

PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION

MARCH 2026

UPDATES

People for People Foundation
A 501c3 grassroots organization

Partnership with SHARES: SHARES

As 2026 begins, we still assist many individuals and families who seek utility assistance as well as providing them with valuable resource and referral services.

People for People began processing applicants needing utility assistance with funds of approximately \$1600 granted to clients in need. Although it is a modest start, we expect the application process to quickly increase.

Of course as the year advances, we will keep you apprised of any updates and changes which may occur.



Sleeping Garden

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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PARTNERS IN BUILDING COMMUNITY



& MORE...

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

Our garden is still "sleeping" during these colder months in order to protect overwintering species until they awake in early spring. Seed heads from our fall bloomers provide nourishment to our resident birds that change their diet from insects and caterpillars. Our original logo continues to represent our mission as a community garden.



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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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TAX ASSISTANCE

The Internal Revenue Service has opened the 2026 tax filing season and began accepting and processing federal individual income tax returns for tax year 2025.

The IRS expects about 164 million individual tax returns for tax year 2025 to be filed ahead of the Wednesday, April 15, federal deadline.

Taxpayers can find a range of tools and filing options on IRS.gov to help them prepare and file their returns.

Tax Assistance Locations

Cathedral Kitchen

1514 Federal St., Camden, NJ 08105
Hours: Wed, Fri 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Languages Offered: English
Phone Number: [215-454-6483](tel:215-454-6483)
Coverage Area: Camden, Gloucester

Collingswood Library

771 Haddon Ave. Collingswood, NJ 08108
Hours: Fri 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
Languages Offered: English
Phone Number: [856-858-0649](tel:856-858-0649)
Coverage Area: Camden, Gloucester

Mercy Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes Church

500 Greentree Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028
By appointment only
Hours: Thurs 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Languages Offered: English
Coverage Area: Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem

Monroe Twp Library

713 Marsha Ave, Williamstown, NJ 08094
By appointment only
(856) 629-1212

Salvation Army Vineland

733 Chestnut Ave Suite 12, Vineland, NJ 08360
By appointment only
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10:00 am - 6:00 pm,
Sat 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Drop-off service available
Languages Offered: English
Phone Numbers: [215-454-6483](tel:215-454-6483)
Coverage Area: Counties: Atlantic, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem

United Way of Gloucester County

454 Crown Point Road
Thorofare, NJ 08086
By appointment only

Hours: 2/3/2026 - 4/9/2026 - Tues, Thurs 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Languages Offered: English
Visit Program Website: <https://uwgenj.org/news/4706/>
Coverage Area: Counties: Gloucester, Salem

Washington Township Municipal Building

523 Egg Harbor Rd., Sewell, NJ 08080
By appointment only
Hours: 2/4/2026 - 4/15/2026 - Wed 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Languages Offered: English
Visit Program Website: <https://uwgenj.org/news/4706/>
Coverage Area: Counties: Gloucester

Virtual Service

United Way of Northern New Jersey - Virtual Portal

Phone Number: [973-993-1160](tel:973-993-1160) ext. 5
Email: https://vita.unitedwavnmj.org/
Coverage Area: Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren

AARP Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides free tax assistance with several preparation options now through April 15. Visit the website to access the Tax-Aide Site Locator. **Enter your ZIP code to find local assistance sites near you.**
Visit Program Website: <https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp-taxaide/locations/>
Coverage Area: Counties: Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren



GLOUCESTER COUNTY WARMING CENTERS

Frank J. DiMarco
Commissioner Director



Jim Jefferson
Deputy Director/Liaison

Code Blue is in effect anytime the temperatures are 32 degrees or below during the day or nighttime hours

When encountering an individual experiencing homelessness in need of shelter, call 2-1-1

Gloucester County WARMING CENTERS

Gloucester County Library
Mullica Hill
389 Wolfert Station Rd.
(856) 223-6000
Mon - Thurs: 10am - 9pm
Fri - Sat: 10am - 5pm
Sun: 1pm - 5pm

Gloucester County Library
Glassboro
101 Rowan Blvd.
(856) 881-0001
Mon - Thurs: 10am - 9pm
Fri: 10am - 5pm
Sat: 10am - 2pm
Sun: Closed

Gloucester County Library
Greenwich Twp.
411 Swedesboro Rd.
(856) 423-0684
Mon - Thurs: 10am - 9pm
Fri: 10am - 5pm
Sat: 10am - 2pm
Sun: Closed

For Assisting the Homeless:
Contact Gloucester County
Division of Social Services
M-F between 8:00am-4:00pm at 856-582-9200

Call 2-1-1 after-hours, weekends, and holidays

Gloucester County Warming Center
1200 N. Delsea Drive
Clayton NJ, 08312
6pm-6am
(if there are no guests by 9pm the warming center will close)

Gloucester County Library
Logan Twp.
498 Beckett Rd.
(856) 241-0491
Mon - Thurs: 10am - 9pm
Fri: 10am - 5pm
Sat: 10am - 2pm
Sun: Closed

Gloucester County Library
Swedesboro
1442 Kings Hwy.
(856) 467-0111
Mon - Thurs: 10am - 9pm
Fri: 10am - 5pm
Sat: 10am - 2pm
Sun: Closed

Gloucester County Library
Newfield
115 Catawba Ave.
(856) 697-0415
Mon - Thurs: 10am - 7pm
Fri: 10am - 5pm
Sat and Sun: Closed

The County of Gloucester complies with all state and federal rules and regulations against discrimination in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services, and activities. In addition, County encourages participation of people with disabilities in its programs and activities and offers special services to all residents 60 years of age and older. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to the County's ADA Coordinator at (856) 384-6842/ New Jersey Relay Service 711

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Shamrocks, green clothing and a trip to a pub for a pint of Guinness. The bold may even put on a "Kiss me, I'm Irish" shirt (Or "Kiss me, I'm Irish," for the Raygun fans).

While St. Patrick's Day is not recognized as a federal holiday in the U.S., it gives both Irish and non-Irish Americans a reason to celebrate.

So who was St. Patrick? St. Patrick was born in Britain near the end of the fourth century and was taken prisoner by Irish raiders when he was 16. He spent six years in captivity in Ireland, where he eventually became a devout Christian.

Patrick believed God spoke to him in a dream and told him to leave Ireland. Later, in another dream, he wrote that an angel had told him to return to Ireland as a missionary, and he became a priest after 15 years of study.

St. Patrick's Day, the feast day of the patron saint of Ireland, falls on March 17th every year. **In 2025, March 17th is a Tuesday.**



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COOKING CORNER



Slow-Cooker Corned Beef and Cabbage

After making this Slow-Cooker Corned Beef and Cabbage dish, you'll be wondering why you waited until Saint Patrick's Day to enjoy it.

Ingredients

Beef and Vegetables

- 4 medium red potatoes, unpeeled, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 4 medium carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium onion, cut into 6 wedges
- 1 corned beef brisket with seasoning packet (2 to 2½ lb.)
- 1 can (12 oz) beer **or nonalcoholic beer**
- Water
- 8 thin wedges cabbage

Sauce

- ¼ cup applesauce
- 2 tbsp Dijon mustard

Directions

- ◆ Spray 5- to 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. In cooker, place potatoes, carrots and onion. Top with corned beef; sprinkle with contents of seasoning packet. Add beer and enough water to just cover corned beef.
- ◆ Cover; cook on Low heat setting 10 to 12 hours.
- ◆ Remove corned beef from cooker; place on serving platter and cover to keep warm. Add cabbage wedges to vegetables and broth in cooker. Increase heat setting to High. Cover; cook 30 to 35 minutes longer or until cabbage is crisp-tender.
- ◆ Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix sauce ingredients.
- ◆ To serve, cut corned beef across grain into thin slices. With slotted spoon, remove vegetables from cooker. If desired, skim fat from juices in cooker. Serve vegetables with juices and corned beef with sauce.

Prep Time: 15 min **Total Time:** 10hr. 50 min **Servings:** 8

March Birthday Wishes!

Happy birthday to Jean Dougherty
Enjoy your day!

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Van Service - *Camp Salute Residents Only*

Residents in need of transportation may contact the **People for People** office to make an appointment for ride service. However, residents **MUST** abide by the following guidelines:

- ◆ Van service is for **LOCAL** designations **ONLY**
- ◆ Shopping requests **MUST** be made at least 24 hours in advance
- ◆ Van service to local doctor appointments are for **VETERANS ONLY** - **MUST** provide at least **3 days notice**
- ◆ Doctor appointments are for **MORNING ONLY** (Van service is not available for afternoon appointments)
- ◆ Passengers **MUST BE AMBULATORY** (able to walk from one place to another) as van **is not** a medical vehicle (i.e., not equipped for wheel-chair bound passengers)
- ◆ Seating is limited to **5** adult passengers (No children)
- ◆ Van service is not available on Fridays
⇒ People for People use **ONLY (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

***Update** - Van service will be temporarily **unavailable** every Wednesday from now through the end of May 2026

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 2026.

Flagstone Point—Clarksboro (Formally Liberty Landing)

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 2026.

Riverstone Commons—Swedesboro

Located in Swedesboro, NJ. This is a new community that will feature 80 affordable apartments with 5 units set aside for homeless Veteran families & individuals. Supportive services will be provided by *People for People Foundation*. Completion scheduled for 2026.

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 2026.

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.



FLAGSTONE POINT



RIVERSTONE COMMONS



VALOR POINTE



WOODLAND VIEW



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PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION - UPCOMING EVENTS

Veterans Picnic

Saturday, September 5, 2026
Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Gloucester County 4H Fairgrounds
Rt. 77, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Casino Night

Date: TBD
Time: 5:30pm - 10:30pm
Location: TBD
[To support the **Paul M. Blackstock Scholarship Program**]

Wreaths of Remembrance

Saturday, December 5, 2026
Times: private family gathering - 9am
memorial ceremony - 10am
GC Veterans Memorial Cemetery
240 N Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094

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Clayton, NJ 08312

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Be a helping hand. Click below.



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