



Back to fall "normal" means trading busy summer activities for busy fall activities. For instance:

At the dog park and future shelter, Clyde Curry offered to take down the rickety 3-sided garage at the new shelter and dig a trench to run electricity from our service pole into the existing building. And he did an awesome job.

Anne Lee coordinated his work and is working on putting a roof over the buildings. Once an electrician completes an approved hookup, there'll be a secure, dry and warm place for dogs as they wait for either foster or forever homes.

The 2014 Petersburg Pets Calendars are here and are on sale at the drugstore and



AP&T. You'll also be able to buy them at PHA's booth at Oktoberfest. At \$15, these make great Christmas gifts - a touch of Petersburg,

especially if your pet is in it! (And don't forget to take pictures of your pet during the holidays and throughout the year for next year's calendar. You can get them in to Merrily any time; she already has a file going for them.)



Here it is dry and empty.

Remember this from the Grand Opening?

And here it isn't.

Replaced by a ditch to carry electrical conduit to the shelter. Thanks, Clyde!

Watch for more gift ideas at Oktoberfest this year. Members and friends have been busy sewing more **catnip cat mats**. New this year are **leather catnip mice**, guaranteed to make your catnip-loving cats have a ball. And we're branching out into gifts for dog lovers, too. Look for **rope tug and toss toys** and maybe some **dog beds and dog bed covers**. The cat mats and dog beds are \$20, the mice and dog toys are \$10. Perfect for stocking stuffers for all your pet-owning friends.



The Board is sorry to lose one of its members. Katie Sultani-Wright has resigned for personal reasons. This leaves one seat open. If you've been thinking about serving on PHA's Board but were reluctant to sign up for a full three-year term, here's a chance for a short-term trial. If there is interest, we will fill the seat until next April's Annual Meeting, when it will be open for a full term. See a Board member if you'd like to join this select group!

October is the month **membership letters** go out. When you get yours, please consider "re-upping." Your dues are an important part of our budget for the year. As an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we get no funding from the borough, State or Federal governments. Without our generous members, we would not be able to help either the animals we care for or pet owners who cannot afford the full cost of spaying or neutering their animals.

Where does your money go? Here's a summary of income and expenses as the end of September.

Year to Date		2013 Budget	
Income:		Income:	
Adoptions	180.00	Adoptions	500.00
Calendars	1328.00	Calendars	2000.00
Other fundraising	2343.00	Other fundraising	2500.00
Donations	652.80	Donations	3000.00
Grants	2250.00	Grants	0.00
Jane Egger Fund	1012.00	Jane Egger Fund	1012.00
Membership dues	690.00	Membership dues	3000.00
Total income	8455.80	Total income	12012.00
Outgo:		Outgo:	
Education	5.79	Education	100.00
Advertising	13.00	Advertising	300.00
Calendars	0.00	Calendars	750.00
Other fundraising	504.86	Other fundraising	330.00
Donations given (KFSK)	50.00	Donations given (KFSK)	50.00
Fees	80.00	Fees	65.00
Pet food, shelter operations	607.21	Pet food, shelter operations	1200.00
Insurance	724.00	Insurance	700.00
Office supplies	66.89	Office supplies	100.00
Miscellaneous	114.07	Miscellaneous	100.00
Utilities	559.13	Utilities	1000.00
Shelter repairs & mtce.	0.00	Shelter repairs & mtce.	400.00
Veterinary expenses	3437.80	Veterinary expenses	5000.00
Total outgo:	6162.75	Total outgo:	10095.00
Difference:	+2293.05	Difference:	+1917.00

Your 2013 PHA Board:
 Merrily Jones, President
 Mary Clemens, Vice President
 Rhoda Gilbert, Treasurer
 Denise Galli, Secretary
 Jane Smith, Assistant Secretary
 Rich Jennings, Member-at-Large
 Joe Teter, Member-at-Large

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Adoption Fees:
 Dogs \$50
 Cats \$35

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