



February 2018

## The MANE STREAM eCURRENT

*Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs*



### **Karen Mikita-Kaufhold Elected New President of the Board of Directors**

Take YOUR future by the reins!

She's 5'?" with a never-ending supply of energy, a deep well of creativity and a subtle sense of humor.

An extremely dedicated volunteer for all our programs and events, she is also always there when anyone from Mane Stream needs her to calmly assess any situation. These qualities have been put to good use over the past 17 years that she's been volunteering at Mane

### LOOKS DELISH RIGHT?

*Cooking Experiences and Sporting Events are Hot Silent Auction Items.*

### COOKING CLASSES

— AT THE RYLAND INN —



Can you procure one of these to benefit Mane Stream?

- Cooking Class
- Stock Car Driving Experience
- Afternoon Tea
- Golf Foursome
- Spa Treatment

These are the types of auction items that make the biggest impact. [Auction Form](#)

Stream.

We hope you enjoy her story where you'll learn about her passion for her dogs and the participants and horses of Mane Stream.

Get to Know Karen



## We've made improvements!

*Satisfaction has increased by 22.6% since 2016*

Thanks so much to everybody who filled out the volunteer survey. We could not do what we do without our volunteers. If you did not get the opportunity to fill out the survey please know that we welcome comments and suggestions all year round.

We would like to address a couple of the volunteer comments/concerns that were mentioned in the survey.

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*Would you rather bid on an item like this? Save the Date (6/2 @ 6pm) for the Boot Scootin' BBQ. [Learn More](#)*

## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

*We need volunteers for Summer Camp!*



In addition to needing volunteers on a daily basis, we are also currently signing up volunteers for SUMMER CAMP. These volunteers help out with everything from assisting with crafts, games and barn chores. You will also participate in grooming, tacking the horses prior to lessons, and either leading the horse or sidewalking.

**Several spots still available for the Apr. 14th training 2-4:30pm**

or get a spot for the May 16th from 6:30-9:00pm

## Orientation & Trainings

1hr Camp Training for anyone who has NOT taken it already.  
May 7th from 6-7pm  
May 19th (TBD)





## Why do we long line in a therapy session?

*Get the answers straight from the therapist's mouth*

Walking past a therapy session at Mane Stream for this first time may offer more questions than answers. Our therapy is unique in that our licensed therapists are trained in the use of equine movement as part of an integrated plan of care. Therapy sessions are also unique in that our horses are long lined instead of lead.

Questions...

Why do we long line you ask?

How do we get the best quality movement?

What are the advantages of Long Lining?

and more!

[Full Story](#)

*Come hear the full presentation:*  
**2018 Continuing Education  
for our Mane Stream  
Volunteers**

Why do we long line for therapy?  
*Thur., Feb. 1st from 6:30-7:30pm*  
RSVP to [volunteer@manestreamnj.org](mailto:volunteer@manestreamnj.org)  
or just show up.

Camp Training Only

## BEVAL GIVING TREE

*It's Christmas all over again!*



Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Beval Saddlery** Giving Tree during the holiday season. When we received the gifts it felt like Christmas all over again. Donated items included: a halter & lead rope, treats, fly spray, fly masks, leather cleaner, hoof dressing and more. **Thank You!!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*February Birthdays*



Ruby Bloom 2/2  
Nicole Taylor 2/2  
Amanda Gorgas 2/3  
Beth Dobrish 2/4  
Rebecca Ambrose 2/5  
Dolores Jones 2/6  
Marie Petitjean 2/7  
Kate Leone 2/7



## Summer Camp Registration is Now OPEN

*Get your \$25 early bird special!*

Our camp for ALL abilities provides an excellent introduction to horses and riding in a safe and secure environment. The instructors tailor daily activities to each camper's needs ensuring a great time for all.

### Top 4 Reasons to Register Today!

1. Weeks 1, 2 & 7, 8 fill up FAST. (gaps between the regular school year and ESY)
2. Get the weeks you want, not what's left!
3. NJ PerformCare deadline: 4/30
4. Early Bird Rate (ends April 30th)

[Register Now!](#)

James Phinney 2/10  
Victoria Fuerst 2/10  
Mark Timcenko 2/11  
Carol Lipman 2/12  
Paige Nazzaro 2/12  
Sydney Harvey 2/13  
Denise Hewitt 2/13  
Lauren Lindner 2/13  
Ashley Li Brizzi 2/14  
Shannon Pyle 2/17  
Lindsay Southard 2/18  
Aisha Faulkner 2/18  
Barbara Burke 2/20  
Yana Morris 2/20  
Summer Yarusinsky 2/25  
Piper Sheldon 2/26  
Annie Glass 2/26  
Lucy Friedland 2/28

Make sure to wish your fellow volunteers Happy Birthday when you see them.

**volgistics**  
Volunteer Logistics  
**Click here to log in.**

### UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

*What should you be updating?*

- Any changes
- Your availability
- Emergency contacts
- Medical Issues
- Assignment preferences
- Opt in for "General Communications" & "Assignment Cancellations"
- Opt in for "Text Messages"

Then check out the "My Service History" tab to see how many hours you have volunteered!



Updated profiles make a BIG difference

[Volgistics Login](#)

## SHARE THE NEWS

And Keep in the Loop

Interested in staying in the loop with all the latest at Mane Stream?

[Join Our Mailing List](#)

## Horses for Healing Program Starts in April

*Help us find participants*

Those currently living with, or are a survivor of cancer, we know you may crave ways to remove yourself temporarily from the demands of treatment schedules, medical professionals, and even the anxious concern of your friends and family members. Our instructors and horses can help...and it's FREE!

Six Week Session Runs from  
April 16 – May 21

[Find Out More](#)

## Show your LUV all year long!



# Partners in Possibilities

Monthly Giving Program

Become a **Partner** to make your heart happy all year long!  
Gifts of every size have a lasting impact on our clients,  
riders, volunteers and horses.

Show the LUV



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