

May 2021

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS



We've 'Herd' the Appreciation...Have You?

What a month! We had a great turnout to celebrate our volunteers by sponsoring a horse or a pony for our “Herd of Appreciation.” Each horse or pony donated is a symbol of the appreciation the Mane Stream community has for our volunteers. From individual volunteers to the groups of volunteers who are dedicated to their programs, such as the therapy volunteers, adaptive riding volunteers, and the group of volunteers who come in for special visits like the Girl Scouts, our volunteers make it all happen.

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New OTA Student Here for Clinical Fieldwork

She fits right in! Please welcome our new Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) clinical fieldwork student, Carolyn Beisiegel from Eastwick College! She will be with us for the next 8 weeks working 4 days a week at the farm and 1 day remotely. We know some of you are used to seeing fieldwork students at Mane Stream but Carolyn is pretty special...

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Open House Brings New Participants

Lessons and sessions available. Spring has definitely sprung and even though the weather was more lion than lamb on Saturday, April 10th a consistent line of families came to tour the facility, pet the horses, and find out how programs at Mane Stream can benefit...

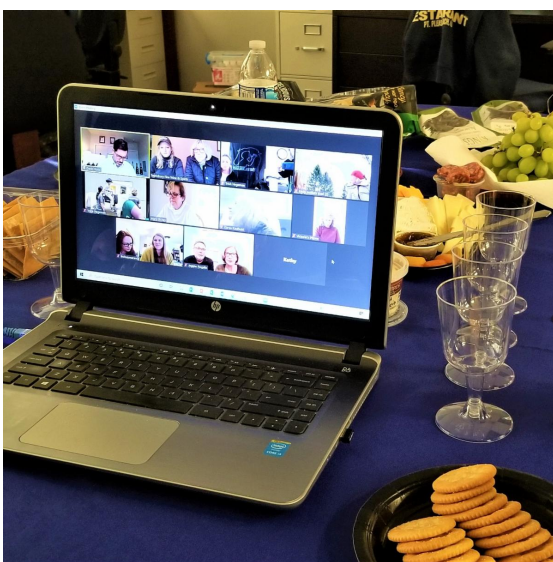
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Community in Crisis Visits Twice...So Far

Collaborations are a beautiful thing! We are excited to be one component of Community In Crisis' new program. Each element has a different name and trips to Mane Stream are the "Horses for a Healthy Lifestyle." Ken Musgrove, CPRS, Director of Recovery Support with Community in Crisis, Bernardsville shared, "I wanted to let you know..."

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Learning a Thing or Two About Wine

Thanks Tewksbury Fine Wine & Spirits and everyone who participated! On April 22nd, via Zoom, Founder and Winemaker, David Rossi of [Fulcrum Wines](#) imparted his wealth of knowledge, without any pretensions, and mixed in a few tales of his winemaking journey which started in NJ. Before you knew it 90 minutes had flown by as David kept the attendees engaged and answered everyone's questions.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Dates: Step Challenge



HOW MANY STEPS WILL YOU TAKE
TO KEEP AMERICA'S HORSES SAFE?

SAVE THE DATES
Walk, Run, Ride from June 22-26
REGISTRATION INFO COMING SOON

Walk, Run, Ride on June 22-26th Get prepared, it will be easy to participate! First, you set your personal fitness goal for the number of steps you pledge to take during the "show week" by walking, running, riding, or other activities. Second, you select your favorite horse from among the participating EQUUS Foundation Guardian charities to fundraise for and of course, you'll pick Mane Stream's horse. **Which horse did we choose?**

[More info coming soon >](#)

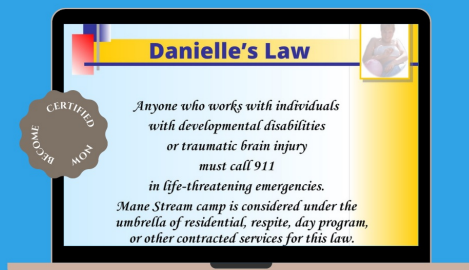


Seeking Tack for Nov 7th Sale

We've been busy with pickups. Thank you! The ball is rolling now let's keep it going all spring and summer so we have lots of tack and horse-themed items for our fall sale. Our sale last year was so successful thanks to our donors and shoppers that we are hoping for a repeat this year! Funds raised at the sale go directly to caring for our horses and providing our important programs. Thank you to everyone who donated tack so far this year and **please continue to drop off items at the farm as you do your spring cleaning or call for a pickup 908.439.9636.**

VOLUNTEER ARENA

ONLINE CAMP TRAINING



STATE MANDATED REQUIREMENT

Take the Online Training for Camp Volunteers Now

It's State-Mandated! Volunteers **MUST** take the virtual [Summer Camp training](#) before signing up to volunteer. All volunteers are also required to resubmit their camp waivers and forms annually. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, volunteer@manestreamnj.org for more information! Still need 4-6 volunteers for each of the 11 weeks of camp. (Jun 21-Sep 2 from 8:30-12:30 Mon-Fri). Volunteers can do 1 day, 1 week or all 11 weeks. Remember, many high schools have a community service requirement...

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Calling ALL Photographers

We need your expertise to tell our stories. We're looking for smiling faces and the connections between the therapist/instructor, volunteers and participants. Please consider coming out for a couple of hours or stay the whole afternoon to catch the magic. Starting May 3rd, M-F roughly 2-6pm Sat 9-12:30.

Contact Louisa at, louisa@manestreamnj.org to set up a date and time.

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Help Make Mane Stream Pretty!

Weeding has started... and doesn't this look great? Now, won't you help spruce up our side garden at the end of the barn? If we get a handle on it early we are hoping it will be easier to keep it looking beautiful all summer long. Special thanks to Anne Davenport for weeding the front entry and Sally Walker's husband who made the adorable garden ornaments.

Reach out to volunteer@manestreamnj.org to set up a date and time to come beautify Mane Stream.

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