



March 2018

## The MANE STREAM eCURRENT

*Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs*



### Mane Stream Camp, it's riding and so much more!

It's no surprise that everyone has a favorite horse and trail rides rank up at the top of the list but what did surprise us was how much the kids enjoyed doing chores that can sometimes be hard work – including scooping poop!

What else makes Camp at Mane Stream special? Read what three of our campers, Lexi, Tess & Grace , and their parents have to say.

### Summer Camp Internships

*Know someone who's  
looking?*



Gain experience designing  
inclusive activities.

Summer Interns have a wide range of responsibilities helping them to build their skill set, working with children in a unique learning and play environment.

This is a perfect internship for anyone looking to become a teacher's aid, teacher, riding instructor, therapist, or any other profession that works with children 4 yrs. old on up.

[Read More](#)



## Small Hands Will Make an Impact

Earth Day: Sunday, April 22nd  
Mane Stream invites families with children 7 years or older accompanied by an adult to come to the farm to help with spring cleaning, planting, and farm maintenance.

Make an impact by supporting the Mane Stream mission to improve the quality of life for individuals with physical, developmental, emotional and medical challenges through a diverse program of equine assisted activities, therapy, and educational initiatives.

There is a \$5 suggested donation per attendee to offset materials for this event.

[RSVP Today](#)

[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**. Volunteers help out with everything from assisting with crafts, games and barn chores. You will also assist with grooming, tacking the horses prior to lessons, and either leading the horse or sidewalking during riding lessons.

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 (mandatory) for anyone who has **NOT** taken it already.  
May 7th from 6-7pm  
May 19th from 10-11am



## Grooming & Tacking April 5th from 6-7:30pm

*Mane Stream Volunteer CEU*

Brush Up Your Skills! Learn without the stress of a deadline. Become comfortable with what's different between therapy & adaptive tack. Then there's...

- Don't hurt the frog!
- Nosebands?
- Halters on or off?
- Tape to tail - what?

Ask ALL your questions and...  
**GROOM & TACK LIKE A PRO!**

RSVP Now



**OPERATION:**  
**Take the Reins**  
FREE for Veterans & Service

## TACK SALE - APRIL 7th *Gates Open at 8am!*



Have you saved the date? We hope so. But even more importantly...have you cleaned out your closets and tack room? Your donations are what make this event a success. It's time for Spring Cleaning! Gather it all up and make time to drop it off at Mane Stream.

Thank you in advance!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! *March Birthdays*



Julia Greifeld 3/1  
Jacqueline De Raismes 3/2  
Ella Flanagan 3/5  
Nancy Cunningham 3/7  
Jaclyn Russo 3/7  
Kathy Kamine 3/8  
Valerie Fiers 3/8  
Alexandra Lilly 3/10  
Giselle Wong 3/11

## Members

The benefits of being around horses are numerous and proven. The connection made between participants and our horses is a powerful experience that enhances self-awareness and promotes growth.

## YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

Participation in activities such as herd observation, horse handling, grooming, and other ground based activities helps establish a partnership between you and your horse while decreasing stress and anxiety.

All sessions are facilitated by an EAGALA Certified Mental Health Professional and an EAGALA Certified Equine Specialist Professional.

## 2018 SESSION DATES

MAY 2 - June 6

JUNE 18 - JULY 9

SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 15

[Learn More!](#)

# OPEN HOUSE

## Your Passport to Fun!

*Learn about all our programs*

This year at the Open House kids will receive a Mane Stream Passport to take from station to station while they learn about all the fun activities at Mane Stream. Fill up the whole passport and you will receive a Mane Stream Prize.

A variety of other games and crafts will help keep the kids busy while you ask

Jenna Lancellotti 3/11  
Bev Okulicz 3/14  
Nikki Marks 3/17  
David Nyikes 3/18  
Kayla Morriello 3/18  
Elizabeth Swift 3/19  
Nelson Morales 3/25  
Elisabeth Le-Orlando 3/25  
Georgia Diroberto 3/25  
Colleen Melilli 3/26  
Annabel Carifa 3/27  
Jenise Marte 3/27  
Robert O'Brien 3/29  
Antonia Babbio 3/31

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

## SAVE THE DATE - 5/18

Movies with Mane Stream:  
Secretariat



We're back at the USET! Make an evening of it by packing a picnic (no glass please) and bring chairs and blankets. Popcorn and drinks will be available for a small donation. Online tickets are available for \$25 per family (up to 4 people) and \$10 per person.

[Purchase Tickets Now](#)

questions about our many equine assisted programs.

Anyone interested in finding out more about our [Summer Day Camp](#)\* will have the chance to talk directly with the Camp Director, Holland Kochanski.

Those interested in [Adaptive Riding, Therapies](#) (OT, PT, SLT), [Take the Reins](#) for Veterans and [Horses for Healing](#) (for those impacted by cancer) will have the opportunity to talk directly to the professionals who run those programs.

\*All attendees receive a \$25 discount for camp. *(offer cannot be combined with other discounts)*



## 448 lbs. of Shoes Collected Thanks Far Hills Country Day School!

This HUGE pile of shoes was packed in postage paid boxes provided by Shoebox Recycling. We're expecting a check for \$224 from this fundraising activity, which will be used to pay for horseshoes for our hoard-working herd.  
[#reducereuserecycle](#)  
[#shoesforshoes](#)

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

### UPDATE YOUR PROFILE *What should you be updating?*

- Changes to contact info
- Your availability
- Emergency contacts
- Medical Issues
- Assignment preferences
- Opt in for "General Communications" & "Assignment Cancellations"
- Opt in for "Text Messages"

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

Updated profile helps us keep current. ThankYou!

[Volgistics Login](#)

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

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## Spring Spirit Wear Store - OPEN!

*Get Ready for Spring!*

### MANE STREAM SPIRIT WEAR



<http://bit.ly/2wMU4TK>  
**Store Closes 3/14 @ midnight**  
**Some Youth & Unisex Sizes Available too!**

10 SPORTY OPTIONS!

We've handpicked something for everyone (kids, women and unisex styles and sizes). The online store closes at midnight on Wednesday, March 14th. Don't miss out!

Shop Now



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