On April 6, 2019 JFS celebrated our 120th Anniversary.

With community members & leaders, local partner organizations, and JFS staff & volunteers.

It was a night to remember!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped JFS reach and celebrate this very special milestone. We are grateful to be doing such meaningful work in our community and look forward to another 120 years of service!
For the past 3 years, the JFS Village has had Master of Social Work (MSW) student interns work with us at JFS. This year, we were fortunate to have Keriann Bennett, an MSW student intern from Widener University. Keriann provided assistance for JFS Village members and also helped us to create the Memory Café, which met for the first two times in April. Keriann developed the program based on extensive research and created a training module for the volunteers who are helping us. The Memory Café is a gathering for those experiencing memory changes and their caregivers to come together and socialize. For the first Memory Café event, Keriann wanted to bring the Aloha Spirit to those in attendance. As a Native Hawaiian born and raised on the islands, she shared about the traditional hula dance, beautiful flowers, tasty pineapple, and breathtaking island views; more importantly, guests of the Memory Café were able to share stories of their travels to the Hawaiian islands. Keriann’s goal was to share the spirit of aloha by expressing the warmth and charm of the Hawaiian people while showing gratitude to the participants for their participation.

Keriann currently works as an intake coordinator for a treatment program and has over ten years of experience working in the addictions field. When she isn’t busy working or studying, Keriann loves to spend time with her husband and adorable Boston Terrier going on adventures and exploring her new home state of Delaware. We want to thank Keriann for her hard work and dedication to the mission of JFS. We wish her well in her future career as a social worker!

JFS Memory Café
May 1st and 15th 1:30-3PM at Congregation Beth Emeth
A social gathering for people living with memory changes and their care partners. Contact Karen Commeret to register. Contact Joyce Griffith if you need a ride: 302-478-9411

Ask JFS!
Join JFS on May 10th at 11am at the JCC Senior Center. We’ll be answering questions about ways to stay at home as we get older.

JFS Mission & Vision
To strengthen individuals, families, and the community by providing counseling and support services, based on Jewish values.

Our vision is to use our evolving position as a key social service in Delaware to strengthen the support available to our most underserved populations.