



March is half over, but we still have some news from February. So, ahead of March's Update, here we go.

First off, remember that **birthday gift** that gave Jazz a new home last Update? Here she is with her new owner. Jacobe Birch is delighted to have his own cat to sleep with, since the other cat in the household seems to think it belongs to his brothers.



The \$100 **special gift** that Annie Christensen gave PHA last month paid for insulation and new vinyl flooring in the "old" Butler shed shelter. Thanks to Joe Teter, Jane Smith and Scott Roberge, the inner door has been trimmed and the insulation and flooring installed, so Lucky can enjoy much warmer conditions while he's there, whatever Winter still has in store, as can any others who spend time there.



Double your Dividend! Just Pick.Click.Give. when you file by March 31st and you'll be entered to win an extra PFD. Ten lucky Alaskans who share part of their PFD through Pick.Click.Give will be given an extra dividend. You can support your favorite causes - which we hope includes us - and do it allowing us to thank you, and you may be one of the lucky ten! If you've already signed up for your PFD without donating through Pick.Click.Give, you can go back and make a donation any time

before the **MARCH 31 DEADLINE FOR FILING.**

And **speaking of money**, our budget for 2014 is a lot tighter than last year's. Last year we predicted spending \$1,917 less than we took in; this year that number is only \$385. We expect our expenses to be up as we prepare to move our shelter operation to another location. (For details see the [budget on the Web.](#)) We depend on memberships for a fifth of our budget. If you think it's important that all companion animals be treated with kindness, please consider joining PHA. There's a membership application at the end of this Update. If you have a business, think about becoming a corporate sponsor. If you have a neat idea for a fundraiser, let one of us know - or tackle it yourself.

It's never too early to think about who you want to **flock** this April. Signups will start March 25 and the flocks arrive the first of April. It's also time to start your kids drawing or painting their favorite pets for the **2nd Annual Kids' Art Contest**. Details for both fund raisers will be in the next Update, which will be out shortly. Also in April - on April 26 - is our **Annual Membership Meeting**, which will again be time for final votes for winners of the Kids' Art Contest, as well as for voting for new board members and letting the board know how we're doing and what you want us to do this next year.



Looking down the road. Just a friendly reminder to keep taking pictures of your pets for the 2015 Petersburg Pets calendar. You can send them in any time to Merrily Jones (mjjones@ak.net). No need to wait until the last minute and then dash around trying to find that perfect one. The deadline for submissions will be July 5 this year, but that'll be too late to get a good winter picture. Next year's calendar will feature a cat or cats on the cover, so catch your favorite feline in the act of being adorable and submit the result. Closeups are especially good for the cover.

And speaking of cats. We still have six more adoptable cats looking for homes and will undoubtedly be getting more cats and dogs throughout the year. If you or somebody you know is interested in adding one of these loving animals to your household, call PHA's message phone at 518-1091.

Cats looking for homes include:



Tobias



Junior



Blanca



Lucky



Whiskas



Electra

Radio spots. The Junior Honor Society has taken on the task of producing some short pet-centered educational radio spots, similar to those done by the medical center and the Forest Service. These will cover such topics as dogs and trucks, nutritional needs of cats, dogs, chickens and bunnies. So far, they're sponsored by PHA and KFSK. Listen for them.

Your 2013-14 PHA Board:

Merrily Jones, President
 Mary Clemens, Vice President
 Rhoda Gilbert, Treasurer
 Denise Galli, Secretary
 Jane Smith, Assistant Secretary
 Rich Jennings, Member-at-Large
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Membership Categories:

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

Adoption Fees:

Dogs \$50
 Cats \$35

PHA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit all-volunteer organization. All donations are deductible to the full extent of the law and are greatly appreciated. Without them, we could not continue to care for Petersburg's homeless animals.

Application for Membership

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Membership/donation enclosed: \$ _____

Any amount you can afford to give at this time is appreciated. We have designated categories of:

\$100/year - Corporate membership

\$40/year - Family membership

\$25/year - Single membership

\$15/year - Friend of animals(youth 12-18, seniors 65 and older)

Please make checks payable to **Petersburg Humane Association** and send to **PO Box 1417, Petersburg, AK 99833**. Thank you for your support!

Can you help?

Foster a dog

Foster a cat

Exercise dogs

Work with cats at the shelter

Create or read a radio spot

Plan fundraisers

Work at fundraisers

Staff our booth at a festival

Donate prizes

Make flyers

Post flyers

Hang kids' art in downtown windows

Sell raffle tickets

Other (explain) _____