ship directly to our pantry.

Donate Directly to our Food Pantry

If you prefer to drop it off at Beverly Bootstraps or at one of our collection boxes, please make sure it is within its use-by date. You can drop donations off at our 35 Park Street office or place them in our collection boxes located at Stop & Shop (224 Elliott Street and 37 Enon Street), Shaw's (71 Dodge Street), and the Council on Aging (90 Colon Street, Beverly).

Thank you!

Women in Leadership at Millipore Sigma

The Women in Leadership members at Millipore Sigma held a successful food drive to support our Food Pantry! Not only did they collect a significant amount of donations, they also volunteered their time to help sort through donations AND put together snack bags for our youngest clients!

Thank you so much for your time, effort, and support of our community. Your generosity and commitment are truly appreciated by Beverly Bootstraps and the individuals and families we serve.



Whole Foods Markets

The Whole Foods Market's Community Giving Program has awarded us a grant for our Food Assistance programs, allowing us to continue supporting individuals and families facing food insecurity. This grant enables us to expand our reach and implement sustainable solutions to combat hunger in our community.

Thank you, Whole Foods Market, for standing behind our mission!

Green Beverly Native Pollinator Plants

For their Beverly Pollinator Project, [Green Beverly](#) visited Beverly Bootstraps to distribute Native Pollinator Plants to our clients. Each kit included 3 small plants, seeds, and a pollinator yard sign. You not only provided beautiful plants, but also offered our clients an opportunity to engage with nature and support local pollinators.

Thank you for promoting environmental awareness and for sharing this experience with our clients!



Happenings

Football and Basketball Skills & Drills

Friday, June 14, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Beverly High School, Field House

Don't miss an exciting evening of basketball and football drills to support Beverly Bootstraps! The event will feature a special appearance by Harvard Football All-American Running Back Xaviah Bascon. Enjoy pizza for the kids and exciting live auction items for the parents. Don't miss this fun and supportive event! Admission is \$50 per child or \$100 per family. To donate and secure your spot, [click here](#).

Beverly Bootstraps Presents: Boots & Blues

Thursday, June 20, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Misselwood at Endicott College, 407 Hale Street, Beverly

Join Beverly Bootstraps at their premiere fundraising event of the year, Boots & Blues. Spend a fun-filled night by the ocean with live music by Los Sugar Kings, lawn games, southern fare and an opportunity to help raise funds and hear about the direct impact your support is having on individuals and families in the community. All proceeds from this event benefit Beverly Bootstraps' programs and services. Tickets and sponsorships are available [HERE](#).

Summer Shine and Save Summer Sale

Saturday, July 27, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Shop, 198 Rantoul Street, Beverly

Get ready for our Summer Shine and Save event on July 27th from 10 AM to 5 PM! Enjoy 25% off everything in the store! There will be kid's activities including face painting and balloon animals. It's the perfect summer activity for the whole family, packed with fun activities and amazing savings. Don't miss out on a day full of fun and savings!

Upcoming Closings

- **Wednesday, June 19** (Juneteenth)- Agency and Thrift Shop Closed
 - **Thursday, July 4** (Independence Day)- Agency and Thrift Shop Closed
 - **Friday, July 5**- Agency and Thrift Shop Closed
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Food Pantry Amazon Wish List >>

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