



**The bricks have been ordered!** Thanks to all of you who bought a commemorative brick to help fund your new cat shelter. The order totaled 50 bricks, which will make a nice border along both sides for about 12 feet of the path to the new building. Your generosity and eagerness to meet the donor challenge match resulted in donations of \$8,100, more than enough to get the entire \$5000 of the challenge. So since July 4, the PHA shelter capital fund has increased \$13,100! Thank you! And thanks to the generous anonymous donor for the challenge! (If you missed getting in on this order, don't worry. You can buy a brick any time. This opportunity will continue until the entire new shelter is paid for.)

**New Shelter, Phase I** is now moving past the planning stage. Joe Teter has taken on the task of coordinating all the work that's needed to get the site prepared and the building ordered and delivered to it.

**Changes, changes.** The existing outlying shelter buildings have been moved from the lot at 607 Sandy Beach Road. The trailer was taken for somebody's tool storage. The Butler shed went to Anne Lee's lot farther down Sandy Beach Road. All the "stuff" that has been stored in the buildings and Merrily's shed and garage was culled and moved to a storage unit B&G Heated Mini Storage generously donated to PHA.

Anne offered to take the Butler building and use it as an overflow cat shelter. Thank you, Anne! It's already in use, with both "problem children," Electra and Lucky, now enjoying more attention in their "new" digs as Anne fosters them. (Their "problem child" status comes as a result of their antipathy to one or more of the other cats in the shelter, nothing to make them unadoptable to the right home.) Thank you to Anne and several board members for chipping in to help pay for the move.

Thanks are due, also, to the entire board for getting the buildings ready to move and the lot cleaned up once they were gone. That was a lot of work. And thanks to Merrily for letting us use her lot for so long! We wish her well with her new house.

**Oktoberfest** is coming up shortly. PHA will have a table in its usual spot in the corridor next to the High School gym. This will be your chance to pick up some Christmas presents - or some presents to yourself and your pet - or become a member of PHA for 2015. The 2015 calendars will be available, as will the popular catnip cat mats and leather catnip mice. The sample commemorative bricks will also be on display along with graphics options and order blanks so you

can order one for yourself or as a gift. Please come visit the booth, even if you aren't planning to buy anything.

**Cats.** We picked up another cat (a black one, so we're really ready for Halloween), when Junior came back after his new owner moved and left him behind. He's a big young handsome black neutered male who hasn't let his bad experiences sour him on people. We feel absolutely no obligation to hold on to him until after Halloween just to keep the color scheme going! (We still have Whiskas and Electra to add a touch of black to our otherwise all-orange menagerie.) So if you are looking for a loving new pet, *please* come and check out Junior or any of the other loving cats in our care.

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

Tobias

Whiskas

Lucky

Junior

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**Adoption Fees:**

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

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Friends of Animals (under 18, over 64) ..... \$ 15  
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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.

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