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Festive family, Heather and Cameron Barr, and Keven Boyle, with their dogs Felipe and Coco, in the Fourth of July parade in River Falls in Potomac.

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NEWS

19th July 5 Autism Speaks Run Raises \$400K

Hundreds gathered last week for one of Potomac's enduring 4th of July traditions. Now in its 19th year, the July 4 Autism Speaks 5K started at the Potomac Library on Glenolden Drive and traveled through the surrounding neighborhood.

Over its tenure, gaining more participants, virtual participants and many more sponsors, the event has raised more than \$4 million.

The Run was started by Potomac resident Susan Pereles in 2000 shortly after her nephew in Boston was diagnosed with autism.

"Every year it grows, this year we will surpass \$400,000," Pereles said.

Money raised goes to the Autism Speaks, a non-profit organization "dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the lifespan, for the needs of individuals with autism and

their families."

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Sebastian Paruizian with medals for finishers.

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Jill Phillips with Bert and Ernie, of Squeals on Wheels mobile petting zoo.



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Benjamin James Brundred ride in the River Falls parade.



Nathan Razak, 20 months, helps to line up the bicycles before the River Falls 4th of July parade.

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Emily Abramson singing God Bless America before the River Falls 4th of July parade.



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Another cheerful, patriotic entry in River Falls' 4th of July Parade.



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Henley Mast, her mom Ali Mast, and friend Ramona Adams, with Captain Jack the miniature horse from Squeals on Wheels.

Autism Speaks 5K



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Volunteers bearing medals for the finishers urge on the runners.



PHOTO BY DEBBIE STEVENS
Autism 5K race winner Keon Mazdisnian and second place finisher Charlie Ban.



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Hundreds of people turned out for the 19th running of the Autism Speaks Potomac 5K Run.

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Plastic bins such as those in this closet can help maximize space in a dorm room, advises Susan Unger of ClutterSOS.



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Dorm Room Decor

Adding style and creating space in tight quarters

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

When she moved out of her family home and into a dorm room at Marymount University, one of the obstacles that Grace McKinley faced was creating a sense of style and order in her new downsized dwelling.

"[My] biggest challenge was making a small space feel like a functional home," said McKinley, an interior design major who now works as an intern at Case Design/Remodeling, Inc.

For students who are getting ready to head off to college next month, part of their preparation includes shopping for supplies to hold items ranging from jeans and t-shirts to laptops and books. Like McKinley, many will take on the task of finding pieces that will serve the dual role of adding both aesthetic appeal and efficient organization to a diminutive and austere room.

"First of all, since dorm rooms are really small, try to only take what you know you will actually need," said Susan Unger of ClutterSOS. "If you can only take your clothes, choose items needed for the current season and then change them out when you return home for a visit."

Even for those who choose to take only a limited amount of clothing, finding the best use of space requires creativity and precision. "Use bed risers to make room for under-the-bed storage bins where you can house items such as extra food and clothing you don't wear on a regular basis," said Unger.

Students who, like McKinley, miss the comforts of home, can use nostalgic reminders to smooth out the transition. "I made sure to put up photos of friends and family on the wall to add a sentimental touch," she said. "And I coordinated my favorite colors in my bedding and organization items." McKinley said those items included stackable, plastic storage trays that held her jewelry and school supplies.

In fact, tools for keeping order are essential when trying to maximize the limitations of size-challenged rooms. "Always think of using available vertical space such as the back of doors," said Unger. "You can actually use an over-the-door shoe bag for other things like toiletries or food instead of shoes."

Even dorm-sized appliances can be multi-functional, says Unger. "If you have a refrigerator with metal sides you can use magnetized bins for office



When decorating a small space, interior designer Allie Mann of Case Design/Remodeling Inc. says that bold colors can add vibrancy.

or kitchen supplies like condiments or eating utensils," she said. "A shower caddy is also a good idea so that you can keep all your bathing supplies in one place."

When it comes to breathing life into sterile, cramped quarters, a touch of vibrancy can have a big impact, says Allie Mann, designer and senior interiors specialist at Case. "When decorating a small space, don't be afraid of color," she said. "The best small spaces are those that are the most colorful. So many times folks are afraid of too much color. Be bold and have fun."

Accessories that Mann recommends include colorful peel-and-stick wallpaper. "Take any lamp and give it life and character with pom poms from a craft store," she said.

While she encourages color creative, her advice comes with a caveat. "Be careful not to mix too much pattern," she said. "Too much pattern in a small space could be a bit dizzying."

Now working as Mann's design intern at Case, McKinley says that, as she progressed in her major, she began putting her newly acquired skills to use in her dorm room. "In my interior design classes, we learned that balancing elements of design like color, shape, space, and texture creates the best spaces," she said. "Adding interest with a unique throw pillow, patterned rug, or a fun lamp can make a simple dorm stand out from the rest."

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Art Exhibits: Summer Takeover.

Through July 24, gallery hours at Artists & Makers Studios 1, 11810 Parklawn Drive, Suite 210, Rockville and Artists & Makers Studios 2, 12276 Wilkins Ave., Rockville. Artists & Makers Studios on Parklawn Drive and Wilkins Avenue in Rockville will host two metro-area organizations in five galleries for the month of July. Black Artists of DC are back in three galleries at Parklawn, and the National League of American Pen Women – Chevy Chase Branch, are taking over two galleries at Wilkins. Visit artistsandmakersstudios.com for more.

Art Exhibition: Maryland

Federation of Art. Through July 27, Wednesday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. at Gallery B, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda. Gallery B presents its July exhibition, “MFA @ Gallery B,” a juried exhibition of work by Maryland Federation of Art members. Gallery B will be open for a public reception on Friday, July 12, 6-8 p.m. Opening receptions will also be held that evening at Studio B, 7475 Wisconsin Ave.; Triangle Art Studios, 7711 Old Georgetown Road and Waverly Street Gallery, 4600 East West Highway in downtown Bethesda. Visit www.bethesda.org for more.

Summer Read and Learn Begins.

This year’s theme for The Montgomery County Public Libraries’ (MCPL) 2019 Summer Read and Learn Program is “A Universe of Stories,” encouraging children of all ages to dream big, believe in themselves, and create their own stories. Space is featured in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Children from newborn to 12 years old and teens, 13-17 years of age, are invited to sign up online or at any branch through Aug. 31. Participants who read and/or take part in fun learning activities can earn prizes (while supplies last); vouchers to a Friends of the Library, Montgomery County (FOLMC) bookstore; or raffle entries. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library.

Wings of Fancy. Exhibit hours through Aug. 31 are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends. Hours will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily Sept. 1-22 at Brookside Gardens South Conservatory, 1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton. A live butterfly and caterpillar exhibit. Visitors will be surrounded by hundreds of live butterflies from North America, Costa Rica, Africa and Asia. Learn about their metamorphosis, the role butterflies play in healthy ecosystems, and how to ensure these insects thrive. Call 301-962-1400 or visit www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/brookside-gardens.

THURSDAY/JULY 11

Rhythmaya - Dance Group. 11 a.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac. This program will bring a smile to every face with the magnificent costumes and different styles of Indian dance. Then the audience will join in. For elementary aged children and their families. Free. Call 240-777-0690.

Care & Handling of Butterflies:

From Wings of Fancy to Your Garden. 2-4 p.m. at Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton. Learn how to raise butterflies at home by closely examining all the life stages using specimens from Brookside Gardens’ butterfly exhibit and the gardens.



Personal Storm by Jonathan S. Mann.

Art Exhibition: Maryland Federation of Art

Gallery B presents its July exhibition, “MFA @ Gallery B,” a juried exhibition of work by Maryland Federation of Art members. “MFA @ Gallery B” was juried by Robert Yi, an Academic Advisor in the College of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Art in Fairfax, Va. Gallery B will be open for a public reception on Friday, July 12, 6-8 p.m. Opening receptions will also be held that evening at Studio B, 7475 Wisconsin Ave.; Triangle Art Studios, 7711 Old Georgetown Road and Waverly Street Gallery, 4600 East West Highway in downtown Bethesda. The exhibit runs through July 27, Wednesday-Saturday, noon-6 p.m. at Gallery B, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda. Visit www.bethesda.org for more.

Butterfly and plant relationships in the garden will also be observed and discussed so that students will better understand how butterflies behave in every season and survive from year to year in this area. \$25, \$22 for Friends of Brookside Gardens. Register at www.activemontgomery.org.

Climbing Wall Night. 6-8 p.m. at Caroline Freeland Park, 7200 Arlington Road, Bethesda. A 26-foot wall will be assembled for all to ascend. Event features live music, food and drinks. Call 301-215-6660 or visit www.bethesda.org.

Thursday Night Concerts: Route 66 Band (Classic Rock, Country). 7 p.m. at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring. The concert series returns with a full line-up, featuring touring artists and local favorites. From Motown to rock to Oldies, the popular summer concert series has music for everyone. Free. Visit www.silverspringdowntown.com/summer-concert-series or call 240-777-0311.

SATURDAY/JULY 13

Peace Day. Street fair, 1-5 p.m. on King Farm Village Green, 800 Pleasant Drive, Rockville; happy-hour dance party, 5-8 p.m. inside Botanero Restaurant. Rockville will celebrate the life, legacy and birthday of late teen poet and peace activist Mattie J.T. Stepanek with Peace Day. The free event will feature cake, a moon bounce, community conversation, face painting, arts and crafts and entertainment. Visit the Mattie J.T. Stepanek Foundation at www.mattieonline.com or email mattieonline@gmail.com.
Strathmore’s Bloom Concert Series: Wytold. 6 p.m. at Good Hope Neighborhood Recreation

Center, 14715 Good Hope Road, Silver Spring. The concerts are part of a collaboration and partnership with Montgomery County Recreation and Strathmore. The concerts are free and family-friendly. Reserve tickets at www.strathmore.org. Visit MoCoRec.com for more about Good Hope.

SUNDAY/JULY 14

Starvation Army Jazz. 2-5 p.m. at Rosensteel Knights of Columbus of Silver Spring, 9707 Rosensteel Ave., Silver Spring. The Potomac River Jazz Club Bastille Day Bash takes place at the Rosensteel Knights of Columbus in Silver Spring. There is a dance floor and light lunch food is available. Students are free, PRJC members pay \$20 and others \$25. Email labeaver1@verizon.net for more.

TUESDAY/JULY 16

Energy Express. 11 a.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac. The Department of Environmental Protection will be exploring how energy is part of A Universe Of Stories. These hands-on, interactive presentations will allow children (and parents) to learn more about the stories that connect them and their energy usage. Program geared 6-12 years of age (and their parents). Limited to 30 participants. Registration is required. Email cindy.gil@montgomerycountymd.gov or call 240-777-0690.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 17

Galaxy Slime. 2:30 p.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac. Participants should get ready to get messy as they join in to make Galaxy Slime, which will look

like pictures of the star-filled galaxy. Open to all ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. All supplies will be provided. Registration required to ensure adequate supplies. Free. Call 240-777-0690.

THURSDAY/JULY 18

Escape from Earth. 10:30 a.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac. During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth — but it’s not a shooting star. Two curious kids venture into the forest to investigate and find themselves mixed up with a family of visitors from another planet. Don’t miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. Free. Call 240-777-0690.

Thursday Night Concerts: Marc Berger Band (American Roots). 7 p.m. at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring. The concert series returns with a full line-up, featuring touring artists and local favorites. From Motown to rock to Oldies, the popular summer concert series has music for everyone. Free. Visit www.silverspringdowntown.com/summer-concert-series or call 240-777-0311.

SATURDAY/JULY 20

Artist Talk: Black Artists of DC. 1-3 p.m. at Artists & Makers Studios 1, 11810 Parklawn Drive, Suite 210, Rockville. Artists & Makers Studios on Parklawn Drive and Wilkins Avenue in Rockville will host two metro-area organizations in five galleries for the month of July. Black Artists of DC are back in three galleries at Parklawn. Visit

artistsandmakersstudios.com for more.

SUNDAY/JULY 21

Jazz and Jam. 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Normandie Farms Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road, Potomac. The Conservatory Classic Jazz Band opens and closes with traditional jazz. A jam session is in the middle. People cheer, clap and dance and generally have fun. Students and jammers are free, others pay \$10. Call 240-447-2054 or visit PRJC.org for more.

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 Waltz Weavers, who will provide a mix of folk waltzes with a few other couple dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polk. 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, or visit www.WaltzTimeDances.org.

TUESDAY/JULY 23

Family Movie: Bridge to Terabithia. Noon at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac. Based on Katherine Paterson’s book published in 1977. Two children have adventures in a fantasy kingdom they create in their minds. Free. Call 240-777-0690.

THURSDAY/JULY 25

Thursday Night Concerts: MoCo’s Got Talent (Variety). 7 p.m. at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring. The concert series returns with a full line-up, featuring touring artists and local favorites. From Motown to rock to Oldies, the popular summer concert series has music for everyone. Free. Visit www.silverspringdowntown.com/summer-concert-series or call 240-777-0311.

SATURDAY/JULY 27

Farm Tour. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary, 15200 Mt. Nebo Road, Poolesville. Meet the more than 250 rescued animals at Poplar Spring and enjoy hay rides, refreshments for sale, and a giant yard sale to benefit the animals. Musical group Buntopia perform a blend of rock, blues, country and more music. The gift shop will be open and visitors are welcome to stroll around the sanctuary grounds to meet and visit with all the animals. Visit www.animalsanctuary.org for more.

THURSDAY/AUG. 1

“Magic That Came From Outer Space!” 10:30 a.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac. Magician Mike Rose presents a magic show that is not like other magic shows. Rose’s new show, “Magic That Came From Outer Space!” is created specifically for libraries and is designed to complement the 2019 Summer Reading theme “A Universe of Stories.” Free. Call 240-777-0690.

Thursday Night Concerts: The HitTime Revue Featuring Jimi Smooth (R&B, Soul). 7 p.m. at Veterans Plaza, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring. The concert series returns with a full line-up, featuring touring artists and local favorites. From Motown to rock to Oldies, the popular summer concert series has music for everyone. Free. Visit www.silverspringdowntown.com/summer-concert-series or call 240-777-0311.

Summer Readers Travel to a Universe of Stories

BY PEGGY McEWAN
POTOMAC ALMANAC

There is a lot going on in Montgomery County Public Libraries this summer and the Potomac branch is offering its share of a special programs for readers of all ages.

The Library's Summer Read and Learn program, "A Universe of Stories," offers children from birth to 17 years through special programs, books and other activities. Along the way readers can earn points towards entry into raffles for Kid Museum or Maryland Science Center passes.

Sign up for "A Universe of Stories" runs from June 15 to August 31. Just signing up at a local library earns each child a ticket to a Bowie Baysox or Frederick Keys minor league baseball game.

"There are branch raffles with books and system-wide themed raffles such as a Harry Potter themed bag, artist themed bag, gaming themed bag, movie lovers bag, book lovers bag," and more, Christine Freeman, who is in charge of children's and teens' programs for Montgomery County Public Libraries said. Freeman said the goal of the summer reading program is "to provide learning activities to keep families engaged over the summer as well as to keep children reading to prevent summer slide."

"A Universe of Stories" was chosen because of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, she said.

The three age related programs offered are: Early Literacy, ages 0-5; Children, 6-12 and Teens, 13-17. Each age group has a separate game board with stickers for readers to use for marking their way through the galaxy.

Teens are encouraged to "read for one hour increments, attend library programs, and write book reviews to earn points and be entered into raffles throughout the summer. Earn 3 points and be entered into your home branch's raffles. Earn 6 points and be entered into the grand MCPL-wide raffle."

System wide, 7,497 readers have enrolled in the summer program as of July



Anthony Quach, 9, and Andrew Zheng, 10, play chess at the Potomac Library Saturday. Summer reading programs are underway at Montgomery County Libraries, include Potomac Library.

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Sisters Maggie, 15, and Stacy, 6, Peng return books at Potomac Library on Saturday before choosing new summer reading books.



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4, 137 at the Potomac Branch, according to Andrea Castrogiovanni, from Montgomery County. By far, the largest age group participating is the 6-12-year age group, with 5,095 participants.

Potomac readers can sign up and receive their game boards at the information desk.

Coming at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 18 at the Potomac Library is Sciencetellers present Aliens: Escape from the Earth.

"Action packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It's totally out of the world," designed for children ages 5- 12.

To learn about this and other special summer programs, visit: montgomerycountymd/libraries/potomac.

Potomac Library is located at 10101 Glenolden Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday. Phone 240-777-0690.

My Bi-Weekly Honeymoon



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Granted, I'm not getting on a plane and flying to wherever isn't here but, when you're "labing," every other Wednesday, driving 45 minutes to and from and while "to:" sitting in/being infused at the Infusion Center every other week, the week off between the "others" is almost like getting away, just not on Southwest Airlines.

And when attempting to plan a "honeymoon" of this sort, juggling availability of accommodations, transportation and affordability around one's infusions – all the while aware of the possibility of a reschedule due to one's problematic lab results, is much easier contemplated than actually accomplished.

One preventative step I am now pre-paying for, as an acceptance/concession to the realities of my age/cancer treatment, is trip-cancellation insurance. As no doubt you can appreciate, when one's life is at stake, and whose life-sustaining treatment can change at the drop of a CT scan, it is extraordinarily prudent to anticipate the worst and work some financial flexibility into your wallet.

Unfortunately, when your oncologist says infuse or not to infuse, there is no question. That being said and most definitely true, my oncologist has regularly been concerned with my quality of life.

And by "quality of life," I mean he has been willing to not infuse me whenever I've said I needed to go out of town/attend to family matters/vacation, etc., and/or increase the interval between changes in treatment to accommodate these kinds of obligations/opportunities. He has always been sensitive to the weeks of my life he feels he/the treatment has taken – and which can never be replaced.

And though I've never actually taken advantage of his offer, having felt it was better, if I was physically able, to keep the pedal to the anti-cancer metal, I have worked it into my equation. An equation that has worked for me (kept me alive 10-plus years post diagnosis), but might not have worked for others. There is no recipe for success here. It is to each patient's own.

Moreover, there is no right or wrong because – as us cancer patient-survivors know – cancer treatment is not arithmetic.

As this stage IV, non small-cell lung cancer "diagnossee," given "13 months to two years to live" can attest: the numbers, lab results, chemo/immunotherapy, and scan results don't always add up on paper.

I have no doubt, in arrears, that my oncologist meant every word he told Team Lourie back in late February 2009, and anticipated losing yet another patient to this scourge. Now whether he was consulting a manual, a handbook or an artificially-intelligent data base, I don't know.

But he was clear.

I remember my brother Richard asking him specifically about my prognosis and if I could possibly outlive it. His reply to me: "Could you be the one? Absolutely." The relevant word we all remember: "the one." And that's the burden Team Lourie (and so many others I don't know) has carried ever since. But no worries, really. As my late father used to say: "K.B., you've got broad shoulders."

Still, those broad shoulders need a break and a brake once in a while. And every two weeks, under my present treatment schedule, I receive one.

Because, for all I know, aside from the positive attitude I inherited from my father and the non-Western alternatives I utilize to supplement this standard protocol, these off-weeks might be what's keeping me alive.

And when I realize that my next CT scan – and all the associated anxiety that attaches to it, is less than a month away, I need all the "honeymoon" weeks I can get.

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Flash Floods, Water Rescue, Damaged Roads

MoCo Fire and Rescue saved more than 20 people from cars stranded in rising water.

An intense rainstorm dumped several inches of rain in just a couple of hours on Monday morning, July 8, resulting in a quick rise of the Potomac River to nearly six-and-a-half feet from three-and-three quarters feet. Flash floods, downed trees, damaged roads, and rising water led to about 250 calls for service in just three hours for Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service.

"This morning there were about 40-50 calls for water rescue in 3 hours (7:30-10:30 a.m.). In 15-20 incidents, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service rescued more than 25 people, mostly from cars," said Pete Piringer, spokesman for the service.

Some of the most serious incidents were in the Potomac area. Notable water rescues, Piringer said, happened at the Clara Barton Parkway at the Beltway, where five cars were caught in swift water, and occupants had to be removed from the cars by boat before some cars were swept away.

About 40 homes off Belfast Road, off MacArthur Boulevard in the Woodrock neighborhood, were cut off when a 65-inch culvert failed, causing a massive break in the road, with no other means of driving out. Montgomery County Department of Transportation was working to fix the roadway, and tweeted that work would continue through the night.

Falls Road just south of Potomac Village was also washed out, reported Barbara Hoover.

In River Falls neighborhood nearby, Piringer recorded a video describing cars that had been underwater, and houses with basements "completely filled with water."

In the area around Tuckerman Lane and Post Oak Drive, several people were rescued from in or on top of their vehicles.

A tree blocked the MacArthur Boulevard entrance to the C&O Canal National Historical Park at Great Falls Tavern visitor center, and high water swamped the entrance gate at the bottom of the hill. Other access roads to the park were flooded as well.

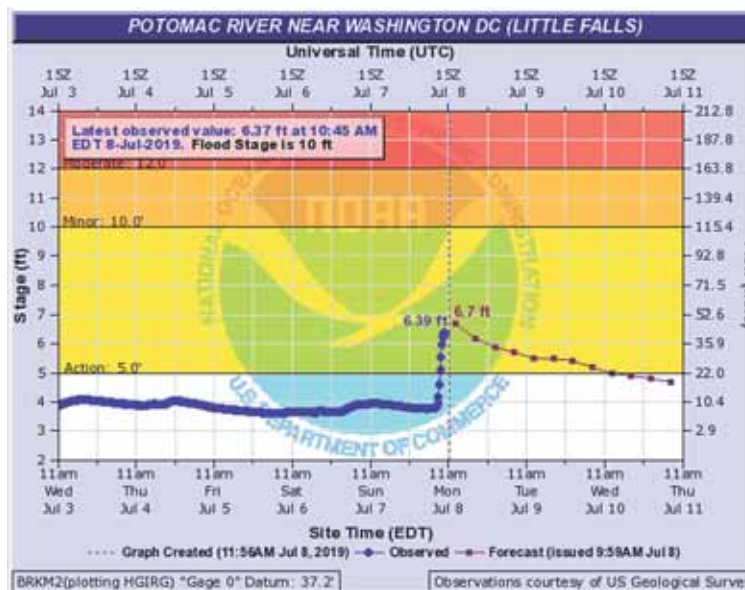
All of this was approximately between 9-10 a.m., via Pete Piringer @mcfrrsPIO

❖ Traffic advisory – portions of Clara



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"Clara Barton Parkway - @mcfrrs w/ 5 vehicles in high & moving water near Beltway - at least 5 rescues from vehicles, ramps closed (cars swept away by water, occupants safely removed)."



The Potomac River level at Little Falls jumped almost three feet in just more than an hour. water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?gage=brkm2&wfo=1wx

- ❖ Barton Parkway closed
- ❖ Water Rescue - Brickyard Road and Coach Street, several vehicles in Highwater w/ powerlines down in water
- ❖ Water Rescue - 8400 Crimson Leaf Court, Potomac, vehicle and Highwater
- ❖ Water rescue - 10300 Oaklyn Dr. near Potomac Station Lane, vehicle in Highwater
- ❖ Bradley Boulevard & Goldsboro Road, water rescue
- ❖ Traffic Advisory - Little Falls Parkway closed
- ❖ Traffic Advisory - Goldsboro Road between River Road and MacArthur Boulevard, several vehicles in high water
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- ❖ 7021 Wilson Ln. tBraeburn Place,

- house struck by lightning
- ❖ Water rescue – 6400 Goldsboro Rd., vehicles in high water
- ❖ Water rescue - 9400 Falls Bridge Ln., Potomac
- ❖ Partnership Road and River Road, Water rescue, vehicle in high water
- ❖ Water rescue – 10300 Logan Dr. near Falls Bridge Lane, Potomac, person on roof of car in high water
- ❖ 9800 Clydesdale Street near Hall road, Potomac, house flooded, wall collapsed caused by mudslide, no injuries, all occupants are out
- ❖ Water rescue - Brickyard Road and Coach Street, Potomac, vehicle in Highwater
- ❖ Water rescue – 8500 MacArthur Boulevard near Clara Barton Parkway, vehicle in high water
- ❖ Water Rescue - Tuckerman Lane near Post Oak Drive, Potomac, Road CLOSED, several people removed from vehicles



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A drainage pipe more than five feet in diameter failed on Belfast Road off MacArthur Boulevard, cutting off about 40 homes without another way to drive out of their Woodrock neighborhood.



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River Road looking southeast towards Falls Road.