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## JUNE EVENT and Agency Update

### JFS OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY



JFS will hold an Open House on **Sunday, June 11 from 4:30pm - 6:00pm at our office at 3333 N. Front Street.**

This is a chance for the community to discover all that JFS has to offer and explore our offices.

See plans for the new renovations, meet staff, and learn about agency activities at Jewish Family Service.

We are excited to have you join us. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP as soon as possible to [pdavenport@jsofthbg.org](mailto:pdavenport@jsofthbg.org).



# STEPHEN FRIED - TEACHING HOW RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES CAN HELP OVERCOME THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS

On May 11, JFS hosted Stephen Fried, who gave a free lecture to the community.

The Philadelphia-based journalist and author presented to 160 people from the Greater Harrisburg community on "Mental Illness and the Role of the Faith Community" ([see pictures](#)).



This was a significant first step in Jewish Family Service's interest to join with congregations, other nonprofit organizations and like-minded individuals in helping to create a more supportive and inclusive environment for people with mental illness and their families.

That evening 65 of those in attendance signed-up to participate in Mental Health First Aid, a curriculum to sensitize people to the signs and symptoms of mental illness. The [free session](#) will be taught by **Ruth Moore** from the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute. It is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 21st in the Henry Miller Room at the Jewish Community Center from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Lunch is included.

If you are interested in attending but have not yet registered, please contact [Barry Stein](#) at JFS at (717) 233-1681.



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