**Connie Raab, Vice 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, association secretary 2016-2018, and board member, Safe Silver Spring, from 2017 to 2019. She has been involved in qualitative 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 volunteers as a driver, has edited the bimonthly Village *Vibe* since 2014, and runs the monthly Stitchers for Good group. She serves on the Village strategic planning/implementation group and on the committees for communications and for volunteers. She and her husband Gordie have lived in Silver Spring since 1985.