

August 2021

## The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



### CURRENT HAPPENINGS



#### Therapy Services News

##### Meet the NEW OT, Stephanie Egleston

Born and raised locally, Steph has always had a love for horses and felt drawn back into the equine world after learning about the use of hippotherapy as a treatment tool during occupational therapy sessions. She even completed her graduate capstone on the use of hippotherapy titled: Ride, Relax, Regulate: An OT's Perspective.

Also, learn which clients will be returning and who is new to the farm.

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#### So Long Silvia

##### From therapy to the independent rider.

This advanced rider is now taller than her instructor and is ready to move on. We are going to miss seeing Silvia weekly considering she has been a consistent fixture at Mane Stream for 10 years! Silvia first came to Mane Stream for therapy sessions but I guess you could say she fell in love with horses and started to learn to ride. Click on the link to see Silvia through the years.

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## Sign Up for Fall Riding

**Only a few spots remaining!** “Most of the remaining slots are on Mondays and Wednesdays. Don’t worry though, I’m trying to get everyone in the schedule who wants a lesson,” said Head Riding Instructor, Jen Dermody.

### WELCOME NEW RIDERS

Dylan, Emma, Gemma, Josh, Kabir, Kate, Kotoho, Nico, Rehan, Sean, and Sophie

### WELCOME BACK

Cliff, Danny, Dagmar, Germaine, Jon, and Michael

[Register Online >](#)

When your unwanted vehicles make an impact

## DONATED VEHICLES



**THANK YOU!!**  
Cynthia Barkman & Ron Caruso, Jane Books, Joy Kochanski, and Jeanne & Roger Rogalin

## Donated Vehicles Make an Impact

### 2 Cars, 1 Motorcycle & a Horse Trailer

That’s just the first six months of 2021! Rather than continue to let their vehicles sit in sad neglect, these families donated them to Mane Stream. Now they have new homes and turned their gifts into significant funds for our programs.

Thank you: Cynthia Barkman & Ron Caruso, Jane Books, Joy Kochanski, and Jeanne & Roger Rogalin!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



## Horse Show - September 26th Register Now

**Current Riders & Campers** Prizes awarded for riders who raise the most money, over and above the entry fee, for Mane Stream in the following categories: Riders 4yrs-21yrs & Riders 22yrs and over. While Champion & Reserve ribbons for adult & child divisions will be awarded. Top Honors will be given for Abby Clay Rutgers Memorial Award (High Point Independent Rider).

[Read More >](#)

## EQUUS Silent Auction Items Needed



### Embrace Mane Stream -- Equus XXIX

The fundraising gala of the year! We need your help to make it a success though. We are looking for fun experiences like cooking, race car driving, or the like. Or maybe you can ask your favorite shop or restaurant to donate an item or gift certificate. Maybe you have connections to vacation homes or high ticket items like an eBike? Contact [jen@manestreamnj.org](mailto:jen@manestreamnj.org) with any ideas or questions.

[Auction Item Form >](#)



### Seeking Tack for Tack Sale

**Save the Date: Nov. 7th** Start thinking about the fall and all the great items you'll find at our Tack Sale. Now, what will you need to purge so that you can fit all these great deals? Take a look through your tack trunk/room, barn, and closet. Then bring it to Mane Stream. Donation drop-off will be the middle bay of the storage area after Labor Day.

**Need a pickup?** Contact Jen Dermody at [jen@manestreamnj.org](mailto:jen@manestreamnj.org) or 908.439.9636.

## VOLUNTEER ARENA



### Volunteer Class at Horse Show

**You Know You Want To!** If you have at least 20 hours of volunteer service for this year, you are eligible to sign up and ride one of our amazing horses on Sunday, 9/26. There are only 14 spots\*, so it's first-come, first-served! After you register you can create your own fundraising page (Become a Champion). This will make it easy to raise money for the horse show as donations can be collected online through your page.

[Register Now >](#)

### Sign Up to Volunteer for the Fall Sessions

**Every Afternoon and Saturdays too!** All the adaptive riders and therapy clients that come on a regular basis throughout the Fall need your assistance. Maybe you



know someone looking for something to do this Fall? Rack up those community service hours while making a difference at Mane Stream. Various time slots are available within the following hours: M-F roughly 2:00pm - 6/7pm and Sat 9am - 12:30pm.

[Sign Up Today >](#)



## Online Orientation Dates

### Get ready now for fall volunteering!

Virtual orientations are available every other Thursday at 1pm. Make sure you have completed your [Online Volunteer Registration](#) and then email the Volunteer Coordinator to confirm you are on the list for whichever orientation works for you!

### August Orientation Dates:

Thursday 12 & 26 at 1pm

### September Orientation Dates TBD

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## 4 Weeks Left of Summer Camp Volunteers Still Needed!

**MORNINGS ONLY!** We're still looking for several smiling faces each week to help throughout the summer. Do you know someone looking for something to do this summer? Rack up those community service hours while making a difference at Mane Stream. M-F roughly 8:15am - 12:45pm. Contact Rebecca at [volunteer@manestreamnj.org](mailto:volunteer@manestreamnj.org)

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**DONATE SHOES**

**STARTING** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **SEPTEMBER**  
**WE'RE COLLECTING AGAIN**

**Time to clean out the closets again!** Starting in September we will be accepting donations of shoes once again. The contactless drop-off will be set back up in the middle bay of the storage area. Thanks in advance for helping out with our **"Shoes for Shoes"** program which helps offset our farrier bills.

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