

PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION

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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 **173** applicants needing utility assistance with funds of over **\$52,500** granted to clients and we're still marching forward.

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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Website: <https://coniferllc.com/>



& MORE...

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

On Saturday, The Victory Garden hosted a 250th Celebration and a Salute to Veterans. Camp Salute residents put together a memorable ceremony that honored veterans that are memorialized throughout the garden. The event was well attended by residents, friends, family and garden volunteers.



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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 New Jersey residents that have experienced financial hardship due to unforeseen circumstances.



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LABOR DAY

Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday of September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements in the United States.

According to one early history of Labor Day, the event originated in connection with a General Assembly of the Knights of Labor convened in New York City in September 1882. In connection with this clandestine Knights assembly, a public parade of various labor organizations was held on September 5 under the auspices of the Central Labor Union (CLU) of New York. Secretary of the CLU Matthew Maguire is credited for first proposing that a national Labor Day holiday subsequently be held on the first Monday of each September in the aftermath of this successful public demonstration. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty states in the U.S. officially celebrated Labor Day.

Labor Day is called the "unofficial end of summer" because it marks the end of the U.S. culture's nominal summer season. Of the 7% of Americans who take two-week vacations, many take their vacations during the two weeks ending Labor Day weekend.

In the United States, many school districts resume classes around the Labor Day holiday weekend. Some begin the week before, making Labor Day weekend the first three-day weekend of the school calendar, while others begin the Tuesday following Labor Day. Many districts across the Midwest are opting to begin school after Labor Day.

In U.S. sports, Labor Day weekend marks the beginning of many fall sports. In the fashion world, Labor Day was once considered the last day it was acceptable to wear white or seersucker. The unofficial beginning of summer, and the summer fashion season in the United States, is Memorial Day. In the 2020s, some people have approved of wearing white year-round.

There are numerous events and activities organized in major cities. For example, New York offers the Labor Day carnival, and fireworks over Coney Island. In Washington, one popular event is the Labor Day Concert at the U.S. Capitol featuring the National Symphony Orchestra with free attendance.

Labor Day for the year 2026 is celebrated/observed on **Monday, September 7th**.



BACK TO SCHOOL

[Checklist & Tips]

Help make the first day of school successful with our back-to-school prep guide. Find out tips for students, parents, and teachers.

Students:

- ⇒ A few weeks to a month in advance, adjust your sleep routine by setting an alarm and a bedtime schedule.
- ⇒ A tidy, quiet desk space at home may help your child focus better on their studying.
- ⇒ Organize school supplies the night before class. Pack your backpack with the supplies you'll need. Make sure to keep a few extra pencils, notebooks, and spare calculator batteries at home, too.

Parents:

- ⇒ Encourage your student to pack their own backpack and choose their outfits to nurture a sense of responsibility and self-expression.
- ⇒ Teach kids proper handwashing techniques and have an adult show them how to properly use hand sanitizer.
- ⇒ Discuss upcoming school events and activities to help kids feel prepared and excited. Encourage them to express their feelings and reassure them that it's okay to feel nervous.

Teachers:

- ⇒ Arrange desks, supplies, and learning materials in a way that promotes easy access and a smooth flow of movement.
- ⇒ Decorate your classroom with positive messages, student artwork, and interactive displays to make students feel valued and excited to learn.
- ⇒ Ensure you have all necessary supplies like stationery, cleaning products, and first-aid kits.



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COOKING CORNER



Merry Berry Cobbler

Make merry with a triple berry warm and cozy cobbler.

Ingredients

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries
- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
- 2 cups fresh or frozen blackberries
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 cup Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/4 butter or margarine
- 2 to 3 tbsp hot water
- Whipped cream, if desired

Directions

- ◆ Heat oven to 400°F. Grease 2-quart casserole with shortening. In 4-quart Dutch oven, mix granulated sugar and cornstarch. Add berries and lemon juice; toss until evenly coated. Heat it to boiling. Boil 3 to 5 minutes (7 to 10 minutes for frozen berries), stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Spoon into casserole.
- ◆ In large bowl, mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Cut in butter, using pastry blender or crisscrossing 2 knives, until mixture looks like coarse crumbs. Stir in enough hot water until mixture forms a soft dough. Drop dough by tablespoonfuls onto berry mixture.
- ◆ Bake cobbler 25 to 30 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Prep Time: 25 min **Total Time:** 55 min **Servings:** 6

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Happy birthday to **CORNELL LOPEZ & JANIS ADAMS**. Enjoy your day!

WELCOME to the neighborhood

As of August, Camp Salute has welcomed 2 new tenants to the neighborhood. We are thrilled to have them aboard and hope they find their new home comfortable and inviting.



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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)**

Interested individuals must call **People for People** at **856-579-7561** To be placed on schedule



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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**. Lease-up began June 17, 2026. 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**. Lease-up began June 10, 2026. 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. Lease-up began June 2, 2026. Completion scheduled for 2026.



FLAGSTONE POINT



RIVERSTONE COMMONS



APARTMENTS AT THREE BRIDGES



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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