

# PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION

## AUGUST 2025

### UPDATES

**2025** continues to be a year of progress.

Since 2003 when **People for People Foundation** (a 501c3 grassroots organization) started, our organization (along with partner agencies) has assisted numerous individuals and families with utility assistance along with providing valuable resource and referral services.

**People for People** still partners with **SHARES**. As you may know, **SHARES** provides energy assistance to moderate and lower-income households experiencing a financial crisis. Eligibility is based on household size and income.

**People for People** supports the **SHARES** programs with processing and submitting applications from eligible clients in need.

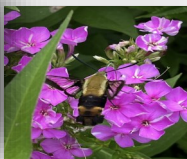
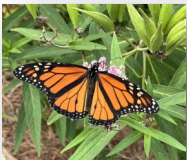
As of August, **People for People** has processed approximately **171** applicants needing utility assistance with funds of over **\$82,160** granted to clients, and we haven't stopped yet.



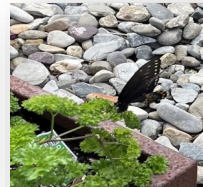
### & MORE...

**The Victory Garden - a community garden serving the residents of Camp Salute in Clayton NJ**

Lots of life going on in the garden. A Snowberry Clearwing (aka Hummingbird Moth) on Phlox (a host plant) and a Monarch Butterfly on Swamp Milkweed (also a host plant). The Monarch is nectaring not laying eggs. The 2 dots on its hind wing indicate that it is a male. Nice list of songs picked up by the Merlin app this morning.



This morning our Victory Gardeners beat the heat with an early start at 8am. By 10 the temperature felt like 90. We were rewarded at the end with egg laying by a Black Swallowtail and a Bluebird.



### Venture Partnership

**People for People's** joint venture with **Conifer Realty, Inc.** provides permanent housing for low to moderate income families with a veteran preference; the first partnership in the United States built to provide permanent housing to veterans, their families and the surviving spouses of veterans.

**People for People** and **Conifer Realty, Inc.** ventures continues to expand. Current ventures are listed on the last page of the newsletter.

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Please help us continue our mission assisting the veterans and residents of South Jersey by making a donation to our 20th Anniversary Fund. Click the following link to give: <https://givebutter.com/PFP20th>

### MISSION STATEMENT

*To provide resource and referral assistance to residents of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties that have experienced financial hardship due to unforeseen circumstances.*



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## More Summertime Fun 2025!

Looking for something to do in South Jersey whether it be indoors or out? There are a number of activities to do if you look around. Here are some suggestions to start you off. Some are free, some are for a fee.

- ◆ **Family History Day - Gardening Festival - 8/17**  
Come celebrate Family History Day with us! We will provide tours of the Whitall Gardens, where you can discover how herbs were utilized to remedy various ailments, from stomach aches to sore teeth.  
<https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/1340/Family-History-Day---Gardening-Festival->
- ◆ **Wine Down Festival - 8/23 & 8/24**  
The 12th Annual Wine Festival.  
<https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/1189/Wine-Down-Festival---823-824>
- ◆ **Candlelight Memorial Vigil - 8/26**  
Each August the Gloucester County Division of Human & Special Services recognizes International Overdose Awareness Day by hosting a Candlelight Memorial Vigil. This solemn event is held to remember loved ones lost to the disease of addiction, and provides a stigma-free space for families and friends to grieve and remember.  
<https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/1449/Candlelight-Memorial-Vigil---826>
- ◆ **Family Fun Shows 2025**  
Children & families are invited to sing-a-long, dance-a-long and have fun! FREE shows last approximately 45 minutes. ALL SHOWS BEGIN AT 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.  
<https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/1107/Family-Fun-Shows-2025>  
  
Chestnut Branch Park - 401 Main Street, Mantua  
August 5 - Yosi Levin Wee Rock  
  
Dream Park - 400 US-130, Logan Township  
August 14 - Cowboy Vince's Western Show  
  
Deptford Memorial Park - 12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford  
August 20 - Cowboy Kevin

Have a beautiful summer!



## 5 SUMMER Safety Tips



### Be Sun Savvy

- Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15.
- Wear a hat, sunglasses (with UV protection) and lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Seek shade under a tree, shelter or an umbrella.
- Wear a protective sun shirt in the water.



### Stay Safe in the Surf

- Only swim where lifeguards are positioned, and never take your eyes off of swimming children.
- Check the conditions of the current before heading out.
- If you find yourself in a rip current, swim parallel to the shore until you are out of it.
- Look for jellyfish. If you are stung, go to a lifeguard for first aid.
- If you hear thunder, stay off the beach for at least 30 minutes after the last thunder clap.



### Be a Water Watcher

- Never take your eyes off of children in a pool or any body of water, even for a moment!
- If you're in a group, appoint a designated "water watcher," taking turns with other adults.
- Avoid distractions like your phone, books or magazines.
- Use caution with water wings or other inflatable toys.



### Don't Get Bugged

- Wear an insect repellent with at least 20% DEET.
- Cover exposed skin with long-sleeved shirts, long pants and hats.
- If you've been in the woods, check your kids, your pets and yourself for ticks.
- Stay inside at dusk and dawn, the most active times for bugs.
- Avoid places with standing water, which attracts mosquitoes.



### Hot Car Reminder

- Never leave a child or a pet inside a parked car, even for a minute.
- If you're not used to having a child in your car, put something you will need next to the car seat, such as a briefcase, purse or cell phone.
- If you see a child alone in a car, call 911 immediately.



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## COOKING CORNER



### Asian Chicken Kabobs

Quick-cooking kabobs are a great dinner choice when time is tight.

#### Ingredients

- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 24 (1-inch) cubes
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into 8 (1-inch) pieces
- ½ red onion, cut into 8 wedges, separated into layers
- 8 whole fresh mushrooms
- ½ cup teriyaki baste and glaze (from 12-oz bottle)
- Chopped fresh cilantro, if desired
- Lime wedges, if desired

#### Directions

- ◆ Heat gas or charcoal grill. On 4 (12-inch) skewers, alternately thread chicken and vegetables.
- ◆ Place skewers on grill over medium heat. Cover grill; cook 10 to 11 minutes, turning occasionally, until chicken is no longer pink in center and vegetables are done as desired. During last 2 to 3 minutes of cooking time, brush kabobs generously with teriyaki glaze and turn frequently. Sprinkle with cilantro. Garnish with lime wedges.

**Prep Time:** 20min **Total Time:** 20 min **Servings:** 4

## Happy Birthday Wishes!

Happy birthday to Sue Vail, our Supportive Service Specialist. Enjoy your day!



As of August, Camp Salute has welcomed **6** new tenants to the neighborhood. We are thrilled to have them aboard and hope they find their new home comfortable and inviting.



## People for People

Van Service - *Camp Salute Residents Only*

### REMINDER...

Residents in need of transportation may contact the **People for People** office to make an appointment for transportation service.

- ◆ Request **MUST** be at least 24 hours in advance
- ◆ Van service is for **LOCAL** designations **ONLY**
- ◆ Passengers **MUST BE AMBULATORY**
- ◆ Van service to local doctor appointments are for **VETERANS ONLY**
- ◆ Seating is limited to 5 adult passengers (No children)
- ◆ Van service is not available on Fridays (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Interested individuals call **856-579-7561**



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### Partnering with CONIFER REALTY, LLC - COMING SOON...

#### The Cove at Palmyra—Palmyra

Family development located in Palmyra, NJ. Family development with 8 units set aside for veterans at risk of homelessness. Completion scheduled for 2025.

#### Liberty Landing—East Greenwich

Liberty Landing located in East Greenwich, NJ. Family development with 70 total units with 35 veteran preference units. 5 units designated for veterans at risk of being homeless. Completion scheduled for 2025.

#### Third and Water—Swedesboro

Located in Swedesboro, Gloucester County, NJ. This vibrant new community will be a valuable addition to South Jersey. Completion scheduled for 2025.

#### Three Bridges at Readington—Hunterdon County

Located in Readington, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. This new community has 80 high-quality apartment homes with 5 units set aside for veterans at risk of being homeless. Completion scheduled for 2025.

#### Valor Pointe—Middlesex County

Our newest community in Monroe Township, NJ. This modern development features 80 thoughtfully designed apartment homes, offering residents spacious and comfortable living spaces.

#### Verona Flats—Essex County

The new affordable housing community, in Verona, NJ. This community has 95 available apartments, underscoring the immense demand for affordable housing in the area.

#### Woodland View—Camden County

Applications are now open for Woodland View Apartments, our newest community in Waterford Township, NJ. This community will house 95 families in a townhouse/flat, and provide 13 apartments that are solely dedicated to homeless veterans. Completion scheduled for 2025.

## PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION - UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Veterans Picnic

Saturday, September 6, 2025  
Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm  
Gloucester County 4H Fairgrounds  
Rt. 77, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

#### Perfectly Wicked Toy Run

Sunday, September 28, 2025  
9:30am - 4:00pm

**Start Point:** AC Harley Davidson  
219 E. White Horse Pike,  
Galloway, NJ 08205

#### End Point: Watering Hole

6494 Weymouth Road,  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
[All proceeds & toys go to  
**People for People Foundation**  
**501c(3)**]

#### Casino Night

Friday, November 14, 2025  
Time: 5:30pm - 10:30pm  
Sapphire Grand Deptford  
1849 Cooper St., Deptford, NJ 08096  
[To support the **Paul M. Blackstock**  
**Scholarship Program**]

#### Wreaths of Remembrance

Saturday, December 6, 2025  
Times: family private gathering - 9am  
memorial ceremony - 10am  
GC Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
240 N Tuckahoe Road  
Williamstown, NJ 08094

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