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COUNTRY HOUSE

Former Senator Calls Country House Home



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The Honorable Jane Maroney, former state senator and community organizer, recently made her home at Country House. Country House’s welcoming atmosphere was a key ingredient in her decision to move here.

Jane has been settling in while tending to her many commitments. She serves on several boards, including the University of Delaware, Christiana Care Health System, and Coming of Age, an initiative that matches volunteer and work opportunities with older adults. Honored locally and nationally for her leadership in improving the lives of children and their families, she was recently awarded the Robert A. Kasey, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award for her work with Connecting Generations and children’s advocacy.

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COMING SOON!

You may have noticed a large sign in front, or read about our acquisition of adjacent property. Both signal big changes.

The recently completed master plan identified projects that will dramatically expand the Country House campus. Phase One will include construction of *Country House Estates*, 10 cottages clustered on the former Charis property. Our great location attracts many prospects who seek larger, single-family residences, with luxuries they have always enjoyed. These spacious cottages will include gourmet kitchens, high-end finishes, and two-car garages. Stone from barn ruins will be incorporated into a bistro and patio.

To learn more, please contact Colleen Brillhart
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Mark Borst and Jean Spoor
in the foyer of Charis House

Formerly the Winterthur superintendent’s residence—Spoor’s grandfather held that post for 47 years—Spoor lived there from age seven until her marriage at 24. During a visit, Mrs. Spoor regaled Mark with stories about reclaiming the barn ruins as a flower garden, harvesting watercress along the creek, and hiding in the home’s many nooks. “I have so many wonderful memories here,” she exclaimed. “But I’m glad the property will be put to good use.”

Ask Colleen

How can I reserve a new cottage at Country House?

Your first step is to schedule a visit and talk to me about cottage living. After completing an application for residency, select a site and secure your cottage with a deposit. As the cottage project progresses, you will have the opportunity to attend learning lunches and participate in making selections for your new home. I’ll be glad to help you with the details!

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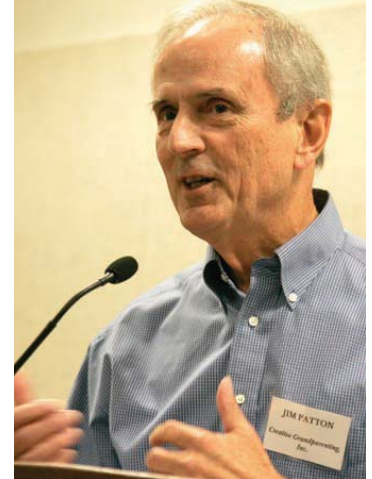
Jane's work has also focused on the importance of developing a transitional path to retirement. She leads workshops that help retirees identify their gifts, find personal fulfillment and contribute to the greater good. This philosophy drives Jane's own retirement as she continues to be engaged in activities that feed her intellect and her spirit. "One of the beauties of living here is that I don't have to give up my 'outside life' to be here," she acknowledges. "No one does."

Her move to Country House was managed with the help of **Transitions Made Easy**, PUMH's relocation specialists, and Jane is enthusiastic about their support. "I was extraordinarily impressed with the Transitions team," she raves. "My kitchen was clean, unpacked, and organized when I moved in. My bed was even made!"

A champion for strong relationships—within communities, families, and between generations—Jane is nourished by the many relationships she enjoys at Country House. "Social interaction is a key component of good health" she says. "And you'll find plenty of it at Country House!"

LEARNING NEVER GROWS OLD

Country House residents have many interests and one thing in common: they love to learn. Recently, UD's popular Academy of Life Long Learning (ALL) and Country House broke new ground by scheduling an ALL course on our campus. Gifted instructor and new resident Jim Patton leads this semester's fascinating course: "Discovering Your True Self." Jim is a board member of Connecting Generations, and has led workshops about retirement transitions on behalf of PUMH.



At Country House, there is always something interesting happening! Mark your calendars and join us for these outstanding events. Call or e-mail to reserve your space.
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- July 22, 12-2 pm Cottage Lunch and Learn
- August 6, 6:30 pm Luau with the Royal Polynesians
- August 20, 12-2 pm BBQ/Lunch and Learn
- September 17, 6:30 pm Swing Fest featuring the Rhythm Doctors



Summer's here!

Summer always officially arrives at Country House with our annual **Garden Party**, celebrated this year on June 17. A beautiful outdoor event, held in Pigueron Garden, the party featured fabulous food, carriage rides, strings music, Ikebana and gardening demonstrations. It's always a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the campus and taste the cuisine at Country House.



Be Invited Next Year!

If you'd like to be added to our mailing list for next year's party, contact: **Michael Martin** at 302-426-8110, 800-976-7610 or mmartin@pumh.org.

We hope to see you there!

