

March 2022



## The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



### CURRENT HAPPENINGS



#### **It All Started with a Knock on the Window: Sheila Tweedie**

**That was 50 years ago!** "I was sitting in my car, reading my book and waiting for Craig [Sheila's son] to finish his volunteer shift when Octavia [Brown] came right up to my car and knocked on the window." And that's how Sheila Tweedie, Trustee Emeritus, started her 50-year relationship with Mane Stream. It was 1972 and Sheila's son needed volunteer hours for high school. He had grown up riding horses and when he heard about Octavia's fledgling program he...

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#### **Getting off the Sidelines: Tracy Cole**

**Mane Stream's 1st Rider!** I started riding with Somerset Hills Handicapped Riders Club (SHHRC) in 1972 when I was 7 years old, and I have been riding ever since. It all started when I was asked by a doctor at Easter Seals if I wanted to learn to swim or learn to ride. I had wanted a pony for as long as I could remember, so the choice was obvious. It was the best choice I ever made...

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**Join the Team!**

# WE'RE HIRING

## VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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### Seeking a Volunteer Coordinator.

We're currently seeking someone with great organizational skills to make our programs run smoothly. Key areas of accountability include the 3R's (recruitment, recognition, retention), training, and scheduling of volunteers to ensure adequate coverage for lessons, therapy sessions, other programs, and special events. Candidates should send an email expressing interest and qualifications with a resume to Trish Hegeman, Executive Director.

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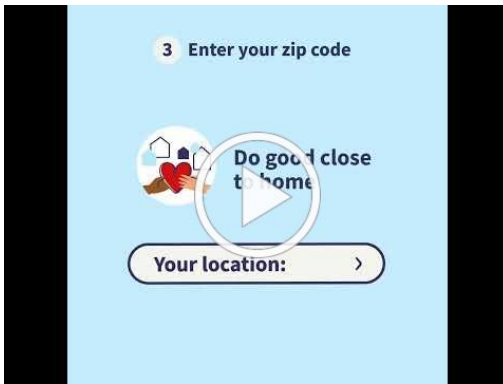
## Welcome to the Team, Patty!

### Development & Communications

**Assistant.** Patricia (Patty) Walter has joined the Mane Stream team. With years of fundraising and marketing experience, Patty was able to jump right in during the busiest time of the year (Fall 2021), making us extremely lucky to find her when we did.

Originally from Pennsylvania, Patty has held various artistic jobs including as an interior designer, retail buyer, magazine editor, and design director for Bloomingdales...

[Get to Know Patty >](#)



## Donate Your myWalgreens Cash Rewards

**We're a featured nonprofit...** from March 1st to May 31st you can donate your cash rewards to Mane Stream. Whether you'd like to contribute \$1, \$5, or more you'll be making a big difference. It really adds up! Make your donation via the App or online.

[Donate Your Cash Rewards >](#)

## 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.





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## ONEHOPE Wine Fundraiser

**Graduation parties are right around the corner!** Now's the time to stock up with ONEHOPE wine and 10% of all purchases will go to Mane Stream! They have a great selection of award-winning NAPA wines including SPARKLING, so sip, celebrate, 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 & our Camp Director. **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. If we **DO NOT** get additional donations in the next couple of weeks we will postpone the Spring Tack Sale. **We know you expect a LARGE SELECTION of items and we don't want to disappoint.**

[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,

JOIN US FOR AN

# Open House

SATURDAY | APRIL 9 | 10AM - 3PM  
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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 >](#)

SILENT AUCTION  
ITEMS NEEDED!



## Boots on Bourbon Street - Auction Items Needed

### Unique Experiences & Dining Out!

We're starting to collect silent auction items but we could use YOUR HELP. Visit your favorite store, restaurant, or activity and ask for a gift certificate. Great ideas include...golf outings, B&B stays, wine & beer tastings, luxury trips, and other fabulous experiences. Download the forms and start helping. [Auction items forms](#)

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## VOLUNTEER ARENA



Summer  
Camp  
Internship

June 20th - August 26th 2022

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## Camp Internship Available

### Still looking for a summer internship?

We are still looking for one or two more people to help with summer camp. Ideal opportunity for individuals looking for experience working with horses and children with special needs. We are happy to work with college and university internship departments so interns can get credit for their time at Mane Stream. Help with all 10 weeks OR have a flexible schedule. Days start at 8AM and go until 1PM.

[Find Out More >](#)

## Become a Camp Volunteer

**Great college resume builder!** You will assist with all aspects of camp, including horsemanship skills, riding lessons, horse-related games, and crafts. Each week runs M-F from 8:30-12:30 starting June



20th. Every volunteer will need to update their signed camp paperwork each year. All Camp Buddies must complete a state-mandated training presentation. We've made it easy...it's ONLINE!

[Online Camp Training >](#)



## Virtual Orientations and Hands-on Shadowing

**SHARE the news.** Orientations will be held every other Friday starting March 4 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: 3/4 and 3/18**

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## RAISE FUNDS

For Mane Stream's Farrier Costs Simply By Collecting Worn, Used or New Shoes!



**Bring us your gently worn and new shoes.** Mane Stream partners with Funds2orgs.com to keep shoes out of landfills, provide affordable footwear to people in developing nations AND raise much-needed funds for our farrier costs for the Mane Stream herd. When we collect 2,500 pairs of shoes we call for a pickup and then a check for \$1000 is sent to Mane Stream! **DONATE SHOES TODAY!**

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