



THE BEGINNINGS OF BINGO

The roots of Bingo can be traced back to 16th-century Italy, where a game called “Il Gioco del Lotto d’Italia” was played. This early version of Bingo was a type of lottery, where players would select numbers from a grid and hope their choices matched the numbers drawn by the game’s host. The game became immensely popular in Italy, and by the 18th century, it had spread to France.

In France, the game became known as “Le Lotto” and was primarily enjoyed by the aristocracy. The French version introduced the concept of cards divided into three horizontal rows and nine vertical columns. Each column contained numbers in a specific range, and the goal was to complete a row or column as the numbers were called out. This version of the game more closely resembles the Bingo we know today.

BINGO COMES TO AMERICA

Bingo made its way to North America in the early 20th century, brought over by immigrants. It was initially called “Beano,” a name derived from the beans used to cover the numbers on the cards.

Bingo started being played in churches as a means of raising funds, and the game's popularity soared. Today, community organizations like the Emergency Aid Coalition use it not just as a fundraising tool, but as a way to bring together all the wonderful people who make the work of the EAC possible.

**Come join our EAC community
for fun and friendship this
Wednesday, June 3rd -
*everyone is welcome!***



Betsy's

BENEFIT

Bingo



JUNE 3 | 6-8PM

Benefiting...



BINGO CARDS | \$1 EACH
CASH ONLY PLEASE

PRIZES

ADULTS	<i>Free</i> BEER, WINE, OR DRINK OF CHOICE
KIDS	<i>Free</i> ICE CREAM OR POPSICLE

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Clothing Center requests:

- Purses
- Ball caps
- Sunglasses
- Men's pants
- Men & boy's shorts
- Rolling suitcases



Food Pantry requests:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Chef Boyardee
- Big jars of peanut butter



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