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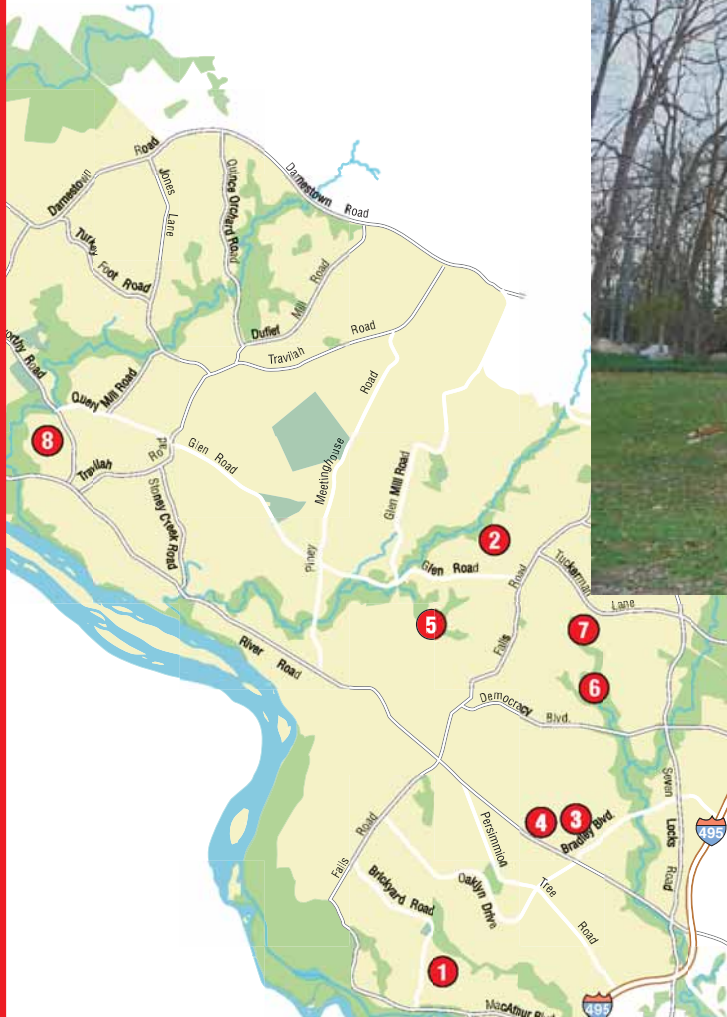
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## From 'Hard Knock Life' to 'Easy Street'

Har Shalom Players to perform "Annie."

PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

BY PEGGY MCEWAN  
THE ALMANAC

**T**ravel with the always optimistic Annie as she moves from the "Hard Knock Life" with Miss Hannigan to "Easy Street" with Daddy Warbucks when the Har Shalom Players perform the musical Annie this weekend.

"Annie" — a musical tale of the adventures of a street-savvy, spirited orphan — is the Har Shalom Players' 2019 show," according to Barbara Weckstein Kaplowitz, publicist for the theater group. "Set in 1930s New York, the musical follows Little Orphan Annie as she escapes the scheming Miss Hannigan to search for the parents who abandoned her; encounters some slippery tricksters along the way; and finds the true meaning of family with the help of millionaire Daddy Warbucks."

Kaplowitz said the performance includes a cast and crew of 59 — including children and teens from ages 7-17, representing 11 area schools. Together, she wrote, "[They] bring this vibrant story to life."

Annie is played by 11-year old

Ziva Greenblum, a sixth grader at Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School.

"The fun part of this is Ziva came to audition because our musical director is her piano teacher," Kaplowitz said.

Kaplowitz said the ensemble is also a family affair, with four or five parent/children duos in the group.

The production team for "Annie" is led by Shelly Horn, director; Paul Rossen, music director; Deb Schapiro, assistant director and Ken Lechter and Stew Remer, producers.

The show will be staged in Congregation Har Shalom's Burke Sanctuary, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, with performances scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 27 at 4 p.m.

General Admission tickets are \$22 for adults and \$18 for children (12 and under). Chai Patron tickets, which include guaranteed front row seating, a voucher for intermission refreshments, reserved parking, and special recognition in the playbill, are \$180

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**Rehearsing a dance scene (from left): Scott Kaplowitz, Craig Ginsburg, Ed Hutman, Betsy New-Schneider, Andy Zuckerman, Donald Hurwitz, Barbara Weckstein Kaplowitz, Stacy Silberman Garson, Toby Holtzman, Kayla Pitch, Sarah Eisenberg, and Kandy Hutman.**



**Together at last: Ziva Greenblum (Annie) and Jeffrey Ashin (Oliver Warbucks).**

## Hoover Middle School Teacher Dies while Teaching

Principal sends advice on helping students cope.

BY PEGGY MCEWAN  
THE ALMANAC

**H**erbert Hoover Middle School teacher Deanna Perucci, 24, died suddenly Thursday, Jan. 17, while teaching a class at the Potomac school.

In a letter to parents that day, Herbert Hoover's principal Dr. Yong-Mi Kim wrote:

"Dear Hoover Families,

It is with great sadness that I share with you that Ms. Deanna Perucci, English teacher, passed away, today, January 17, 2019. Her passing was the result of a medical emergency that occurred while teaching students this morning."

This was Perucci's first year teaching for Montgomery County Public Schools. She taught English to sixth and seventh graders at Hoover. It is not clear which class she was in when she suffered the medical emergency that ended her life.

Kim's letter continued with a tribute to Perucci and assurances to parents that Hoover staff and MCPS are available to sup-

port students in their grief.

"For those of you who knew Ms. Perucci, we ask that you remember and celebrate her kindness and commitment to others, specifically to children. She was a wonderful teacher that loved teaching at Hoover and cared deeply for our students.

"Each of us will react to Ms. Perucci's death in our own way, and we need to be respectful of and supportive for each other. In regards to the students that were present this morning, we have already begun to provide support that will certainly be needed in the days and weeks to come. School counselors connected with each of these students providing different levels of support as needed. In addition, school administrators and counselors contacted family members of these students.



**Deanna Perucci**

"A support team of counselors will be joining our staff beginning tomorrow, January 18 to provide counseling and support. I have attached some resources to this message that may be helpful to you in conversations with your child.

"I know you join me in extending your heartfelt sympathy to Ms. Perucci's family and friends."

Along with her letter, Kim sent resources to help parents discuss grief and loss with their children.

Tips included in "Crisis: Helping Children Cope with Grief and Loss" by Scott Poland, EdD, NCSP, Cypress-Fairbanks (TX) Independent School District; and Katherine C.Cowan and Ted Feinberg, EdD, NCSP, National Association of School Psychologists, were thoughts including letting children know that you really want to understand what they are feeling or what they need, a reminder that children will need long-lasting support and that grief work is "hard and complicated."

Parents were also reminded in the article to be aware of their own need to grieve.

Perucci grew up in Montgomery County, attending elementary school at St. Peter's School and Good Counsel High School, both in Olney.

She attended the University of Maryland where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in English Language and Literature and a Master's Degree in Education. In addition to MCPS, Perucci taught English for one year in Anne Arundel County Schools and worked as a substitute teacher at Good Counsel.

At the University of Maryland, she was elected into the International English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta. She advocated an immersive learning approach, which she described as follows:

"Rather than teaching in a purely lecture-based setting, I strive to be a catalyst for higher-level thinking that fosters student-led discussions and enables students to reach their own conclusions," according to her obituary on [www.collinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.collinsfuneralhome.com).

Perucci is survived by her parents Philip and Marian Perucci of Brookeville and one sister, Suzanne Perucci, according to a death announcement published by Collins Funeral Home.



# OPINION

## Be Part of the Pet Almanac

**T**he Pet Almanac, a twice-yearly special edition, will publish the last week of February, and photos and stories of your pets with you and your family should be submitted by Friday, Feb. 22.

**EDITORIAL** We invite you to send stories about your pets, photos of you and your family with your cats, dogs, llamas, alpacas, ponies, hamsters, snakes, lizards, frogs, rabbits, or whatever other creatures share your life with you.

Tell us the story of a special bond between a

child and a dog, the story of how you came to adopt your pet, or examples of amazing feats of your creatures.

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Or take this opportunity to memorialize a beloved pet you have lost.

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Amelia Fox reads to Seurat.

## Reading To Dogs

**P**otomac Library held its Read to a Dog session on Tuesday, Jan. 15. School-age children, especially beginners learning to read and those who want to improve their confidence in reading skills, practiced reading aloud in short semi-private sessions with a certified therapy dog.



Jack Jacobs gives Claire a treat.

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Michael Jacobs reads to Jack Jacobs, Barbara Perry and Claire.

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### MONTGOMERY COUNTY BUDGET

**FY20 Operating Budget Forums.** Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich is holding five budget forums to seek input from residents about Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) Operating Budget priorities. The County Executive will announce his recommended FY20 Operating Budget on March 15. FY20 Operating Budget Forums are scheduled as follows:

- ❖ Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m. at the Mid-County Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring.
- ❖ Monday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m. at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East West Highway, Bethesda. Visit [montgomerycountymd.gov](http://montgomerycountymd.gov) for more.

### SATURDAY/JAN. 26

**Addiction Family Support.** Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Second Chance Addiction Care, 9800 Falls Road, Suite 7, Potomac. Second Chance Addiction Care, a boutique substance abuse facility, offers free support for anyone with a loved one suffering from addiction. Contact Robert Roth at [roth@secondchancecare.com](mailto:roth@secondchancecare.com) or 301-983-5130. Visit [www.secondchancecare.com](http://www.secondchancecare.com) for more.

**Summer Camp Fair.** Noon-3 p.m. at the Nancy H. Dacek North Potomac Community Recreation Center, 13850 Travilah Road, Rockville. Montgomery County Recreation will host a free Summer Camp Fair to assist families looking for summer camp opportunities for their children. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with recreation camp staff and instructors, ask questions, participate in demonstrations and register children for camp. Information on financial aid also will be available. To view a copy of the Summer Camps Guide online, visit the Montgomery County Recreation website. Print copies of the Summer Camps Guide are available at aquatic and community recreation centers. Summer camp registration begins on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Parents can also register for camp online at [www.ActiveMONTGOMERY.org](http://www.ActiveMONTGOMERY.org). For more information, call 240-777-6840.

### SUNDAY/JAN. 27

**39th Annual Women's Legislative Briefing.** 12:30 p.m. at The Universities at Shady Grove, Building II, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville. The Montgomery County Commission for Women will host its 39th annual Women's Legislative Briefing. The theme will be "Women Igniting and Achieving Change." The keynote speaker will be Mónica Ramirez, founder of Justice for Migrant Women and national leader of the #TimesUp movement. Members of the public are welcome. To pre-register and find more information about the WLB, visit [2019wlb.eventbrite.com](http://2019wlb.eventbrite.com). Call 240-777-8300 or visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw) for more.

### TUESDAY/JAN. 29

**1-1 Business Coaching Sessions.** Empowered Women International will hold 1-1 Business Coaching Sessions each Tuesday, until the end of February in their Maryland Office, for Montgomery County residents. Spots are limited. Visit [ewint.org](http://ewint.org) for more.

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# Teach, Give, Inspire Fridays

Guterman launches speaker series.

BY SUSAN BELFORD  
THE ALMANAC



Barbara Guterman

The first quarterly meeting of T.G.I.F – “A Platform for Women to Inform with Passion” will be held on the morning of Friday, Feb. 8. Teach, Give, Inspire Fridays (T.G.I.F) will provide a forum for women to listen to the insights, wisdom and professional stories of successful women. It will feature a parlor-style meeting with 20-minute talks by three speakers. The quarterly meeting schedule will be dependent on speaker availability.

Potomac entrepreneur, consultant and community builder Barbara Guterman is spearheading this speakers’ series featuring women speakers who are movers and shakers in their areas of expertise.

“My goal is to provide an opportunity for women to engage with one another and to build meaningful connections. Too often we say ‘hello’ and we don’t really have a connection,” she said. “With our compelling speakers encouraging meaningful conversations, I believe everyone who attends will have a chance to make a connection.”

Guterman continued, “Our first speaker will be Michelle Cooper who is the T (Teach) Speaker, a principal at XMLW, and the author of a new book just launched called ‘I Am Still Me.’ The book chronicles the sharp turn her life took after the tragic suicide of her husband 15 years ago. As a JD/MBA and a practicing estate lawyer, Michelle’s book teaches us what women need to know about their financial health and lives in order to be empowered to carry on when life does not go as planned. Our second speaker will be our G (Give) speaker, award winning news anchor, Shawn Yancy. Shawn works year-round through her charitable foundation called GNO, Girls Night Out to support lo-cal women’s and children’s charities throughout DC. Eva Scheer will be our I (In

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# NEWS



## Day of Service

Ann and Damian Kreske and son Miles take a break to warm up while volunteering at Locust Grove Nature Center on Democracy Boulevard. About a dozen people showed up to help at the nature center for the Martin Luther King Day of Service.

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PEGGY McEWAN/  
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## Home Is Where the Art Is . . .

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10828 Lockland Road, Potomac, currently on the market for \$1,900,000, is serving as the backdrop for a Pop Up Art Gallery that includes works by Mexican photographer Dulce Pinzon from her "The Real Story of the Superheroes" series, glass by Tim Tate, a faculty member at the Washington Glass School and leader of the Glass Secessionism movement; work by Dutch artist Erwin Timmers who uses recycled materials, plus works by Michael Janis, Laura Beth Konopinski and E. Lennox Campello. Entry is by appointment only and all works are available for sale. The exhibition is provided by Alida Anderson Art Projects. For more information, contact Carol Nerenberg (202-957-5559) or Ellen Cohen (240-462-6000) at Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage (301-718-0010).

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**Exhibit: “Hard Wired.”** Through Jan. 31 at Touchstone Gallery, 901 New York Ave. NW Washington, D.C. Tory Cowles of Potomac is represented by Touchstone Gallery, a resident artist in Studio 7 at Alexandria’s Torpedo Factory, and an abstract painting instructor at Glen Echo Park’s Yellow Barn. Call 202-347-3787 or visit [www.touchstonegallery.com](http://www.touchstonegallery.com).

**Art Exhibit: “Destroy the Picture.”** Through Feb. 2, Wednesday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. at Gallery B, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda. Beverly Ryan has been a resident artist at the Torpedo Factory Art Center since 2001 and has taught at The Art League School in Alexandria, Va., for 15 years. Visit [bethesda.org/bethesda/gallery-b](http://bethesda.org/bethesda/gallery-b).

**Teen Writers’ Club.** Tuesdays through May 28, 6:30-8 p.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac. Teens (13-18) with a passion for writing are invited to join the Teen Writers’ Club. Learn and practice new writing techniques, share your work, and learn how to critique other works with author Neal Gillen. Free. Email [acsagillen@aol.com](mailto:acsagillen@aol.com).

## SATURDAY/JAN. 26

**The Young Pianists of Bethesda.** 10:30 a.m. At Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac. Hear the Young Pianists of Bethesda as they present The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf. A story told in Music and Words illustrated with musical examples. No registration is needed. Call 240-777-0690.

**Seed Exchange.** 12:30-4 p.m. at Brookside Gardens in Wheaton. These seed swaps are in-person and face-to-face. Bring extra seeds and swap them with other gardeners. Everyone will leave with a bag full of seeds, new garden friends, and planting advice. \$20 per person. Registration is now open at [WGSeedExchange-BG.brownpapertickets.com](http://WGSeedExchange-BG.brownpapertickets.com)

**Opening Reception: “Place and Displacement.”** 5-7 p.m. at Photoworks in Glen Echo Park at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo. Featuring photos by Andrew Currie and Patricia Howard and curated by Fabian Goncalves Borrega. The show intertwines the series House to House and Suburbs by Pat Howard and Andy Currie. In both series, images of inhabited and desolated towns and suburbs share similar sense of alienation produced by powerless and meaningless life. Visit [www.glenechophotoworks.org](http://www.glenechophotoworks.org).

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JAN. 26-27

**National Philharmonic.** Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 3 p.m. At The Music Center at Strathmore’s Concert Hall, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda. International pianist Haochen Zhang, who won the gold medal for the 2009 Van Cliburn Competition at the age of 19, will join Philharmonic Music Director and Conductor Piotr Gajewski in performing Johannes Brahms’ Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 5 in E minor. Pre-concert lecture on Saturday, 6:45-7:15 p.m., and Sunday, 1:45-2:15 p.m. Ticket prices are \$34-\$88 and are free for young people age 7-17. Call 301-581-5100 or visit [nationalphilharmonic.org](http://nationalphilharmonic.org).

## JAN. 26-MARCH 3

**Photography Exhibit: “Place and**



## Place and Displacement

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**Displacement.”** Gallery hours at Photoworks in Glen Echo Park at 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo. Featuring photos by Andrew Currie and Patricia Howard and curated by Fabian Goncalves Borrega. The show intertwines the series House to House and Suburbs by Pat Howard and Andy Currie. In both series, images of inhabited and desolated towns and suburbs share similar sense of alienation produced by powerless and meaningless life. Visit [www.glenechophotoworks.org](http://www.glenechophotoworks.org).

## SUNDAY/JAN. 27

**Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington Monthly Meeting.** 1:30 p.m. at B’nai Israel Congregation, 6301 Montrose Road, Rockville. The Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Washington presents “Write and Publish Your Family History with Online Print-on-Demand” presented by Beth Galletto. The Society is open to all those interested in Jewish genealogy. \$5 for guests. Call 301-452-2979.

## MONDAY/JAN. 28

**Off the Hook Stitching.** 4:30 p.m. At Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac. Free. Crocheting and knitting are both great ways to relax and spend time. Join other stitchers and share ideas while working on needle crafts brought from home. For ages 8 and up. All skill levels welcome. Meets once a month. No registration required. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library-Potomac Chapter. Call 240-777-0690.

## SATURDAY/FEB. 2

**18th Annual All-star Tribute.** 7:30 p.m. at Rock Creek Mansion, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda. Tribute on the 60th Anniversary of the fateful Winter Dance Party plane crash, featuring the music of rock n’ roll legend Buddy Holly and fellow tour stars Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper. General admission seating, large dance floor and cash bar and kitchen will be open. \$25-\$30. Tickets at [brownpapertickets.com/event/4031795](http://brownpapertickets.com/event/4031795).

**Pressenda Chamber Players.** 8 p.m.

at Westmoreland Congregational UCC, 1 Westmoreland Circle, Bethesda. Featuring the Pressenda Chamber Players: French Masterworks for string quartet and piano quintet as part of the 2018-19 Washington Conservatory Concert Series. Free, donations welcome. Visit [www.westmorelanducc.org](http://www.westmorelanducc.org).

## SUNDAY/FEB. 3

**Waltz Dance.** 3:30-6 p.m. At the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Introductory Waltz Workshop from 2:45-3:30 p.m. Featuring the ensemble Rhapsody. This versatile band will provide a lively mix of folk waltzes with a few other couple dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. Admission is \$13, \$5 for full-time students with student ID. No partner required. Call Joan Koury at 202-238-0230 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, go to [www.WaltzTimeDances.org](http://www.WaltzTimeDances.org) or e-mail [info@WaltzTimeDances.org](mailto:info@WaltzTimeDances.org).

## SUNDAY/FEB. 10

**Symphony of the Potomac.** 3 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center, Montgomery College, 7995 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring. The second program of the Symphony of the Potomac’s 2018-2019 season, From the Gilded Age to the Jazz Age and Beyond, features the music of George Whitefield Chadwick, George Gershwin, Florence Price, and George Walker. Advance tickets to the performance, \$15 (adults), \$5 (student/youth under 18), and \$10 (groups of 10 or more) are available from [BoxOfficeTickets.com](http://BoxOfficeTickets.com) until Feb. 9. Tickets purchased at the door are \$20 (adults), \$17 (adults over 65), and \$5 (students with ID/youth under 18). Visit [www.symphonypotomac.org](http://www.symphonypotomac.org).

**Concert: The Thirteen.** 5 p.m. at Bradley Hills Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda. The all-star professional choir, The Thirteen, will perform an intimate concert titled “a word too small: love.” Inspired by the art song tradition, The Thirteen sings music of the heart in this intimate concert. \$10-\$30. Purchase tickets at [www.TheThirteenChoir.org](http://www.TheThirteenChoir.org).

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