



May 2018

The MANE STREAM eCURRENT

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



Boot Scootin' BBQ is around the corner

Join us in the rolling fields of Red Tail Farm! Lots of room to stroll between the bars serving an expansive selection of beer, wine and cider, corn hole sets, fire pits, and auction items you'll have tons to keep you busy when you aren't out on the dance floor or enjoying the massive



Movies with Mane Stream: **SECRETARIAT**

*Friday, May 18th @ 7:30pm
at the USET - awesome!*

Make this your first outdoor event of the year. Pack a picnic (no glass please) and bring chairs and blankets. Popcorn and drinks will be available for a small donation. Online tickets are available for \$25 per family (up to 4 people) and \$10 per person. [Purchase Tickets](#)

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EDUCATION
for EVERYONE not just**

BBQ buffet.

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Calling all Mane Stream Volunteers:

We need a ton of volunteers for this event to be a SMASH HIT! We hope you'll come help us out for a fun night under the stars. Contact: volunteer@manestreamnj.org



3 Families Help Clean Up

A beautiful Sunday spent on the farm really does make a difference! Volunteers picked up sticks, raked stones back onto the driveway, planted spring flowers, weeded & mulched the existing flower beds and several other tasks. Our 6 adult and 3 kid volunteers put a big dent in the TO DO LIST and got to spend some time with the horses.

BUT there is still much to do and the gardens need you! Helping out a couple hours a month will go a long way to maintaining the work these families have accomplished.

[Keep the gardens pretty](#)

Mane Stream Volunteers

June 5th @ 7:30pm

#TerminologyTuesday

DeMYSTiFY
EAAT (EQUINE ASSISTED ACTIVITIES & THERAPY)

Tuesday, June 5th
from 7:30-9:00pm
83 Old Turnpike Rd. Oldwick

Everyone is invited to learn:

- HISTORY OF THE INDUSTRY
- THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN Therapy/Therapeutic/Adaptive
- CORRECT TERMINOLOGY and the reasoning why

RSVP Today
VOLUNTEER@MANESTREAMNJ.ORG
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SHOES FOR SHOES Confirmation Service Project



Who is this girl and why did she chose Mane Stream? She says, "horses are more than my hobby, they are medicine for me. Since childhood..."

[Read the Full Story](#)

MERCK WORKDAY



Merge Your Interest in Horses with Your Professional Career

AHA Level I Treatment Principles

June 14-17 8AM - 5PM

4 DAY COURSE FOR THERAPISTS

This is an overview of the principles of hippotherapy, designed for therapists (PT, OT, SLP, PTA, COTA, SLPA) interested in utilizing hippotherapy in their practice. Prerequisite: Intro to Equine Skills (\$35 online course - must be completed 3 wks. prior to course)

[LEVEL I Course](#)

AHA Sensory Connections Course

August 25-26 8AM - 5PM

2-DAY COURSE ON SENSORY CONCEPTS, THEORY AND APPLICATIONS IN HIPPO THERAPY

This course applies sensory integration theory, reviews neuroanatomy, and covers horse selection and use of the environment to address sensory processing challenges.

[SENSORY CONNECTIONS Course](#)

Getting out from behind their desks!



The first corporate workday of the season! On March 27th the Merck Manufacturing Office of the President Team worked hard painting, cleaning, and boxing up shoes. They were also lucky enough to groom some horses. **Thanks all!** And thanks to new Mane Stream team member Jenni Tevlin for bringing her department to the farm and taking some pretty awesome picts too! [More picts](#)

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AND TRAINING SESSIONS

Become a Summer Camp Volunteer!



If you love your regular volunteer shifts and are available during the summer we want you to



Seniors Visit a Wonderful Success for all!

Our horses have the ability to make everyone smile.

On April 16th the Adult Day Center of Somerset County brought 8 members to the farm. As they slowly walked into the barn all 13 horses & ponies stretched their necks as far as they could to greet these seniors on their first group outing to Mane Stream. From then on everyone was smiling! We can't wait for them to come back when it's a little warmer.

[Photo Gallery](#)



52-Week Charity

volunteer for summer camp!

Orientation & Training:

Sat., June 9th, 3:30-6:00pm

Camp Training:

Mon., May 7th, 6-7pm

Sat., May 19th, 10-11am

Thu., June 7th, 6-7pm

Sat., June 9th, 2:30-3:30pm

This is mandatory for anyone who has NOT taken it already.

[Sign Up Now](#)

Summer Camp Internships

Know someone who's looking?



Gain experience designing inclusive activities.

Summer Interns have a wide range of responsibilities helping them to build their practical skills. Come spend the summer working with children in a unique learning and play environment.

[Apply Today](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April Birthdays

Marathon

A "Give-Back" Bucket List Before Turning 50!

This is Kimberly Bustamante's mission and guess which organization made her list? That's right, on May 3rd from 10-3pm Kimberly will be working hard on the farm. Doing what exactly? You'll have to wait to see.

Interested in learning more about Kimberly's marathon?

[Check Out the Marathon](#)



TACK SALE raised over \$5,000

Crowds Flock on April 7th

Thank you for ALL the donations!

The mountains of blankets, overflowing tables filled with bridles and girths, and a novelty section that was pretty darn impressive were made possible with your donations over the past 6 months.

If you didn't make it to this one or still haven't cleaned out your closet...

Save the Date for the Fall Tack Sale:
Oct. 28th 8am-3pm



Abby Kotwick 5/2
Gayle Garner 5/2
Jessica Defort 5/2
Gretchen Doner 5/6
Lizzy Ramsey 5/7
Joi Drozjock 5/8
Kevin Sullivan 5/9
Margaret Drew 5/10
Jonas Fishman 5/11
Cheryl Ashton 5/13
Nicholas Zobian 5/15
Nicolas Rizzotto 5/16
Claire Jarvis 5/18
Simara Velazquez 5/21
Amanda Pyle 5/23
Mahathi Pentavalli 5/23
Mary Schwenkler 5/24
Lauren Reid 5/24
Theresa Andrechick 5/25
Donna Sakkatos 5/25
Erin Cisek 5/26
Amanda Stelma 5/26
Cara McFadden 5/28
Anika Yetsko 5/30

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

Interested in staying in the loop with all the latest happenings at Mane Stream?

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You've gotta be in it to win it!



Stop by the office to get your tickets!



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