**Connie Raab, President**

Connie retired in 2013 after a long Federal career in health communications, including 26 years at the National Institutes of Health, focusing on chronic diseases, and 12 years at the Department of Veterans Affairs, directing public health communications for the health system. She earned an MPH and a certificate in gerontology from the University of Maryland School of Public Health (UMD SPH) in 2016. (Her BA is from Carleton College in English literature.)

Connie was the safety chair, Woodside Park Civic Association, 2007-2018 and association secretary 2016-2018 and was a board member of Safe Silver Spring, from 2017 to 2019. She joined the Patient Family Advisory Council of Holy Cross Hospital in 2019. She has been involved in qualitative health research at UMD SPH since 2013 and in program evaluation at Shattuck and Associates since 2018.

Connie joined the Village as a volunteer and member in 2013. She provides rides and runs errands, has edited the Village *Vibe* since 2014, and runs the monthly Stitchers for Good group. She serves on the Village strategic planning/implementation group, the volunteers committee, and the communications group. She and her husband Gordie have lived in Silver Spring since 1985.