



# Mane Stream eCurrent

*Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs*

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## April 11th thru 15th Volunteer Appreciation Week



### It's time to celebrate our Volunteers!

The Mane Stream Board of Directors and Staff will be hosting a week-long celebration to show our appreciation for the 275 volunteers at the heart of our programs. Mane Stream relies on our very capable and dedicated

volunteers to make our programs possible.

We want you to know how grateful we are for all that you do to ensure that our clients and riders have the best possible experience at Mane Stream.

Please Join Us and Your Fellow Volunteers for Treats in the Breezeway  
**Tuesday, April 11 - Thursday, April 14 from 3pm - 6pm**  
**Saturday, April 15 from 9am - 1pm**

We hope you will be able to stop by so we can thank you in person for your gifts of time, talent and treasure. You inspire us every day and this is our opportunity to honor you.

**We look forward to seeing all the spectacular volunteers!**



Adaptive Horsemanship & Equine Assisted Therapies

[www.ManeStreamNJ.org](http://www.ManeStreamNJ.org)  
908.439.9636

## Upcoming Events



**SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH**  
**8AM - 6PM**

Are you in the market for  
NEW & used name  
brand tack, blankets,  
riding apparel, horse care  
items and  
Anything else horse  
related?

[Read More](#)



**SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH**  
**10AM - 3PM**

## Born & Raised in... Tewksbury with a Passion for Horses



That sounds fairly typical but there is something that's definitely **NOT** typical about the newest Mane Stream Board Member, Amy Gimbel.

Asked to reveal something quirky about herself, Amy said that she loves going to the dentist!

### **Intrigued aren't you?**

Starting at 10 years old, Amy became a working student for Heather Mason and it truly was a home away from

home. Now, her mornings...

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## Teen Camp Assistants... Summer Day Camp Needs YOU!



### **Camp Assistants (14-18yrs.) Application Online**

**Summer Camp is looking for several teens to take a more involved roll in the day to day operations of camp.**

Applicants should be flexible, self-motivated, interested in horses and in working with our diverse group of campers. CAs will spend their time working directly with our campers helping to ensure that our camp program is successful. The Camp Assistants will work directly with the Camp Staff and Camp Interns to implement activities for campers ensuring every day is safe, fun and of course a success.

### **[Apply Now](#)**

and then email to  
[volunteer@manestreamnj.org](mailto:volunteer@manestreamnj.org)

## Boot Scootin' BBQ Come Out and "Kick the Dust Up"

Come and see what all the fun is about.

All who attend will have the opportunity to tour the facility, see our in-house therapy clinic, take a peek in the barn and pet a four legged friend or two!

[Learn More](#)

## Parents & Care Givers Show Your Gratitude!



### **April is Volunteer Appreciation Month...**

...and we know you'd like to help recognize the Mane Stream Volunteers during the week of April 11th by showing them just how thankful you are for their service.

If you would like to make this week special please bring a snack, treat or drink when you come for your scheduled riding lesson or therapy session.

**[Please let us know what you are bringing.](#)**

## Volunteer Birthdays





**Saturday, May 20, 2017 6-11pm**  
**Red Tail Farm, 1100 Rattlesnake**  
**Bridge Rd. Bedminster, NJ**

For \$100 a ticket you'll be part of the biggest bash of the year. There will be a sumptuous country style BBQ with all the fixin's, including a toppings bar to build your perfect hot dog! Add to that rockin' music with an even BIGGER dance floor, line dancing and a fun and

diverse selection of silent auction items.

**\*\*New for 2017, Jersey Devil Moonshine tasting from Claremont Distilled Spirits!\*\***

Last year's BBQ sold out 2 WEEKS before!! Make sure you don't miss out on the rustic bash of the year!

[Purchase Tickets Now](#)

## A Huge Pile... And we aren't talking about snow!



**Stella (the blizzard) may have made it a little more challenging but she didn't impact this sneaker challenge.**

In the final two days, 554 lbs of sneakers and shoes were sorted, boxed, and shipped before the big snow storm in order to make the deadline. ([thank you volunteers!](#))

A BIG thanks to everyone! The Mane Stream Herd will be happy in their new shoes this spring.

**Want to know the grand total, who participated and who helped sort?**

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## Adaptive Riding Session 3 The Where and When of it All



**Click here to log in.**

### Adaptive Riding Session 3:

Adaptive lessons will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday starting April 11th through June 3rd. **DON'T FORGET** we're back at Mane Stream and all lessons will be weather dependent.

If you haven't already signed up to volunteer for this session you can do so now by logging into your [Volgistics Profile](#) to sign up for your weekly slot. Or fill a sub slot if you can't commit to a weekly spot.

**Therapy Sessions** will take a break starting April 17th and resume May 1st.

## Happy Birthday!

- Nancy Little 4/1
- Kelly Fraine 4/3
- Victoria Nyktas 4/5
- Victoria Wright 4/7
- Paige Ball 4/8
- Lauren Pope 4/9
- Bridget Torcivia 4/9
- Caitlyn Maurer 4/9
- Ayako Yoshikawa 4/11
- Shannon Fiscus 4/11
- Stephanie Ringler 4/11
- Nicole Entrup 4/11
- Kristin Cabe 4/11
- Mickie Healy 4/12
- Ann Marie Snyder 4/12
- Anthony Heyman 4/13
- Adya Khosla 4/15
- Emily Paulus 4/15
- Emily Reddy 4/19
- Emily Smith 4/21
- Judith Flynn 4/23
- Delany Adams 4/24
- Alexander Kotwick 4/25
- Tracey Borowski 4/25
- Stacy Megna 4/27
- Debi Delorenzo 4/29
- Alexandra Maynard 4/30

**Make sure to wish your fellow volunteers Happy Birthday when you see them.**

## SHARE THE NEWS

**Click on the button below to become part of the Mane Stream Family.**



## SHARE to help us find these people...

### "Take the Reins" for Veterans

Learn new skills while you reduce stress, make friendships and help others. Challenge yourself! [Signup by April 10th](#)

### "Horses for Healing"

An equine assisted activities program for those living with, recovering from, and living life after cancer. Relax, strengthen, focus your mind & body. [Signup by April 10th](#)

### Summer Camp for ALL Abilities

8 Week-Long Sessions Starting 6/19 & Ending 8/18

Mane Stream's summer day camp is known for organized activities that promote independence, self-confidence, team building and socialization while allowing each camper to explore and discover new skills. We also understand that working with and riding horses can help campers to find success with a challenging and rewarding activity in a safe, fun, and affirming atmosphere. [Sign Up Today](#)

*DID YOU KNOW VETERAN'S KIDS COME FOR FREE?* That's right, Jul 31-Aug 4 is FREE to all children of veterans.



**Sharing this eNewsletter with your friends and coworkers will help us find participants who could benefit from these programs. Thank you!**