

PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION

JUNE 2026

UPDATES

People for People Foundation
A 501c3 grassroots organization



Partnership with SHARES: SHARES

As 2026 continues, *People for People* still helps many individuals and families who seek utility assistance as well as providing them with valuable resource and referral services.

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

To date, *People for People* has processed approximately **159** applicants needing utility assistance with funds of over **\$46,950** granted to clients, and we're still going strong.



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...

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

Today The Victory Gardeners planted over 100 vegetables and herbs thanks to a generous donation from Bonnie Plants. Their greenhouse covers 5 acres of plants grown locally by local employees. Watch how our tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini and new herb garden grow. This is our 8th year receiving this donation from Bonnie. Our gardeners of all ages get the job done and done right. We are thankful for all of our donors and volunteers. Without them we wouldn't have this wonderful garden.



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FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is a holiday honoring one's father, as well as fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. The holiday complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Mother's Day and, in some countries, Siblings Day, and Grandparents Day. The day is held on various dates across the world, and different regions maintain their own traditions of honoring fatherhood.

In Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on 19 March as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages. In the United States, Father's Day was founded in the state of Washington by Sonora Smart Dodd in 1910. Father's Day is a recognized public holiday in Lithuania and some parts of Spain and was regarded as such in Italy until 1977. It is a national holiday in Estonia, Samoa, and equivalently in South Korea, where it is celebrated as Parents' Day. Sikhs celebrate Father's Day on 29 December, birthday of Guru Gobind Singh.

In the United States, Father's Day is not a federal holiday. Organizations, businesses and stores are open or closed, just as they are on any other Sunday in the year. Public transit systems run to their normal Sunday schedules. Restaurants may be busier than usual, as some people take their fathers out for a treat.

Legally, Father's Day is a state holiday in Arizona. However, because it always falls on a Sunday, most state government offices and employees observe their Sunday schedule on the day.

Father's Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contribution that your own father has made to your life. Many people send or give cards or gifts to their fathers. Common Father's Day gifts include sports items or clothing, electronic gadgets, outdoor cooking supplies and tools for household maintenance.

Father's Day is a relatively modern holiday, so different families have a range of traditions. These can range from a simple phone call or greeting card to large parties honoring all of the 'father' figures in a particular extended family. Father figures can include fathers, step-fathers, fathers-in-law, grandfathers and great-grandfathers and even other male relatives. In the days and weeks before Father's Day, many schools and Sunday schools help their pupils to prepare a handmade card or small gift for their fathers.

This year Father's Day in the United States will be held on **Sunday, June 21, 2026.**



JUNE EVENTS & OBSERVANCES

June kicks off the summer fun. School's out, days are long, and everyone's dreaming of a break.

But it's not just about vacations — this month is packed with meaningful moments, too. In June, people relax and reflect.

June in the U.S. is a time to celebrate freedom, culture, and history. There aren't many nationwide holidays, but the ones we do have really matter.

Juneteenth National Independence Day (June 19). The only federal holiday in June. It commemorates the day the last enslaved African Americans in Texas were finally told they were free. This is a day to reflect on freedom, equality, and history.

Of course, not every important date is a federal holiday. Some are observed only in specific states. These may be days off for schools or government offices, but only in certain regions:

- * **Jefferson Davis' Birthday (June 2-3 - AL, FL).** A controversial observance marking the birthday of the Confederacy's president.
- * **D-Day (June 6th).** This day marks the Allied landings in Normandy during World War II. Veterans are honored, ceremonies are held, and the fallen are remembered.
- * **Native American Day (June 8 - AZ).** A tribute to Indigenous peoples, their traditions, languages, and spiritual heritage.
- * **Kamehameha Day (June 11 - HI).** Honors King Kamehameha I, founder of the Hawaiian Kingdom.
- * **West Virginia Day (June 20 - WV).** Celebrates the state's official entry into the Union during the Civil War.
- * **First day of Summer or Summer Solstice (June 20).** The day with the longest period of sunlight. Notice how the Sun appears highest in the sky at the solstice; its rays strike Earth at a more direct angle, causing the efficient warming we call summer.

June isn't just about warm days and summer fun. It's a month full of meaning, symbols, and powerful stories. There's room for joy, reflection, and coming together. People celebrate, remember, and stand side by side. June brings more than sunshine. It brings connection and care. Every holiday this month offers something to feel, share, or learn.



COOKING CORNER



Easy Triple Berry Cake

If you're a fan of berries, you'll love this Easy Triple Berry Cake. Whether you make it for a weeknight treat or serve it up by the slice for a special occasion, this Easy Triple Berry Cake is a real winner.

Ingredients

- 1¹/₃ cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp baking soda
- 1/8 tsp salt
- ¾ cup plus 1 tsp sugar
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1½ cups fresh mixed berries, such as blueberries, raspberries & coarsely chopped strawberries
- Sweetened whipped cream, if desired

Directions

- ◆ Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 9-inch glass pie plate with cooking spray. In small bowl, mix flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; set aside.
- ◆ In large bowl, beat ¾ cup sugar, the melted butter and sour cream with whisk until well blended. Beat in egg and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture until smooth. Stir in 1 cup of the berries. Spread batter in pie plate. Sprinkle remaining ½ cup berries and 1 teaspoon sugar over top.
- ◆ Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 20 minutes. Cut into wedges; serve with whipped cream.

Prep Time: 15 min **Total Time:** 1 hr. 20 min **Servings:** 8

WELCOME to the neighborhood

June greets **1** new tenant 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*

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)**

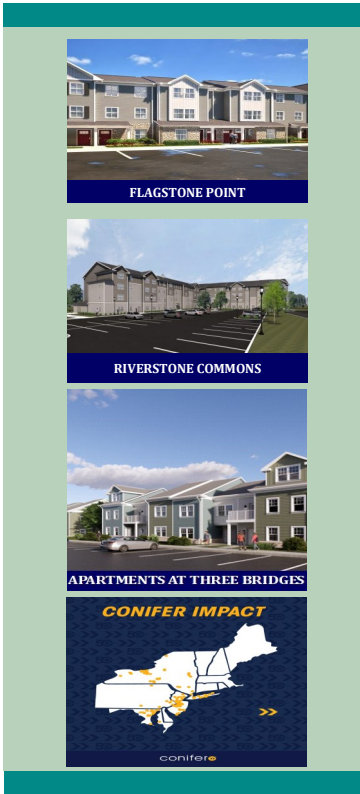
***Update** - Van service will be temporarily **unavailable** every Wednesday from now through the end of May 2026

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



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* Upcoming Sites *

Flagstone Point—Clarksboro (Formerly Liberty Landing)

Located in Clarksboro, NJ. Family development with 70 total units with 35 veteran preference units. 5 units designated for veterans at risk of being homeless. Supportive services will be provided by *People for People Foundation*. 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.

Apartments at Three Bridges —Hunterdon County

Located in Readington, Hunterdon County, NJ. 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.

PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION - UPCOMING EVENTS

Casino Night

Friday, November 13, 2026

5:30pm - 10:30pm

Glassboro VFW

275 Wilmer St., Glassboro, NJ 08028

[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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