

PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION

NOVEMBER 2025

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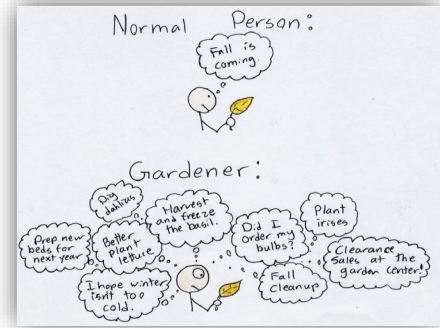
2025 continues to be a year of progress.

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.

To date, **People for People** has processed approximately **279** applicants needing utility assistance with funds of over **\$116,300** granted to clients, and there's more to come.



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.



& MORE...

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

The garden is not only a community garden that provides serenity, beauty and bounty, it is an outdoor classroom. Jr. Gardener Natalie's school assignment was to bring to life a book report on a pumpkin. She used what she learned in the garden to create this special work of art.



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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/PEP20th>

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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VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day (originally known as **Armistice Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with holidays in several countries, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which also occur on the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day. Veterans Day commemorates the service of all U.S. veterans, while Memorial Day, which grew out of Civil War commemorations, specifically honors those who have died while in military service. Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those currently serving in the U.S. military. Additionally, Women Veterans Day is recognized by a growing number of U.S. states that specifically honor women who have served in the U.S. military.

This year, Veterans day falls on **Tuesday, November 11, 2025**.

Glassboro
ROTARY
presents...
Casino Night

Poker ♦ Blackjack ♦ Roulette ♦ Craps

Friday, November 14, 2025



1849 Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ 08096

6:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Dinner/Gaming/Dancing)

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Silent Auction Prizes)

\$75 Per Person includes lavish buffet dinner, music, dancing and \$100 in gaming chips

Sponsorship Opportunities are Available

Gaming Chips are Redeemed for Raffle Tickets for Silent Auction Prizes - Cash Bar available
Additional Gaming Chips, Raffles, and 50/50 available for purchase at the event

Proceeds raised will help fund the Paul Blackstock Memorial Scholarship Fund and support other philanthropic efforts, including support of Veteran, Elderly, and Educational Programs in the local community. Email info@glassbororotary.com for more information.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving can land earlier or later in the month, so knowing how much time you have before the big feast is super important.

Thanksgiving always falls on the fourth Thursday of November. In 1863, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln issued a Thanksgiving proclamation asking Americans to set aside the last Thursday of November as a day of thanksgiving. After that, it became the norm to hold the holiday on that day.

In the 1930s, there were two years when Thanksgiving fell on the fifth Thursday of November. However, business owners complained to President Franklin D. Roosevelt that this would hurt retailers because there was less time to shop for Christmas. To remedy this, Congress passed a law in 1941 that officially made Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday of every November.

Native American cultures, too, have a rich tradition of giving thanks at harvesttime feasts, which began long before Europeans appeared on their soil. And well after the Pilgrims, for more than two centuries, individual colonies and states celebrated days of thanksgiving.

This year, Thanksgiving falls on **Thursday, November 27, 2025**.



BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING TIPS

Plan Ahead

- ♦ Research deals in advance by checking ads and websites
- ♦ Create a shopping list of items to prioritize

Set a Budget

- ♦ Determine how much to spend to avoid overspending
- ♦ Include potential shipping costs if shopping online

Use Technology

- ♦ Download store apps for exclusive deals and notification
- ♦ Compare prices using price-checking apps

Shop Smart

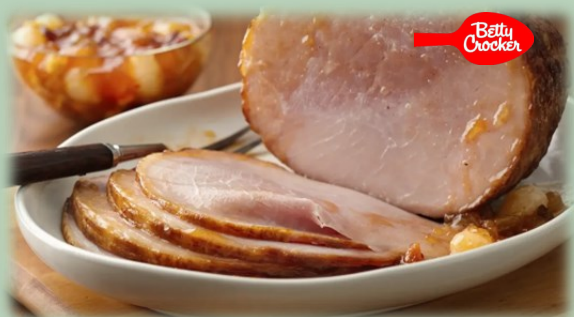
- ♦ Consider shopping online to avoid crowds
- ♦ Be aware of return policies before purchasing

Following these strategies can lead to a more enjoyable and successful shopping experience.



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COOKING CORNER



Slow-Cooker Ham with Fruit Chutney

Tangy fruits cover this ham while slow cooking melds the flavors into a delicious change from a more traditional pineapple glaze

Ingredients

- 1 (3 lbs.) fully cooked smoked boneless ham
- ¼ tsp pepper
- 2 jars (6 oz each) jerk seasoning sauce or fruit chutney (1½ cups)
- 1 cup diced dried fruit and raisin mixture
- 1 cup frozen small whole onions
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar

Directions

- ◆ Place ham in 3½- to 4-quart slow cooker. Sprinkle with pepper. Mix remaining ingredients; pour over ham.
- ◆ Cover and cook on low heat setting 6 to 8 hours. Note: This recipe was tested in slow cookers with heating elements in the side and bottom of the cooker, not in cookers that stand only on a heated base. For slow cookers with just a heated base, follow the manufacturer's directions for layering ingredients and choosing a temperature.

Prep Time: 5 min **Total Time:** 8 hrs. 5 min **Servings:** 8

November Birthday Wishes!

Happy birthday to Cheryl Lopez. Enjoy your day!

WELCOME
to the
neighborhood

November greets **2** new tenants to the Camp Salute neighborhood. We welcome 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**
- ◆ Doctor appointments are for **MORNING ONLY** (Van service is not available for afternoon appointments)
- ◆ 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

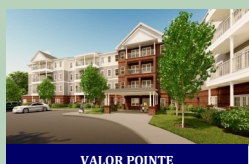
Our newest community in Monroe Township, NJ. This modern development features 80 thoughtfully designed apartment homes, offering residents spacious and comfortable living spaces.

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

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

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