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The Mane Stream eCurrent

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CURRENT HAPPENINGS



50th Anniversary Update

Update from Executive Director, Trish Hegeman It's been a great first 6 months celebrating Mane Stream's 50th Anniversary! I have had a lot of fun learning about our early years and the people from our past who have been instrumental in building Mane Stream into what we are today. I encourage you to read all of our [50 People for 50 Years](#) articles and celebrate their roles in Mane Stream's history.

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Summer Camp Fun

Summer Camp Fun For 10 weeks during the summer the farm is filled with giggles, glitter, giddy-ups, and during Week 2, a ton of tiaras. You won't hear a single groan even when it's time to muck the stalls. Camp at Mane Stream isn't just about learning to ride, campers learn to take care of the horses which includes lots of chores. From scrubbing water buckets to making grain and more, campers learn that taking care of their horse is a labor of love.

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A Passion for Therapeutic Riding - Changed the Course of My Life

50 People for 50 Years: Karen Bocksel A move from Toronto and an article from a local realtor about our programs introduced Karen to Mane Stream. The year was 1990 and Mane Stream was still located at Octavia Brown's farm. Karen's passion for horses and trail riding first led her to become a volunteer then she trained with Octavia to become an instructor...

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It's National Farriers Week!

Thank You for your years of service Scott! Thirty-nine years ago, Scott Previde began his career as an apprentice farrier. In those early days, one of the barns he visited was Octavia Brown's Larger Cross Farm. He had never heard of therapeutic riding but was impressed with the mission and program. This inspired him to keep the horses' hooves in tip-top shape. Fast forward twenty years, Sarah Dunn, a previous barn manager at Mane Stream, called Scott to shoe a horse at...

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Four Vehicles Donated So Far!

Thank you Shawn Carty, Ruth Fanjoy, Leroy Hunninghake, Mary Ann Ulrich! These donations brought in approximately \$16K to Mane Stream and we can't thank you enough. Because of you all, we are off to a great start to achieving our goal of 10 vehicles!

If you have questions about donating, check out the [FAQs](#) and [Year-End Donation Tax Deduction Information](#).

[Donate a Vehicle →](#)

Glitter Makes Everything Better



Meadow Brook Glitter Rocks! The first day of camp just wouldn't be the same without glitter. So, Miss Kelly contacted Meadow Brook Glitter and asked for glitter in every color under the sun to ensure Glitter Day would be spectacular. Well, they came through in a big way and the kids are having a blast! **Thank you!!**

[Meadow Brook Glitter >](#)



Stop & Shop Giving Tag

Have you used your giving tag yet?

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. Must do within 7 days!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Be a part of EQUUS by becoming an underwriter!

Celebrating our 50th is a BIG undertaking! EQUUS is the fundraising gala of the year but this year will be extra special. With your help in several key areas, the event is sure to be worthy of celebrating our 50th Anniversary.

Whether you choose to help with entertainment, cocktail hour, dinner, valet, or one of the many other options, your donation will make the event spectacular.

[Underwriting Options >](#)

Bring Tack Donations



FALL TACK SALE
SAVE THE DATE: 11/6



AFTER Sept. 6th Please!

Thank you for understanding! Our donation drop-off area shares our summer camp space so we ask that you wait until after camp is over to drop off items. This gives you some time to think about all the great items you'll find at our Tack Sale. You are going to need to purge a little to make room for all those great deals.

Need a pickup? Contact Jen Dermody at jen@manestreamnj.org or 908.439.9636.

VOLUNTEER ARENA



Beat the HEAT! Volunteer in the morning.

Summer Fun, M-F from 8:15-12:45 We still have spaces for volunteers pretty much every day for the rest of the 9 weeks of camp. If you have a spare few days this summer join in the fun. **Our campers are sure to make you smile!** Daily themes: Western Day, Neon Day, Carnival Day, Glitter Day, and we've also brought back tie-dying and the costume parade because everyone loves them.

[Send Your Free Dates >](#)

Welcome NEW Volunteers!

We are excited to welcome 21 NEW VOLUNTEERS! Each person has completed an online orientation and a hands-on training session. Some have already started volunteering weekly or filled in as a substitute. **THANK YOU!**

WELCOME: Mackenzie Caro, Elif Celiksu, Tess Coffey, McKenna Douglass, Hope Dunleavy, Kate Gazzo, Christopher Gazzo, Ella Karch, Sophia Leal, Madison Maldonado, Sara McCann, Molly McDonald, Dana Rounsaville, Aishwarya Singh, Jeffrey Stier, Paige Stier, Diana Sheehan, Elizabeth Walsh, Molly Walsh, Chase Ward, Christan Wong

WELCOME BACK: Stephanie Fazio, Olivia

Welcome
TO THE TEAM



21
NEW VOLUNTEERS

3
VOLUNTEERS RETURNED



Sign-up to Volunteer for Summer Afternoons & Saturday Mornings

Many spots available every afternoon!

Both adaptive riding and therapy still need volunteers for the summer. Pick the weekly shift that fits your schedule - heck, pick two! Have a vacation planned? Make sure to tell us the dates you'll be out of town when you sign-up.

[Ask What's Available >](#)

online
volunteer
orientation



Sign Up
Today

Orientation & Training

SHARE the news. Thursday, July 14, and July 28 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: 7/14 & 7/28 at 3:30pm
Training Date: TBD at 6-7:30pm

[Sign Up Today >](#)



Support the Future

It's Western Day!

It is also Mane Stream's 50th Anniversary and we are celebrating all year!

You can be a part of our history by making a gift now to support all of the wonderful riders, clients, campers, volunteers, staff, and horses who benefit from Mane Stream's programs. Your generous gifts are used for everything from food and bedding for the horses to arts and crafts supplies for camp to equipment for adaptive riding lessons to rails and posts to repair fences.

Please consider a gift of
\$5, \$50, or \$500
in honor of our 50th
which will ensure Mane Stream
will be around for another 50 years!

Contact Trish with questions.
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