

June 2022

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS



The Legacy of Helen Gordon

50 People for 50 Years: Passion, Generosity, & Building Mane Stream.

Through the years there have been people who have been pivotal in Mane Stream's history; those who have believed so strongly in our mission and programs that worked tirelessly to ensure our success. Helen Gordon was one of those people. A lifelong equestrian and community philanthropist, she joined Mane Stream's Board of Directors in 1991 & served until 2008, for many of those years she...

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A Sultry Evening in N'awlins

Our first spring fundraiser in 3 years was a sizzler!

On May 21st over 175 guests gathered under one HUGE tent at Red Tail Farm for [Boots on Bourbon Street](#). The sultry weather added to the N'awlins atmosphere that included a mix of Cajun food favorites and several games of chance in the Mardi Gras area all amongst the background of purple, green and hot pink. Throughout it all, the Crocodiles were the real theme of the event.

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Thank You Sponsors!

Boots on Bourbon Street Sponsors

Thank you for taking the time and energy to invest in our mission and in our event!

We were thrilled to have 13 sponsors from three different levels that made the event a success. **THE BIG EASY SPONSORS** American Humane, The Greifeld Family, Kathy & Hal Kamine, Jeanne Rogalin (Midtown Direct Properties - Keller Williams Premier Properties), Red Tail Farm, and Sawyer Smith Residential

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Gifts of Gratitude on Display

Thank You line the entrance at the **Boots on Bourbon Street** event. Thank you to everyone who gave a GIFT OF GRATITUDE in honor of their favorite board member, volunteer, participant, or horse. For a complete list of gifts please go to our website.

Eternally grateful for all that is ManeStream! - H4H 2.0 Ladies
Thank you, Kathy Dermody, for being so great!!!! - Katie Higgins

[Full List of Gratitude >](#)



Welcome Bubbles!

The Super Pony... Bubbles joined the Mane Stream herd in the spring of 2022. After years of showing in the hunter/jumper ring with Redfield, Bubbles transitioned to our Adaptive Riding program without a hitch. Due to his symmetrical movement and size, we are excited to use Bubbles in our therapy program too! Riders and clients alike love both his name and his personality. Thank you to Redfield for donating this versatile pony!

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to see more shots of this cutie in the future!

STOP & SHOP GIVING TAG PROGRAM

HAVE YOU USED THE GIVING TAG YET?

Use the Giving Tag to send a \$1 donation to us!



Stop & Shop Giving Tag

Have you used your giving tag yet?

Step 1: Go to any Stop & Shop store and purchase a Community Bag with a Giving Tag attached.

Step 2: Visit mystopandshopcause.com, enter your tag's unique scratch-off code and choose Mane Stream's name from the list of nonprofits. Must do within 7 days!

Step 3: Mane Stream receives periodic checks thanks to you!

MANE STREAM
SPIRIT WEAR

LAST CHANCE

MANE STREAM CELEBRATING 50 YEARS 1972-2022

SHOP ONLINE TODAY
** MULTIPLE STYLES & COLORS **

LAST CHANCE for Spirit Wear

ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT! Don't miss out on the Summer Spirit Wear sale. There are lots of styles and colors available for men, women, and kids! Help us celebrate our 50th anniversary by showing your spirit all summer long. The online store closes on Monday the 6th at midnight.

[Shop Today >](#)



GREAT Weather for Taking Pics!

Help us capture the magic this June!

We need your help to show just exactly what goes on at Mane Stream in all our marketing materials including social media, website, brochures, appeal letters, fundraisers, newsletters, community fairs, and more! If you or someone you know has a knack for grabbing great shots contact louisa@manestreamnj.org

Thank you, Photographers: Joyce Andreski, Zan Davies, and Katie Mills!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Save the Date: 10.2.2022 EQUUS - GRATITUDE GALA

Back at the USET! The second oldest facility of its kind in the nation, Mane Stream is looking forward to celebrating our 50th Anniversary with the community at EQUUS, the fundraising gala of the year! We are excited to welcome good friends, board members, community leaders, and VIP guests...all at the UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN TEAM.

[Gala Information >](#)



Save the Date: ANNUAL FALL HORSE SHOW

Sunday, October 23rd! Make sure to save the date and get prepared to compete in the 2022 Horse Show. All current riders and all 2022 CAMPERS are also encouraged to participate. Don't miss out on all the great prizes & ribbons for the following categories: Riders 4yrs-21yrs & Riders 22yrs and over. Champion & Reserve ribbons for adult and child divisions will be awarded. Top Honors will be given for Abby Clay Rutgers Memorial Award (High Point Independent Rider)

VOLUNTEER ARENA



**SUMMER CAMP
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Volunteer in the Morning and Beat the HEAT!

Summer Fun, M-F from 8:15-12:45 TEN+ volunteers are needed each and every day to assist all the campers. If you have a spare few days this summer join in the fun and help put a smile on the campers' faces. Daily themes: Western Day, Neon Day, Carnival Day, Glitter Day, and we've also brought back tie-dying and the costume parade because everyone loves them.

[Send Your Free Dates >](#)

Welcome
TO THE TEAM



13
NEW VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to the Team!

We are excited to welcome 13 NEW VOLUNTEERS this past April & May!

Each person has completed an online orientation and a hands-on training session. In addition, almost everyone has already started volunteering weekly or filled in as a substitute. **THANK YOU!**

WELCOME: Michelle Annese, Lisa Brown, Lilly Dowe, Ava Ikbal, Susan Mallows, Dana Maurer, Tessa Maurer, Matthew McCann, Renee McCann, Julia Nemec, Chip Quayle, Karen Ruffner, and Amelia Vazquez.



Sign-up to Volunteer for Summer Afternoons

Many spots available every afternoon!

Both adaptive riding and therapy will have new schedules starting June 20th so be sure to check your email with the link to sign-up. Pick the shift that fits your schedule - heck, pick two! Have a vacation planned? Make sure to tell us the dates you'll be out when you sign-up.

[Ask What's Available >](#)

online
volunteer
orientation



Sign Up
Today

Orientation & Training

SHARE the news. Thursday, June 16 & June 30 are our next virtual orientations. After that, the Volunteer Coordinator will schedule you for small group hands-on training. Summer volunteers starting mid-June can attend the Hands-On Training Session on Monday, June 13th.

Orientation Date: 6/16, 6/30 at 3:30pm
Training Date: 6/13 at 6-7:30pm

[Sign Up Today >](#)



Thank you for helping us put our
BEST FOOT FORWARD

#1 NEED FOOTING FOR THE INDOOR

**Fluffy footing saves wear and tear on the joints
of horses, volunteers, and therapists alike!**

Please make a gift now to our new Best Foot Forward fund to help with routine maintenance and unexpected expenses around the farm. The fund was established at our **Boots on Bourbon Street** event on May 21, 2022. We want to ensure that the farm is in great condition so that we will be able to serve our participants for another 50 years!

Make a Gift

Thank you for making a gift and being part of our history!

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