

May 2020

## The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



### CURRENT HAPPENINGS



#### Volunteer Appreciation Week: The Appreciation Station

**Ride the rails with us for the 5 day recap!** For Volunteer Appreciation Week we wanted to make sure that each volunteer knew they were still part of our community even though they were in their own homes, so we hopped aboard the Mane Stream Express and headed to "The Appreciation Station"!

It was a stretch of our technical capacity but we embraced the virtual world with activities for all. We hope you enjoyed the ride!

[Check it out >](#)



#### Tink's Sweet 16 Party

**In case you missed it...** Tink turned 16 on April 10th. The highlight was the decorated golf cart carrying a selection of tempting treats for her and her guests, Myrell, Minnie and Mel. If you want to check out the party we kept the video for you.

When invites were sent out Tink requested everyone make a \$16 donation to Mane Stream in lieu of gifts. For a full list of donors click on the link below.

[Check out all the fun >](#)

An Amazing Winter of

## Competition and Training



**Alanna Flax-Clark's Winter Update** This winter was especially exciting and intense! It was the big build up to final training and qualifications for the Paralympics in Tokyo 2020. My routine for the past couple years has been to head down to Florida at the end of December where I have an action-packed winter full of competitions and learning...

[Read the rest of the story >](#)

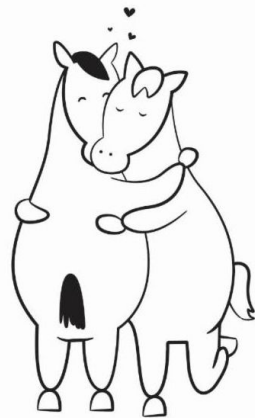
## Games, Puzzles and More!



**It's been a very SOCIAL 8 weeks!** Not following us on Facebook and Instagram? You've missed out on A LOT. We know riders, therapy clients, volunteers and staff miss life as it used to be. Heck, let's not leave out the horses who miss you all too!! So we've made a concerted effort to keep everyone connected with tons of activities, games, and general shenanigans going on around the farm. Don't worry we'll keep it up! **What have you missed?**



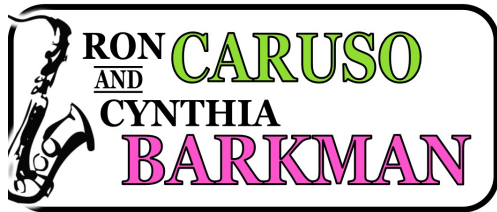
## Feeling anxious and stressed? Mane Stream has the answer.



#hugahorse

**#hugahorse of course!** Hugs make us feel better and hugging a horse is the best! Hug a horse or a pet dressed up like a horse or a picture of a horse or a stuffed horse or a person with a pony tail, you get the idea. Show us your hug on social media using **#hugahorse** and **#manestreamnj**, then spread the word, because who doesn't need a hug? [Make a gift](#) to support Mane Stream through this uncertain time and invite your friends and family to do the same.

#GivingTuesdayNow is on May 5th and it's a great day to spread the power of hugging a horse and show your support for Mane Stream. [Get info](#) about how to double the impact of your gift and how to get a custom t-shirt with the #hugahorse logo!



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ORTHOPAEDIC**  
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**Thank you** to our Boots on Bourbon Street sponsors for their generosity and flexibility in allowing us to use their sponsorship to create a match for [#hugahorse](#) to inspire others to match their generosity!

## UP COMING EVENTS



### Creating Summer Camp Policies with Safety in Mind

**Early bird deadline extended to 5/30**  
PerformCare has also extended their deadline until May 30th. With several spaces available in most weeks (weeks 1 & 2 are full) there is still time to reserve the weeks you want. Keep positive and plan for a brighter future!.

[Register Now! >](#)

[Complete this online puzzle >](#)

**Please Hold ALL  
Shoe and Tack Donations**



### Hold on to Your Shoes & Tack!

**Thank you to everyone who has contacted us about donating tack & shoes!** We are not accepting donations of shoes or tack right now, but once we're back up and running you can drop off all the items that you've been collecting.

**Keep cleaning out your closets and tack trunks while you are stuck at home!**

# VOLUNTEER ARENA



## Get Out of the House! Summer Internships Available

**Make Summer Plans NOW!** Are you or is someone you know unsure what to do this summer once the restrictions have been lifted? If so they can gain important experience interning for Mane Stream's Summer Camp. Click through to see if our summer camp intern program is right the right fit.

[Learn more about becoming an intern >](#)



## Sign Up to be a Camp Buddy

**Are you getting antsy sitting at home?** Of course you are but all the more reason to figure out how to fill those summer days while you have the time. **We need your help to provide the best experience for our campers!** Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Rebecca Jablonski telling her what days and weeks you'll be able to help out. *Each Camp Buddy assists with all aspects of our camp program, including horsemanship skills, riding lessons, horse related games and crafts.*

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