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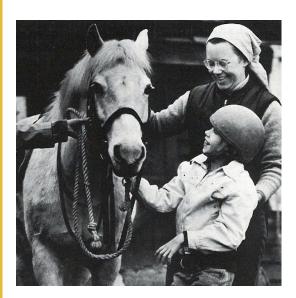
## The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs





## **CURRENT HAPPENINGS**



## A Visionary & Pioneer: Octavia Brown

And founder of Mane Stream! Octavia grew up in post-war England and her passion for horses and riding began when she was eight years old and spent a week with instructor, Miss Bowen, riding around the English countryside. Octavia arrived in the US in the early 1960's. Some friends who worked at McLean Psychiatric Hospital near...

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A UNIQUE CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES



10 WEEKS / 8:30-12:30 / 6-8 CAMPERS PER WEEK

#### **Hurry Quick! Grab a Camp Space...**

...before they are ALL gone. Last year we were completely booked by mid-March but this year there are only 3 weeks with open spots after just a few days. Over the 10 week-long sessions, our Summer Camp offers children 4 years and older an excellent introduction to horses and riding in a safe and nurturing environment. We promote independence, self-confidence, team building, and socialization.

Register Now >



# Please Vote: Best Charity and Best Fundraiser: EQUUS

Thank you for nominating Mane Stream!

Now, all we need is your vote to win as

BEST CHARITY & BEST FUNDRAISER in

Hunterdon. Both categories are listed under
the "Everything Hunterdon" section. Get
your fingers ready to cast your vote. Only 1
vote per email so it's hassle-free!

#### Thank you in advance!

Vote Now >



# **Seeking Riders for Spring Horses for Healing Session**

Ride for FREE for 6 Weeks starting in April! Those who have been impacted by cancer will find new ways to deal with difficult and stressful health challenges through bonding with the horses and learning a new skill in a supportive environment. H4H combines groundwork, riding lessons, and horse care as it creates community among the participants.

Find Out More >



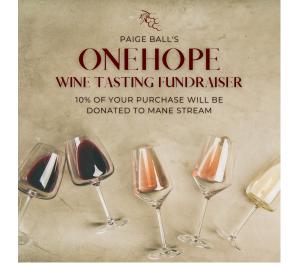
#### Welcome to the Team, Emily!

If you volunteer on the weekend you've probably met her already. She is currently the Weekend Barn Staff which includes helping with Field Trips on Fridays and Adaptive Riding on Saturdays. Emily also steps in to cover Barn Manager, Anna as needed. Emily is a recent graduate of Cazenovia College in upstate New York with a Bachelor of Professional Studies in...

Get to Know Emily >

#### **ONEHOPE Wine Tasting Fundraiser**

Dry January is almost over! Now's the time to stock up with ONEHOPE wine and 10% of all purchases will go to Mane Stream! They've got a great selection of award-winning NAPA wines (reds, whites, roses,



sparkling), so sip, mingle, and raise money for Mane Stream. This fundraiser was graciously set up by Paige Ball....does the name sound familiar? That's because she's one of our Saturday Riding Instructors.

THANK YOU PAIGE!

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### Spring Tack Sale - Sat. 4/9

#### Seeking tack for our spring sale!

Everybody seems to have started Spring Cleaning...how about you? It's that time to take a look at ALL your horse-related gear including jewelry and housewares. Once you've taken stock we hope you will donate it all to Mane Stream. Our contactless drop-off is still in place and tax donation forms are in the middle bay of the storage area (front-facing part of the barn)

Spring Tack Sale Details >



## Open House - Sat. 4/9

#### Share the news with everyone you know!

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! Speak directly with our Camp Director, Director of Therapy Services, and PATH International Certified Adaptive Riding Instructors about ALL our equine related services including Field Trips for groups.

Event Details >

Boots on Bourbon Street! Save the Date: 5/21

Spend the evening in the Big Easy!



Remember to save the date so you can join us for the festive atmosphere and the N'awllins food! Everything will make you think you are strolling down Bourbon Street. Add to that, rockin' music where we fully expect to see you on the dance floor!! Thanks, Red Tail Farm for agreeing to host this big bash once again!

Event Details >

### **VOLUNTEER ARENA**



#### **Update Your Volgistics Profile**

Just a reminder...please update your Volgistics profile! Make sure your email, address, phone number, and emergency contact are all up to date. You can log in from the volunteer toolbox on the website.

If you need a password reset email Rebecca at <a href="mailto:volunteer@manestreamni.org">volunteer@manestreamni.org</a>

Update Your Profile >



## Winter Session Sign-Ups

We need your help in 2022! Check your inbox for the winter session sign-up link. There are still a few LEADER & SIDEWALKER spots left for adaptive riding and therapy. OR consider letting Rebecca know if you would like to sub on certain days. AND remember if you have any questions contact Rebecca directly at volunteer@manestreamnj.org

Clothing in pic not representative of winter volunteering. (wink!)

Sign Up Today >

Virtual Orientations and Hands-on Shadowing



SHARE the news. Orientations will be held every other Friday starting January 21st at 3pm. After you attend the virtual orientation you will be required to attend two hands-on shadowing sessions in order to be considered a fully trained volunteer. The dates and times for observation sessions will be provided after the virtual orientation has been completed.

Orientation Dates: 2/4 & 2/18, 3/4, 3/18

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Why not donate your vehicle today? All you need to do is to complete the simple online form. The organization that handles it, CARS, will take care of the rest. They will pick up your vehicle, arrange to have your donation towed, and provide you with a tax-deductible receipt, all at no charge to you!

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