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To the members of the Petersburg Borough Council,

This summer is the 14th season for The Market in Petersburg, a locally organized community market that takes place twice a month from May through September. The Market features vendors who sell handmade and homegrown goods including fresh vegetables, baked goods and artisan jewelry. It is a celebration of the creativity and talent found in our small island community.

This year The Market in Petersburg was awarded a grant from the Alaska Farmers Market Association (AFMA)/USDA, administered by Cook Inlet Keeper. This award provides The Market with funds to increase its level of local advertising, including online, in the paper, and over the radio. Through increased advertising we hope to broaden our reach in the community and increase the number of vendors and participants at The Market this summer. The board of directors for The Market in Petersburg would like to invite you to participate in the event sometime this summer. The gathering happens every second and fourth Saturday of the month at Inga's Galley and the next market is scheduled for Saturday August 12th. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Marja Smets
Member of the Board of Directors for The Market in Petersburg