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The Mane Stream eCurrent

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CURRENT HAPPENINGS



2022 Summer Camp Wrap-up

C'est fini! Ten weeks of fun, new friends, new faces, Derek, our new pony, and the 18-hand Gabun on loan from Centenary University Equestrian Center. Even though the days were hot, and seemed to move slowly, Paige Ball, Camp Director kept campers busy and engaged. In her first year in the position, Paige reflects, "I love that there is a wide range of ages and abilities that we are able to serve, and I am overwhelmed at the hard work and commitment of the volunteers."

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We're bringing the Horse Show T-shirt Back!!

Order your 50th Anniversary - Horse Show t-shirt...and make 10/23 extra special! Come cheer for our riders while wearing the commemorative 50th Anniversary t-shirt. This is a **FAMILY DAY** with food available for purchase, temporary tattoos, face painting, and more! Purchase your t-shirt online now so you don't miss out. Click the "ITEMS" tab right next to the "HOME" button.

[Order Yours Now >](#)



Goodbye Gabun

We're going to miss you something fierce! Sending out a HUGE thank you to [Centenary University Equestrian Center](#) for sharing Gabun with us for the summer. From the moment he arrived, volunteers, riders, campers, and staff alike were captivated by this BIG gorgeous boy. Gabun was equally serious in the ring as he was playful in the barn.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**LIVE AUCTION
GETAWAYS**



**ST. JOHN
FEB. 1-6 2023**



**LOVELADIES, LBI
JUL. 7-14 2023**

EQUUS - Gratitude Gala Auction Items for Every Budget

Amazing Live Auction Items! The live auction is filled with amazing getaways and special experiences, you'll have to attend EQUUS to place your bid though. If you are looking for something on a smaller scale, bid on the silent auction starting now from the comfort of your couch!

Invite a friend and enjoy this festive formal affair where you can meet or catch up with some of the [50 People for 50 Years](#).

[Take a Peek >](#)

35+ Riders Registered So Far!

Show your stuff on 10.23...and have fun



while doing it! Prizes for riders who raise the most money for Mane Stream in the following categories: Riders 4yrs-21yrs, Riders 22yrs and over, and a Camper class. This year we are making the show a true **FAMILY DAY** with activities like face painting, temporary tattoos, and more. We invite everyone to come and cheer all the riders on. Come in the morning, stay for lunch, and you won't want to leave until you see the Volunteer Class!!

[Register Now >](#)



**YOUR DONATIONS MAKE
OUR TACK SALE
AWESOME!**



DROP OFF AT THE MIDDLE BAY DOOR
TACK SALE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH @ 8AM

Now's the Time! Bring Your Tack Donations

Don't wait to clean out your closets & tack room! In addition to tack, we also accept horse-related items including jewelry and home décor. Drop-off is easy, just follow signs to the middle bay door (facing the road). Donation sheets are available, fill out the donation form and take the yellow copy. Need a pickup? Contact Jen Dermody at jen@manestreamnj.org or 908.439.9636.

[Tack Sale: Sun., 11/6 from 8am - 4pm](#)

VOLUNTEER ARENA

This could be you!

Only a Few Spaces Still Available!

Ride one of your favorite steeds. Are you an active volunteer who has volunteered at least once in 2022? This is your chance to ride one of our amazing horses on Sunday, October 23rd. It's on a first-come, first-served basis so don't delay! **ONLY A FEW SPACES STILL AVAILABLE.** Volunteers have a reduced registration fee which can be brought the day of the event.

[Grab Your Chance >](#)

ALL Hands on Deck!

There are still many spots available throughout the next 8 weeks. Fall is



ramping up to be our busiest ever. You should have already received the fall sign-up via email. If you haven't, contact [Emily](#) with the days and times that you would like to volunteer.

Do you need a National Honor Society service log? Contact [Emily](#)

[Send Your Free Dates >](#)



Volunteer for the Horse Show!

The most rewarding day of the year!

Whether you help with check-in, grooming, leading, sidewalking, face painting, or what-have-you, it's going to be a blast. And just like in the old days, you'll receive a volunteer t-shirt and a yummy breakfast. Stay the whole day (8am-3pm) and partake in lunch too or help either the morning or the afternoon. What more could you want?

Make the day run smoothly for the riders. (pic 2008)

[Tell Us You'll Help >](#)



Welcome 17 NEW Volunteers

THANK YOU for joining the team! Each person has completed an online orientation and a hands-on training session. If you see a new face in the barn please remember to introduce yourself and ask if they need any help.

WELCOME: Christina Bond, Kathy Burnett-Spritzer, Mercedes Castillo, Lois Corigliano, Susan Desaulniers, Aurelia Gallegos-Myerston, Patricia Gaugler, Micheal Gaugler, Anabelle Hadley, Isabella Marciante, Gifty Jose, Cheyenne Ljubicic, Renee Lopardo-Taveras, Laurene O'Donnell, Maryjo Shaffer, Victoria Tiffany, Sherry Wang

The Pile is Growing!

We need an hour or two of your time - Please?! Consider swinging by the barn to



help sort shoes for our **SHOES FOR SHOES** campaign. We are still a long way off from achieving our 100-bag goal but the lobby is getting crowded and your help is needed. Thank you in advance!

[Tell Us You are Available >](#)



Orientation & Training Dates

Ask a friend or coworker to join the team. You know how rewarding volunteering at Mane Stream is so share the news! Getting involved is easy. Every other Thursday at 3:30pm we have online orientations. After that, sign-up for one of the hands-on training sessions.

Orientations: 9/8, 9/22
Training Date: TBD (6-7:30pm)

[Sign Up Today >](#)



Are you still trying to figure out what to do with that car that's been sitting in your driveway for months? We accept cars, trucks, RVs, and even boats! It's easy, the pick-up is free, and your gift is tax-deductible. Questions about donating? Check out the [FAQs](#) and [Year End Donation Tax Deduction Information](#).

[Start the Process](#)



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