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NEW: MINI TRAINING CLASS

We are excited to invite you and your pup to participate in PHS/SPCA's mini training session which will cover recall, also known as the "come" command. It's the most important command you can teach your dog - a reliable come command. There's no time like the present to reinforce this command so please join us for two 1-hour sessions starting at noon on Saturday, August 7 and 14 (must enroll in both sessions)

General Enrollment: \$42.00

PHS/SPCA Adopted Dog

Enrollment: \$30.00

To enroll please visit:

PHS-SPCA.org, download our registration form and send it back to PHS via mail, email training@PHS-SPCA.org, or fax: 650/348-7891 "Attention Behavior Dept".

We hope to see you and your pup at PHS' Mini Session on Recall!

COME TO MUTT STRUTT

Our 16th Annual Mutt Strutt is Saturday, August 21!

To register as a participant in Mutt Strutt, please visit the events section of our website.

Once registered, you can use the website to create your own

personnel webpage to send to family and friends to raise pledges. We look forward to hearing from you!

VOLUNTEER DATABASE UPDATE

There is an exciting new change for our volunteers in the near future. The Volunteer Department is currently converting its existing database to a web-based system where volunteers will be able to access their own accounts with a username/password and record their time while volunteering, either onsite or from their own home computer. You will also be able to update your contact information, schedule training or volunteer shifts, and check policies online.

A touch screen computer will be installed in the hallway downstairs for your use in place of the existing time clock. The entire process should be completed by the end of August when volunteers will be issued their username and password. Until then, volunteers are asked to continue to use the time clock.

Thank you for your patience as we complete this conversion.

SAVE THE DATE

MOBILE ADOPTIONS, FROM NOON -3PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

07 | Serramonte Mall

13 | Atherton Library Summer Reading Carnival

14 | Hillsdale Mall

17 | Pick of the Litter, Burlingame

21 | Mutt Strutt (9am - 1pm)

22 | Redwood City North Fair Oaks Community Festival (11am - 6pm)

26 | Peninsula Jewish Community Center

28 | Pet Food Express, Burlingame Grand Opening (11am - 3pm)

PICK OF THE LITTER DONATION DAY

Friday, August 13, from 9-11am in the PHS/SPCA parking lot near S/N Clinic

Drop-off gently used clothing, furniture, household items and bric-a-brac. Items go to PHS/SPCA's resale store at 1127 Chula Vista in Burlingame, just off Broadway and close to Highway 101 and Cal Train. All proceeds directly benefit the shelter animals at PHS/SPCA.

BIRD CARE BASICS

Sunday, August 29th, 3:00-5:00pm

Are you considering getting a pet bird? Want to learn more about giving your birds the best of care? Then don't miss this class led by Mickaboo Rescue, which will cover:

- Essential parrot info
- Proper avian diet
- Health and safety
- Behavior issues
- Housing and environment
- Enrichment and fun!

The class is free and will be held in the PHS/SPCA Auditorium.

Please call 650/340-7022 x308 for more information and sign-ups.

SPONSOR A KENNEL

If there's someone in your life (person or pet) that you would like to provide special recognition for, consider sponsoring one of our kennels through our Kennel Plaque program. These make great gifts for many occasions, from birthdays and holidays to memorials or general honor gifts. We use fish-shaped plaques for our kitty kennels, bone-shaped plaques for dog runs, and carrot-shaped plaques for rabbit kennels, which we inscribe with wording of your choice. To sponsor a kennel with a personalized plaque, download the enrollment form from the donation section of our website, or contact Dana Troy: 650/340-7022 x389, dtroy@PHS-SPCA.org.

BEHAVIOR CLASSES NEED DONATED ITEMS

The Behavior Department needs these items for TLC, Second Chance Classes and the Enrichment Program:

- **Brown paper lunch bags**
- **Empty cereal/cracker boxes**
- **Dog treats**
- **Pipe cleaners**
- **Straws**

Please bring donations directly to the behavior office, or to the receiving area with "behavior" written on them.

TAKE A VACATION AND HELP THE ANIMALS AT THE SAME TIME!

Planning a family vacation, girls get-a-way or a romantic trip? Book a package vacation or cruise through Travelwize and they will make a donation to help our animals in the Hope Program! They will find the best deals for you while still supporting our animals, and they offer special programs for groups traveling together. For more information, contact Lisa Van Buskirk at Lvanbuskirk@PHS-SPCA.org or contact Alyse Cori directly: 866-408-WIZE (866-408-9493) or alyse@travelwizenow.com.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

08 | Christina Wilson
14 | Dayna Pesenti
18 | Elizabeth Van Note
26 | Marylyn Gardner
30 | Dawn Kelsey

VOLUNTEER QUOTE

"What volunteers bring is the human touch, the individual, caring approach that no government program, however well-meaning and well executed can deliver."

— EDWARD JAMES OLMOS

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION: FACILITIES VOLUNTEERS

The Facilities Volunteers help keep the people and animal areas of the shelter in good working condition. Their duties may include painting, cleaning, plumbing, electrical, masonry, HVAC, and light carpentry work. Our volunteers are an enormous help to the department, with their help we are able maintain this aging facility. If interested in becoming a facilities volunteer please contact Brian Probst 650/340-7022 x328.



Volunteer Clay Beatty