A relatively new member of the JFS Village, Jane Richardson Wiggin, is our featured member this month!

Jane grew up in Scarsdale, New York and graduated from Maryland College for Women. Post college, she and her college girlfriend set off to Washington, DC where she obtained a job at the Pentagon and worked as a receptionist to J.D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board. Later, she and her friend returned to Baltimore where she joined the McCormick Spice Company as a Secretary to C.P. McCormick, the President and Chairman. After 5 years, she returned to New York and met Bill Wiggin, an associate—and later, partner—of Richards, Layton, and Finger. They married and Jane moved to Wilmington with Bill. Before their children, Mary and Kate, were born, Jane worked at Atlas Chemical Company and she and Bill renovated their now grand home. As a new Mom, she became “chief chauffer” and full-time mother. Later Jane found time for new interests in gardening, antiquing, a gourmet group of which she is a 60-year member, and volunteering, including becoming a docent at Rockwood Museum.

Once the girls were grown and finished college, Bill retired, allowing Jane and Bill to do some extensive traveling. England, Scotland, Europe, Scandinavia, Russia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, and Peru (where they visited Machu Picchu) were some of their wonderful travel destinations. They also spent a great deal of time enjoying the beautiful sunsets at their beach house overlooking Capital Bay in Orleans, Massachusetts.

Bill died in 2004 and Jane has remained in the home she has loved for 55 years. She continues to keep herself engaged and busy, enjoying her time with crossword puzzles and her collection of old movies. Jane says her movie library is as extensive as her knowledge! When it became time to curtail her driving, she joined the Village and now is enjoying meeting many wonderful volunteers including David, Mark, Dash, Paul, Gloria, Bethany, and Felicia. Thanks to them, Jane feels she can stay in her 1896 home overlooking the Delaware River and enjoy the beautiful sunrise each morning.
**JFS HOLIDAY HELPERS**

When leaves and temperatures drop and the holiday season approaches, our thoughts often go to helping our friends and neighbors. JFS Delaware is excited to be bringing back our Holiday Helpers program for a second year, providing opportunities for those we serve to “shop” (for free, of course!) through our transformed conference room for holiday gifts and treats. We are grateful to the groups of dedicated and creative volunteers who joined us to make blankets, scarves, and other goodies for those who may need a little extra warmth and holiday spirit. Whether it is a recently arrived refugee family looking for extra blankets to adjust to American winters, a single parent searching for toys and games to make the holidays special for their children, or YOU, a JFS Village member wanting a new hat for trips out of the house or a gift for your grandchildren, the Holiday Helpers shop will be stocked for all your winter and holiday needs!

**Items you can expect to find:** Hats, scarves, gloves, blankets, toys & games, lotions & candles, art & crafting supplies, holiday baking kits, winter treats (i.e. hot chocolate & tea), and more!

**The room will be open for “shoppers” December 9th – 20th.** Please stop by and get some gifts for yourself and your loved ones to make this holiday season extra special!

Contact Joyce for a ride and to accompany you! 302-478-9411 x146.

**UPDATES & EVENTS**

**JCC Chanukkah Market**


**JCC Field Trip: Baltimore Visionary Arts Museum**

Wednesday, December 11 from 8:45am – 5:00pm
Travel to Baltimore’s Inner Harbor to visit the national museum for self-taught, intuitive artistry. Enjoy a la carte lunch at a Baltimore restaurant.
$28/member, $35/public; Call the JCC to register: 302-478-5660

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Wishing you happiness, health, and warmth this holiday season!
There will be NO RIDES AVAILABLE for Christmas (December 24th & 25th) or New Years (December 31st and January 1st).