



**Things are hoppin'** at the cat shelter these days. The board is getting ready to move everything out of the buildings at 607 Sandy Beach Road, as well as the items stored in the garage next door. With September 15 fast approaching, followed by winter and then next spring's deadline to be in new quarters, we're also preparing to order a manufactured building to serve as Phase I of the new PHA animal shelter.

**Deconstruction of cat yard:** Jane Smith, her visiting father, brother and nephew spent a very wet few hours Sunday unscrewing the cat enclosure Morris Lively built onto the construction trailer shelter and taking it up to the site of Phase I. Once the shelter is in place there, the enclosure will be rebuilt to provide outdoor play areas for the cats housed there.

**Bye-bye buildings:** The board is excited about finally getting a structure for our homeless felines at the site of the dog shelter and our permanent home. The steel Butler shed and the former construction trailer that have served as temporary homes for dozens of cats and a few dogs are available **free** to the first person who is willing to remove one or both from the lot by September 15. Call Merrily at 772-3136 to look at them and get an idea what's involved.

**Warmer than the Ice Bucket Challenge:** There's still money left in the donor challenge pool to match donations for bricks purchased by September 15. You can accept the **Commemorative Brick Challenge** with a warm head as well as a warm heart! Buy a brick to remember beloved pets or people,



advertise your business or just show your love of animals with your support.

If you do it by September 15, the building fund will receive a matching donation up to the \$1,100 left in the pool. Go to [www.thatsmybrick.com/pha](http://www.thatsmybrick.com/pha)

to order online, pick up an order blank at the Visitor Center, or contact

Merrily Jones. For inspiration or to see what other donors have put on their bricks, go to [petersburghumane.org/commemorativebricks.pdf](http://petersburghumane.org/commemorativebricks.pdf). The bricks will line the path to the Phase I building, where visitors can read your message far into the future.



**Latest Phase I plan:** It has become apparent that we aren't going to have either the funds or the contractor to build the structure we hoped would be Phase I by next April. In exploring other options, we found a company that provides pre-fab buildings that can be brought in by



barge and placed directly on a lot, hooked up to water, sewer and power and used immediately. The one we plan to order is 8 by 40 feet. That's smaller than the building we were hoping for, but we think we can make it work. It helps that **Guy Bartlett** has generously offered us the use of a storage unit.

We estimate we will be able to get the building here in Petersburg, delivered to the shelter site, for around \$30,000. We had over \$18,000 in our building fund before our latest fundraising drive. With the money from our donor challenge, we've added another \$7,800 from the sale of commemorative bricks.

**And now the important stuff - animals looking for permanent homes:** At the shelter, we still have **Bobsie**, a playful cat who is mellowing out nicely,; **Electra**, who loves people but not other cats; **Jazz**, an older cat who is very affectionate and needs a clean litter box to avoid "accidents"; **Lucky**, a loving young cat with neurological problems; **Tobias**, a fantastic, athletic, fun cat who does best without canned food; and **Whiskas**, a loving lap cat once she gets to know a person. If you can give any of these animals a home, please call PHA at 518-1091 and leave a message.



Bobsie



Electra



Jazz



Lucky



Tobias



Whiskas



Meanwhile, Dieter Klose is looking for a home for his cat, Storm, a "graduate" of PHA. He says Storm is a great cat with a perfect record with the litter box. He's declawed, fixed and friendly, enjoying lap time but able to entertain himself, too. The only down side is that Storm doesn't travel well - and Dieter does. So if you can give Storm a loving home, call Dieter at 772-3457.

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**Adoption Fees:**

Dogs ..... \$50  
 Cats ..... \$35

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**Thank you for your continuing support of the work of the  
 Petersburg Humane Association**