



May whipped by really fast. In case you blinked and missed it, PHA once again invited dog lovers to Strut their Mutts in the Little Norway parade. You were all invited to either make something for our annual Syttende Mai bake sale or support the bakers by coming and buying something. We were in a different space this year, down by the Marine Advisory Office, but people still managed to find us and support our animals. We grossed \$368 in spite of the new location and the middling weather. Thank you all!

Your new board of directors got organized in May, too. Officers are:

- President - Merrily Jones
- Vice-president - Mary Clemens
- Secretary - Denise Galli
- Assistant Secretary - Jane Smith
- Treasurer - Rhoda Gilbert
- Assistant Treasurer - Denise Galli
- Membership Chair - Katie Sultani-Wright
- Members-at-Large - Rich Jennings and Joe Teter

Goals for 2013-2014. The board has been getting the new members up to speed on what PHA does, how it has been doing it and just where we stand regarding our animal shelters, current and hoped for. With that base in place, we'll spend a work session setting goals for this next year. Once we've articulated to ourselves where we think PHA should head, we want to share that with you and get your ideas and opinions on it. We know it's going to take more than the eight of us to make the Petersburg Humane Association a strong force for the good of Petersburg's companion animals.

Heads Up!

July 4th is right around the corner, and once again, all dogs are invited to bring their people down to strut in the parade - preferably in costume - and then to compete in PHA's **Strut Your Mutt Variety Show**. Once again, prizes will go to the dog who looks most like its human, is the biggest, smallest, longest haired, shortest haired, has the best trick, and a host of other talents and traits. The competition will start shortly after the end of the parade in front of the Marine Advisory Office. Tell all your dog-loving friends and bring your mutt down, too! For their own safety, all dogs must be on leash.

And it's Calendar time again! You have until **July 15** to get your pet pictures in for the 2014 Petersburg Pets Calendar. Merrily is coordinating this again. Send her your pictures, either electronically, to mjjones@ak.net, or hard-copy, to Merrily Jones, Box 206, Petersburg. Checks should be made out to Petersburg Humane Association, for \$10 per picture, and sent to Merrily at the same address. Please include the pet's full name (and address if you want the picture back). All pets welcome!

Really Good News! Tobias, our last kitty up for adoption, finally found his forever home! For the first time in years, we had no animals in our direct care! The two cats who resisted all our efforts to tame them were released to join the colony of feral and semi-feral cats that live under Merrily's wood shed and eat - and often sleep - in her house. Like all the other cats we've cared for, they have been neutered and given their shots. **However...** In breaking news, we just got Jazz, an adult orange tabby cat, back after her adoptive mother developed allergies. And we have Jade, a 1½-year-old female black lab, in foster care. So we aren't out of animals looking for homes quite yet. If you or someone you know is looking for a cat with personality or a very friendly dog, speak up. We may have just what you're looking for!

Your new PHA Board:

Merrily Jones, President
 Mary Clemens, Vice President
 Rhoda Gilbert, Treasurer
 Denise Galli, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer
 Jane Smith, Assistant Secretary
 Katie Sultani-Wright, Membership Chair
 Rich Jennings, Member-at-Large
 Joe Teter, Member-at-Large
 Robin Schwartz, Student Representative

Adoption Fees:

Dogs\$50
 Cats\$35

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Friends of Animals (under 18, over 64)..... \$ 15
 Adults..... \$ 25
 Family..... \$ 40
 Corporate..... \$100

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