

Boys & Girls  
Age 8-15

# FUN IS... ACTING SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

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AND DETAILS  
Tues. June 16,  
at 7:00 p.m.  
Thurs. June 18,  
7:00 p.m.

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## Fur flies for empty nesters



Kate's  
Corner

Kate Gilderdale

It is a little chilly as I write this column, but Poc has very kindly brought me one of Clare's sweaters.

Our black cat has an obsessive-compulsive disorder, which obliges him to 'rescue' large woolly items from open closets, drag them up and down the stairs and deposit them lovingly at my feet. His larger, denser sibling, Spasm, on the other hand, has a particular affinity for Q-Tips, rubber bands and small lengths of telephone wire, which he unearths from the bowels of the basement and brandishes at me impatiently until I consent to play The Game.

This consists of wresting the proffered trophy from between his paws and throwing it as far as possible, while studiously avoiding contact with his talons. Failure to proceed with due care and attention has been known to result in a severely battle-scarred pitcher, as what's left of Spasm's testosterone after the operation overcomes his gentle disposition, and he uses the basest tactics to regain that which he considers rightfully his.

He hurtles after the prize, fling to the furthest corner of the kitchen and returns triumphant, his prey between his teeth, determined to continue until one of us — me drops out from sheer exhaustion or from the need to deliver my deathless prose in advance of the ever-looming deadline.

People who bemoan the fact that their children grow up too fast should try sharing their domicile with cats, who remain mentally stuck at the preschool level for their entire lives. Like small children, they are oblivious to your needs, keep extremely unsociable hours and attach themselves unerringly to the one person in the household who is impervi-

ous to their subtle charms. Once upon a time, all it took to amuse the twin terors of Chateau Gilderdale was a motley selection of foil balls. These would accumulate under the stove and fridge and beneath sundry pieces of furniture, to be revealed in a mountainous heap, interspersed with dust bunnies and unidentified lying objects, on those rare occasions I ventured to boldly go where no sane person has ever gone.

Last week, Mr. Wallethead was startled to see a tote bag careening past him at warp 9, to land shortly thereafter in a tangled, writhing heap in the dining room. Approaching this strange apparition with caution, he managed to disentangle a dazed Spasm, whose head had somehow become stuck through one of the handles, and whose efforts to disengage himself had merely served to worsen his plight.

Spasm is living proof that cats never learn from their mistakes. He has taken on everything from the recycling box to the laundry basket and lost. Only the intervention of his loving family (even the less-than-entranced Mr. Wallethead, who nobly endures the presence of not one but two cats, despite his natural inclination to live in a pet-free environment) ensures his continuing existence.

Nevertheless, there are times when my long-suffering spouse must wonder why he ever let the cat out of the bag.

# SEARS\*

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## TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

### TENDER CALL

Sealed tenders for the following contract, placed in the envelope provided, clearly marked as to contents will be received by the Clerk's Department, Municipal Offices, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, Ontario, L4A 7Z6 until

**THURSDAY, JULY 2ND, 1998  
3:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME**

#### CONTRACT WS-98-14-RUPERT AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PHASE II

This contract consists of the supply of all material, labour and equipment to reconstruct Rupert Avenue from William Avenue to the Ninth Line including storm sewers, base restoration, subdrain, granular materials and hot mix asphalt.

**A \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH STOUFFVILLE IS REQUIRED PER SET OF TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THIS CONTRACT.**

**CONTRACTS WILL BE READY FOR PICK UP ON JUNE 16TH, 1998 AT THE CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, MUNICIPAL OFFICES.**

If information is required please contact P. Whitehouse, Director of Public Works at (905) 640-1900 or (905) 895-2423 or Glen VanDusen of Giffels Associates Limited (416) 798-5541.

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest bidder.

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