



Chilly April has finally given way to a warm May, bringing out the gardeners and baskers. But while it was here, April was a happenin' month.

Three flocks of bright **pink flamingos** flew in to visit yards around town and Scow Bay, with a fourth flock filling in when needed. These have proven to be a popular fund raiser for PHA, with "flockers" paying \$10 to "invite" a flock to a certain yard and the yard's owner paying \$10 to insure its removal (whether the owner wanted it gone or not). All in all, PHA made over \$1600. So, **thanks Petersburg** for welcoming these birds back!

At PHA's **annual membership meeting** on April 26, some minor changes to the bylaws were approved and Alexandra (Alex) Maki was elected to the 2014-2015 board along with Denise Galli and Joe Teter.

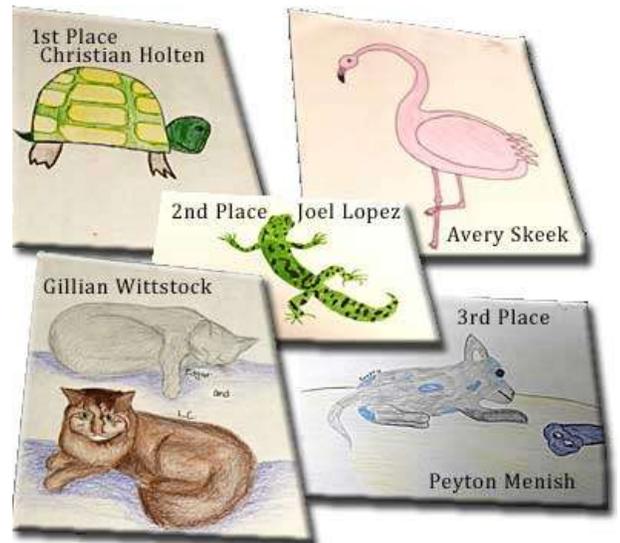
Winners of the Kids' Pet Art Contest are:

Middle School:

- 1st Place - Christian Holten - Deluxe Art Set from the Trading Union
- 2nd Place - Joel Lopez - \$20 Gift Certificate from Kinder Komfort
- 3rd Place - Peyton Menish - Parks & Rec Youth Monthly Pass
- Honorable Mention - Gillian Wittstock and Avery Skeek - Ice Cream Cone from Igloo

High School:

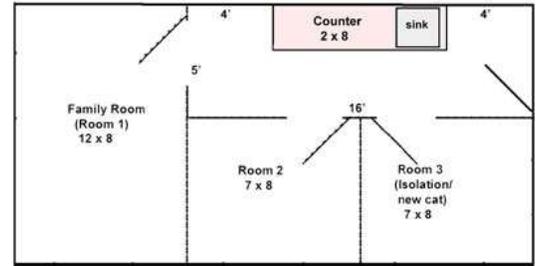
- 1st Place - Molly Parks - Large Pizza from Papa Bear's



- 2nd Place - River Quitslund - \$25 Gift Certificate from Sing Lee Ally Books
- 3rd Place - Morgan Swihart - \$25 Gift Certificate from Hammer & Wikan

We appreciate the generosity of Petersburg Rexall Drug for showing the pictures and taking the votes and of the merchants who supplied the great prizes for these kids' efforts. Please show your appreciation by patronizing them.

New shelter project. Because the land the cat shelter sits on is going to be developed within the next year, we need another place to shelter the cats. Planned is a minimalist shelter built next to the footprint of the all-inclusive shelter planned for the old Tent City site. The 12' by 24' structure will provide three enclosures for the cats, each with an outside yard. It will also include a small work space and limited storage for food, litter and bedding. Once the larger shelter is built, this space will be remodeled and connected to it to be used as needed. Watch for the kickoff of a drive to raise money to build this very necessary structure and give as generously as you can.



Our **Beauty Fund**, established last month, is still in need of money to cover the cost of Beauty's care and to build a fund for future major medical expenditures for our animals.



Little Norway Mayfest means the annual PHA spring **bake sale**. This year we'll be located in front of the Star, in the middle of the action. We're looking for people to bake goods to sell, to work the booth for an hour on Saturday, and to come buy the goods. As you can see, we have some unusual expenses this year and need all the support we can get. If you can help out, please call Merrily Jones at 772-3136. We hope to see you on Saturday!

Meanwhile, **cats still looking for permanent homes** are:



Whiskas



Lucky



Blanca



Electra



Tobias

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.

Radio spots. Local members of the Junior Honor Society have written and produced some short pet-centered educational radio spots, similar to those done by the medical center and the Forest Service. Sponsored by PHA and KFSK, these cover such topics as health tips for dogs, cats, dogs, chickens and bunnies. They're airing now, so be sure to listen for them.

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 (mjones@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.

Your 2014-15 PHA Board:
 Merrily Jones, President
 Mary Clemens, Vice President
 Rhoda Gilbert, Treasurer
 Denise Galli, Secretary
 Jane Smith, Assistant Secretary
 Rich Jennings, Member-at-Large
 Alexandra Maki, 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
 Gold \$100

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.

If you are interested in supporting PHA through your membership, please print out and fill out the form below and mail it to Box 1417 with your check.

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 - Gold 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?

<input type="checkbox"/> Foster a dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Work at fundraisers
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster a cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff our booth at a festival
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster another animal	<input type="checkbox"/> Donate prizes
<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Make flyers
<input type="checkbox"/> Work with animals at the pound	<input type="checkbox"/> Post flyers
<input type="checkbox"/> Create or read a radio spot	<input type="checkbox"/> Sell raffle tickets
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan fundraisers	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____