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LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, September 2nd
Labor Day Party 5PM
- Monday, September 9th
Movie "Babette's Feast"
6:50PM
- Wednesday Seotember
11th Musheoom Work-
shop 10AM
- Wednesday, September
11th Knitting 2PM Spi-
nelli's
- Thursday September 12th
5PM Charades
- Monday, September 16th
4PM talk District Attor-
ney Copeland
- Monday, September 23rd
Movie "Bullet" 6:50PM
- Thursday, September 26th
5PM Charades

IN MEMORIAM



Constance McClatchy

Connie McClatchy died on August 6, 2019. She was 91. Connie was one of the original Springton residents. She moved in at the same time as her dear friends, Frank and Mary Fanelli.

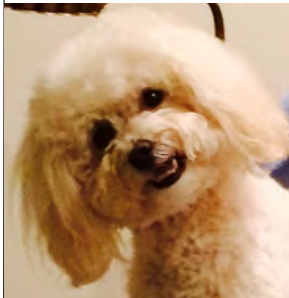
Connie was a true original Connie's hair was always perfect and always looked terrific. She was not shy about her opinions. Connie was kind, vivacious, generous and well liked.

Connie was very religious and would not hesitate to offer her St. Catherine Laboure relic to anyone facing surgery or a serious illness. She was also devoted to her smart and loving dog, Susie Q. The devotion was mutual.

Connie was on the Board of her family company, McGee Industries which makes McLube products.

Connie is survived by her daughter Wendy, son Ward and several grandchildren including the light of her life, grandson Christopher Knoell.

Connie will be missed. In fact, we have missed her during her long illness and hope she is at peace.



Susie Q

WELCOME TO MARGE AND JOHN GILLIS



John and Marge Gillis moved to Springton from Wallingford.

Marge was born the second of nine children. She describes that as a defining part of her life. She was born and raised in Washington DC. and has many nice things to say about growing up in Washington then and now. (Her daughter lives there.)

Marge graduated from the 3 year Nursing school at St. Agnes in Baltimore. She graduated in 1969 and met John there. She then got her Bachelors and Masters degrees in nursing at the University of Maryland. Marge taught nursing but then looked for more to do with her nursing degree. She became involved in sales and consulting in food service and pharmaceutical companies, educating and certifying their employees. She also sold sales teams to pharmaceutical industry. For many years she commuted from Philadelphia to Manhattan. She later was part of a company that sold training services to manufacturers. She retired in 2011. She loves being retired and loves being at Springton.

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MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Summer warm weather is quickly coming to an end. If you have any exterior work you would like to have completed before Old Man Winter returns, just call the office!

DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR RECYCLING. DO NOT PUT PAPER OR OTHER RECYCLING INTO PLASTIC BAGS. IF YOU DO, THE RECYCLING WILL BE REJECTED. PLASTIC BAGS CAN BE TAKEN TO THE ACME AND OTHER STORES TO BE RECYCLED.

ACTIVITIES CORNER—SEPTEMBER

Bridge
2PM Mondays

Billiards
(Dunwoody)
10AM Wednesdays

Talk - Monday
September 16th 4PM
District Attorney Copeland

Gittin' Knittin'
2PM September 11th
(Second Wednesday)
Spinellis

Charades
Thursdays
September 12th and 26th 5PM

Exercise with Linda
10AM every Tuesday and Thursday
Linda is available after class for help with gym equipment or exercise suggestions

MOVIES 6:50PM
September 9th
"Babette's Feast"

September 23rd
"Bullet"

Mushroom Workshop
10AM Wednesday September 11th

MARGE AND JOHN GILLIS

John was born and raised in Baltimore. He went to Loyola high school and Loyola college. He majored in Psychology, math and clinical science. He also has a Masters in business from Loyola. During his time in Baltimore he saw the famous Baltimore Colts quarterback, Johnny Unitas, which was very exciting. John was a soda jerk at age 14 and has worked since then. He enjoys working.

He worked in Human Resources, and developed employee benefits personalized statements. After moving to Philadelphia he developed retirement planning information, giving people ideas on choosing investments.

John sold retirement plans for broker dealers (e. g. Prudential). He worked in a credit union helping people with retirement plans. John retired 3 years ago. John plays bridge and reads a lot. He enjoys life, tries to help people and be aware of what is going on around him. Marge is an artist. Her medium is acrylics and she paints at the Wallingford art center. Marge also plays bridge.

During their busy work lives, Marge and John had three children. Their oldest daughter, Marnie, lives in D.C. She is a director of The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and has 3 children. Her husband sells logistics for ocean liners

Daughter Eileen bought the Gillis's house and lives in Wallingford. She works for corporate Wawa. She has two children. Before Marge and John's son, Andrew, was born doctors thought he would not survive. He lived and was a sweetheart. But he developed schizophrenia, struggled and committed suicide when he was 28. This was another defining time in their lives and they seem very serene about it and life in general.

Marge and John lived in Wallingford for 42 years. John said he wanted to move but found it unsettling and difficult to accept. Marge found the move physically upsetting. I think they are beautifully able to articulate what all of us have gone through with moving. Moving truly is a great stressor.

Both love Springton and are happy to be here. We are very happy they are here, too.

KARL AND JERRY VOGELSBERG

Karl Vogelsberg loves making things. He has made a lot of furniture for his children and for himself. Some of his creations are shown here but pictures don't do them justice. Many pieces are joined with biscuits, a sophisticated process. Jerry helps with laminating the wood, artistic touches and general supervision.



Beautiful table, joined with biscuits. Cor-

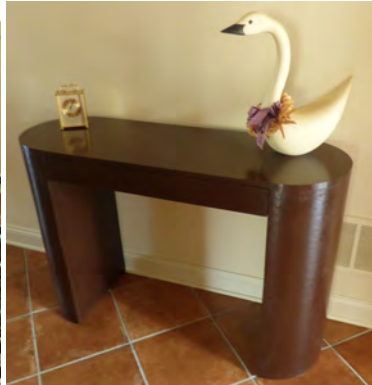


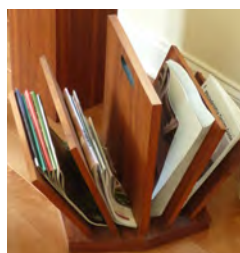
Table made using cardboard cylinders for legs, The swan was carved by Karl and decorated by Jerry.



Entertainment Center



Nesting tables



Magazine rack



Decorative hanging made from the lid of a steel barrel. Karl spent hours carving this.



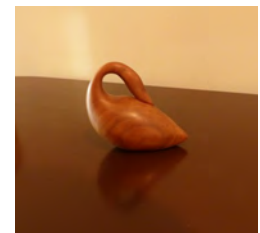
Larger Swan carving



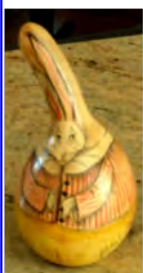
Multilevel table



Statue Jerry made from Liquid Metal



Small freeform carving



Jerry collects gourds. These are two of her whimsical ones.



Artistic tree which they reduced by half from the way it was at their previous house.

Karl and Jerry are fascinating people and they have a marvelous collection of items including a very old microscope, a mounted Blue Morpho butterfly, unusual gourds and many other things.

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SPRINGTON LAKE VILLAGE

Luxury living at its finest abounds at Springton Lake Village. This "just right" community of 40 single homes is nestled on the Springton Lake Reservoir. Each home offers 2000 square feet of living space on one floor with an additional floor to use as needed. Also an attached two car garage. The spectacular location has breathtaking sunsets complete with birds and wildlife to be enjoyed from your deck or on the walking path by the Lake. Gourmet dinners challenge the best restaurants in the area. Activities include lectures, bridge, poker, movies and many more including holiday celebrations, gourmet wine tasting dinners and many field trips. Cherished friendships are formed with delightful and interesting neighbors. All this and much more are here at Springton Lake Village.

This is worry-free living. The monthly bill includes:

- Taxes, Gas, Electric, Water and Sewer
- Gourmet meals
- Weekly house cleaning
- Heavy house cleaning, including windows inside and out, twice a year
- Landscaping, lawn care, snow removal, salting
- Outside maintenance such as gutter and dryer vent cleaning
- Maintenance staff on site for your daily needs
- Exercise room, personal trainer
- Health care manager
- Capital programs such as roof replacement, water heaters, driveway, paving, etc.
- The only additional check you write is for TV, internet and phone.

We look forward to welcoming you for a visit soon. Call us at 610-356-7297



THE HANGING BASKETS IN NEWTOWN SQUARE

Have you ever wondered who puts the hanging baskets up on the telephone poles? Who waters them? Who pays for them? The lush hanging baskets and floral displays that are visible along the roadways in the township are made possible through a group effort. Mostardi's Nursery, which donates labor and knowledge, carefully recommends the flower types and nurtures the seedlings in their greenhouses. Flower types must be able to withstand constant temperatures in the 90s each summer, as well as other specific weather conditions. Newtown's Public Works Department picks up the baskets at Mostardi's and delivers them to 130 poles throughout the township. Ryan Tree & Landscaping comes along and hangs the baskets as a community service. The Public Works Department then waters them throughout the summer and when the season ends on Oct. 15, the township's Public Works employees will also help to remove the baskets.



Thanks to Mary Burr