## **April 2021**

# The Mane Stream eCurrent

Mane Stream

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



## **CURRENT HAPPENINGS**



### A Herd of Appreciation

Make the herd grow! Since April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, we are creating a Herd of Appreciation featuring our fabulous volunteers and you can help. Show your gratitude for your favorite volunteers or teams of volunteers by purchasing a "pony" or "horse" in their honor. We'll write their name on their pony/horse and send them a note letting them know they've been honored. Then we'll add their pony/horse to our herd, located along our driveway.

Grow the Herd >



#### We Need YOUR Shoes!

We're so close...but we can't schedule for a pickup until we achieve our goal of 100 bags of shoes. The weather is warming up and we know you're starting to look at the spring fashions. NOW is the time to bring your "gently worn shoes" to Mane Stream. They will be shipped all over the globe to mini shoe stores/booths and people in need. Drop off during regular business hours at the reception area.

Let's get it done!



#### Wrap Up from Florida

Special Projects Manager, Alanna Flax-Clark. The winter dressage season has come to a close and everyone is making the journey back North. Here's the chance to catch up with Alanna and Taco to hear about their progress through the last CPEDI3\* of the winter season in Wellington, FL. Click to read her thoughts on how the show went!

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#### **COVID Protocol Update**

Travel Plans: In accordance with the state guidelines, regardless of vaccination status, people traveling back from locations outside of NJ (not including DE, PA, CT or NY) must quarantine for 7 days if they get tested and have a negative result, or 10 days without a test, before they can return to Mane Stream. If you haven't read our COVID Protocols in a while re-read the most up-to-date versions.

COVID PROTOCOLS >

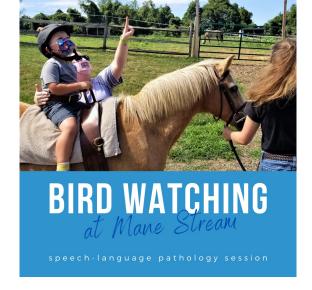
## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **POSTPONED: Spring Tack Sale**

It was a tough call but we have decided to postpone our spring sale until the fall to give us more time to collect tack and horse-themed items. 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.

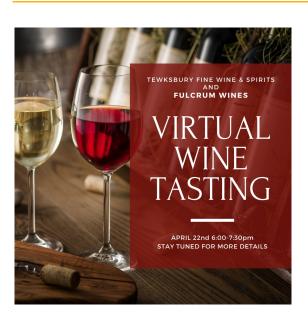
### **Open House - Please Share!**



#### Saturday, April 10th from 10am-3pm

Please share the news with everyone you know. As things start opening up people are looking for ways to resume their previously interrupted lives. We are here to help! This is a great chance for attendees to get to know our horses, the lay of the land and get a leg up on what goes on during adaptive riding lessons, therapy sessions, camp, volunteering and more! Masks required.

Find out more >



#### **Virtual Wine Tasting**

Thursday, April 22nd 6pm It's time to dust off the patio furniture, break out the wine glasses, and prop up your tablet for a virtual wine tasting! Hosted by Founder and Winemaker, David Rossi of Fulcrum Wine who talk about 5 of his wines including a Gewurztraminer, and two of his highly-rated Pinot Noirs. Orders can be picked up, delivered or shipped.

Shipping deadline: April 12th.

Find out more >

## **VOLUNTEER ARENA**



# **Calling all Gardeners!**

Spring Cleaning Time Won't you help spruce up our side garden and the front entry? If we get a handle on it early we are hoping it will be easier to keep it looking beautiful all summer long. We have limited tools so you may want to bring your favorites.

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

Sign Up Today >



Limited Volunteer Spaces Available for camp this summer. Due to continued COVID-19 protocols, we only need 4-6 volunteers for each of the 11 weeks of camp. (Jun 21-Sep 2 from 8:30-12:30 Mon-Fri). Volunteers MUST take the online 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!

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#### **Come Sort Shoes**

#### It's not glamorous but we NEED you.

Thanks to the wonderful people who just recently donated shoes by the bag load, we now have more that need to be sorted, banded, and bagged up. Don't worry you won't freeze! We will set you up to sort for 1-2 hours in our heated lobby. Masks must be worn and disposable gloves will be given. Reach out to the Volunteer Coordinator, volunteer@manestreamnj.org to set up a date and time.

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#### **Become a Monthly Donor!**

By donating the cost of just one 'Cup of Joe' (or two) each month, you'll become part of something BIG.

We invite YOU to 'Love Mane Stream a Latte' by joining our Partners in Possibilities monthly donation group.

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