

May 2022

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS



Puffy Paint, Costumes, and a Serious Heart of Gold

50 People for 50 Years: Anne Davenport, Volunteer. It was a sign in King's Market, "looking for volunteers" that caught Anne's eye. She and her husband had just moved back from Tokyo and Anne was deciding what to do. "When I saw this flyer, I knew this was something I wanted to do." A couple of decades later she's an integral part of weekly therapy sessions. How do the puffy paint and costumes fit in?

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Can't Thank Our Volunteers Enough!

You're Hot to Trot! The 3rd week of April is traditionally National Volunteer Appreciation Week but with weather cancelations, Spring Break for the horses and volunteers alike a week just wasn't enough time to celebrate and spotlight so we took the whole month!

[Take a Peek >](#)



1 for \$5, 5 for \$10, 15 for \$20
Need Not Be Present to Win

STOP BY THE OFFICE
or call **908.439.9636**

DRAWING ON 5/21 @ 10PM
AT BOOTS ON BOURBON STREET

50/50 Tickets Now Available

1 for \$5, 5 for \$10, 15 for \$20 It might not be the MEGABALL but the last winner won over \$1,300 and that's nothing to sneeze at. Come to the office to purchase tickets or give us a call at 908.439.9636. The winning ticket will be pulled at **Boots on Bourbon Street at Red Tail Farm** in Bedminster on May 21st at 10pm but you need not be present to win.

Call Now: [908-439-9636](tel:908-439-9636)



We're WINNERS!

THANK YOU to everyone who voted for Mane Stream in Hunterdon Happenings 2022! We were excited and humbled to learn that our **EQUUS 50th Anniversary Gala** won for **BEST FUNDRAISER** and that **Mane Stream** was the **1ST finalist for BEST CHARITY**. What an added bonus to find out during National Volunteer Appreciation Week! We couldn't do what we do without the hundreds of volunteers each year.

[See Who We Were Up Against >](#)



Our family **APPRECIATES** Mane Stream.

Our son **LOVES** the horses!

The staff and volunteers are **WONDERFUL!**

~ Marianne Shandor

Show Your Gratitude

Celebrate the Mane Stream Community!

Give a gift of gratitude with a special note to your favorite board member, volunteer, participant, or horse. Notes (15 words or less) will be displayed at "Boots on Bourbon Street" and listed in eCurrent newsletter. Purchase your Gift of Gratitude under the "Purchase Tickets" button on the website.

[Give a Gift of Gratitude >](#)

Photographers Needed!

Help us capture the magic this May!

Whether it's riding lessons OR therapy sessions we need your help to show just exactly what goes on at Mane Stream in all



our marketing materials including social media, website, brochures, appeal letters, fundraisers, newsletters, community fairs, and more!

If you or someone you know has a knack for grabbing great shots contact Louisa at louisa@manestreamnj.org or 908-439-9636.

**There's still time!
Donate your Walgreens
Cash rewards and support
a great local cause today.**

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Still Time to Donate Your myWalgreens Cash Rewards

We're a featured nonprofit... Only until May 31st can you 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 >](#)

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

USE THE TAG, SEND US A \$1 DONATION.

STOP&SHOP
Giving Tag Program

Stop & Shop: 1 Bag = \$1

How the Giving Tag Program works.

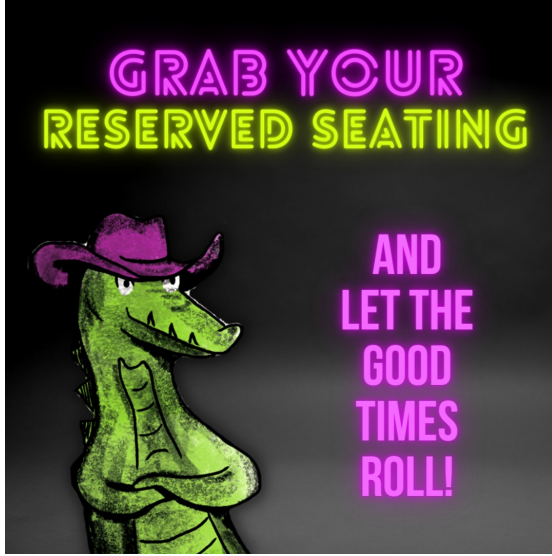
Step 1: Go to any Stop & Shop store and purchase a Community Bag with a Giving Tag attached.

Step 2: Visit mystopandshopcause.com, enter your tag's unique scratch-off code and choose Mane Stream's name from the list of nonprofits.

Step 3: Mane Stream receives periodic checks thanks to you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Boots on Bourbon Street:



Tickets with Reserved Seating

Grab your reserved seats now!

Enjoy the festive atmosphere and the N'awlins food provided by [Food Architects](#) that will make you think you are strolling down Bourbon Street. Add to that, rockin' music provided by [Colorblind Productions](#) where we fully expect to see you on the dance floor.

[Grab Your Seats >](#)



Summer Spirit Wear Sale

COMING SOON! We're gathering a selection of cute and useful items in several colors just for you. Help celebrate our 50th Anniversary by showing your spirit for Mane Stream here at the farm, at the gym, and around town.

The online store will be up soon for Mid/late-June delivery.

VOLUNTEER ARENA



Camp is Changing It Up

Camp won't be the same old, same old!

So if you were on the fence about helping out, JUMP! Camp Director, Paige Ball has understood the assignment and is excited to announce the daily themes: Western Day, Neon Day, Carnival Day, and Miss Kelly's favorite...Glitter Day! She's also bringing back tie-dying and the costume parade because everyone loves them. Each week runs M-F from 8:30-12:30 starting June 20th.

[Send Your Free Dates >](#)



Summer Camp Internship

June 20th - August 26th 2022

APPLY NOW

Become a Camp Intern

We are still looking for 1-2 more people to help with summer camp. This is an ideal opportunity for individuals looking for experience working with horses and children with special needs. We are happy to work with colleges/universities so interns can get **college 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 >](#)



Volunteer Spaces Still Available this Spring

Get out and enjoy the warmer weather! We are still looking for leaders and sidewalkers to help with spring Adaptive Riding Lessons and Therapy Sessions. Help every week OR have a flexible schedule and tell us the days you are able to sub in. Look in your INBOX (or promotions, or SPAM) for the weekly sub requests from volunteer@manestreamnj.org

[Ask What's Available >](#)



online orientation schedule

get started now

Orientation & Training

SHARE the news. Thursday, May 19th & June 2nd are our next virtual orientations. After that, the Volunteer Coordinator will schedule you for small group hands-on training. Summer volunteers starting mid-June can attend the Hands-On Training Session on Monday, June 13th.

Orientation Date: 5/19 6/2 at 3:30pm
Training Date: 6/13 at 6-7:30pm

[Sign Up Today >](#)



It's Mane Stream's 50th Birthday!

We are proud to be the second oldest organization of our kind in the United States. With generous financial support from our entire community, we know that we will be around for another 50 years providing our important programs to clients and riders like Stella and Felix.

Make a Gift

Thank you for making a gift and being part of our history!

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