



## Mane Stream eCurrent

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Adaptive Horsemanship & Equine Assisted Therapies

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### Horses for Healing Letting Loose & Lots of Laughter



**Horses for Healing Participants Speak at the Recent Boot Scootin' BBQ to Help Raise Awareness**

From the very first moment of the first session of this spring's Horses for Healing program, we knew it was going to be special. It all started with the very enthusiastic phone calls and emails we received from prospective participants, all eager to make sure they had the correct paperwork submitted and that we had them on "the list". Our first all-female group bonded like they

### Upcoming Events

**2nd Annual  
BREYER FEST  
at  
USET in Gladstone**



Saturday, June 17  
10:00am - 4:00pm

**Mane Stream Volunteers  
Demonstrate what it takes to  
help in Adaptive Riding &  
Therapy Sessions.**

were part of a sisterhood, and in fact they are part of a not so exclusive club - one they wish they weren't...

...The 8 week session concluded recently with a celebration of the laughter and freedom this program brought to participants, volunteers and staff. Glasses of sparkling cider were raised to toast the bonds of love and support that were created over the session. And to commemorate the time they shared, the ladies presented Kelly with a strong but graceful silver horse head statue.

The participants this session were definitely memorable. Their zest for life and positive attitudes made for an amazingly fun group and we hope to see them back at Mane Stream again. In the meantime, we wish them the best of luck on their journey.

Please read continue to read the rest of the story to out how special these ladies and H4H program are.

[More Laughs and Tears](#)

## Jeanne Rogalin: Board Member, Volunteer and Innovative Funder



photograph by: [AbigailThomasNJ](#)

If you are at Mane Stream on Tuesday afternoons beginning around 3:00pm, you might have had the pleasure of meeting Jeanne Rogalin.

She has been part of the Mane Stream community since 2014, is an adaptive riding volunteer and the current secretary of the Mane Stream Board of Directors.

Starting in June, in honor of national cancer survivors month Jeanne is directing her contributions to Mane Stream in support of Horses for Healing.

[The rest of the story...](#)

## Boot Scootin' BBQ BBQ Bash Raises Money and Awareness



photograph by: Michelle Geise

We are looking for volunteers to come help man our booth for portions of the day as well as helping out Minnie with her demos throughout the day.

Contact:

[volunteer@manestreamni.org](mailto:volunteer@manestreamni.org)

If you are unable to volunteer with Mane Stream that day but just want to enjoy the event, [tickets can be bought online](#) at their website.

Whether you are volunteering or not, wear your Mane Stream logowear at Pony Up! There will be all sorts of fun activities such as a kids jumping contest & learning about hobby horses. Tell all your friends!

**COMING SOON!**

## Online Apparel Store



Lots of items to choose from in Unisex, Ladies, and even Youth sizes. We love it when you wear your Mane Stream logowear and we hope you'll show your Mane Stream pride at the gym, school, or around town.

**Check your email or the website next week for a link to the online store.**

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

**Volunteer Corner**

**Summer Camp  
Volunteers Needed**

The Boot Scootin' BBQ was graced with gorgeous skies, lovely weather, and a perfect backdrop, generously donated by Red Tail Farm, which made for a perfect evening to raise money and awareness for Mane Stream's programs.

Once again, the food didn't disappoint! Southern Man BBQ was totally 'on point', a Hot Dog Bar made for a tasty side trip down the buffet, and the absolutely delish cream puffs and brownies disappeared in moments.

Check out the full story for all the fun details along with the first batch of pictures taken by our amazing volunteer photographer, Michelle Geise.

**THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS!!**

Aphrodite & Andrew Baptiste, Linda & Alvin Dietz, Kathy & Hal Kamine, Janet & Peter Antico, Cynthia Barkman & Ron Caruso, Bill Peskoff, Kevin & Betsy Sullivan, Central Solutions Group, LLC, Karen & Steve Kaufhold, David McShane, Stryker Heating, Cooling & Plumbing, Laura & Hank Brucker, Hoffman Farms, Rosa Kian, Joy & Paul Kochanski, Laura Kosjek, Lynn & Fred Ruck

[Check It All Out](#)

## Denise Cooke: Retiring after 12 years!



Although much of Denise's work has been behind the scenes at Mane Stream, over the years she has developed many friendships with our riders and their parents. She has been an important link to the parents of our participants, having shared hours of watching their children's progress during weekly riding lessons.

While Denise's extensive knowledge of our donors and participants as well as her friendly smile for our clients and their parents in the waiting room will be sorely missed, we are happy that she will be able to relax and spend more time with her family.

Please join the staff and Board of Mane Stream to celebrate Denise's retirement in our lobby on Wednesday, June 21 from 4pm-6pm. RSVP appreciated.

[Learn more about Denise's contributions](#)

## Training the Future Workforce Welcome 4 Summer Interns!



What better way to spend your summer than chillin' out with kids and horses! Please welcome our four new interns as they take a break from their strenuous studies to help out at Mane Stream. All of them are horse lovers who have been riding since childhood, and we're looking forward to having them with us for the 8 busy weeks to share their skills and talents

in our summer programs.

**Victoria Fuerst, Racquelle Gonzalez, Claire Jarvis, Samantha Kluepfel**

We're so happy to have these energetic women joining us as we begin another fun-filled summer at Mane Stream!



### 8 Weeks to Choose From

Volunteer 1-2 weeks, all 8 or a certain day of the week several times during the summer.

### Orientation and Training Schedule

**Saturday, June 24**

Camp Training, 11:30-12:30pm  
Orientation, 12:30-1:30pm  
Training, 1:30-3:00pm

**Tuesday, August 22**

Orientation, 5:30-6:30pm  
Training, 6:30-8:00pm

**Save Your Spot  
Via Email to  
[volunteer@manestreamni.org](mailto:volunteer@manestreamni.org)**

### Volunteer Birthdays



### Happy Birthday!

- Anne Davenport 6/1
- Jeanne Rogalin 6/1
- Meg Harold 6/1
- Alyssa Printz 6/2
- Jamie Abato 6/2
- Jane Hains 6/3
- Deonne Boxer 6/3
- Suzi Faulkner 6/3
- Abby Maguire 6/3
- Christy Walther 6/10
- Kayla Thau 6/10
- Karen Peterson 6/11
- Lauren Marczi 6/11
- William Rothpletz 6/15
- Erin Eckert 6/15
- Nicholas Mataczynski 6/17
- Maeve Egan 6/18

[Get to know the Summer Interns](#)

Middlesex County Vocational & Technical Schools  
**Getting Down & Dirty for a Good Cause**



27 special needs students from the Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools East Brunswick Campus School of Career Development came to Mane Stream on June 6th for a day of community service.

Students ranging in age from 14-19 worked on various projects around the barn, helping spruce up the facility for the start of...

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- Chelsea Picinic 6/19
- Suzanne Davies 6/20
- Anna Shah 6/20
- Elisa Gislaio 6/20
- Clayton Bernardi 6/20
- Edward Holloway 6/20
- Paul Carro 6/22
- Megan Schuster 6/26
- Alex Warner 6/26
- Lauren Radi 6/26
- Elizabeth Cofone 6/27
- Lauren Jannelli 6/29
- Nadia Milne 6/29
- Doug Miller 6/29
- Caroline Walther 6/30

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

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**11.04.17**  
EQUUS XXVI  
*A Starlight Soirée*  
AT FIDDLER'S ELBOW COUNTRY CLUB

JOIN US FOR A BRILLIANT EVENING TO BENEFIT MANE STREAM  
HONORING BOARD PRESIDENT, LINDA DIETZ

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