

SIP Fundraiser To Launch Clean Water Day

The ninth annual Stouffville Igoma Partnership (SIP) fundraising Dinner and Auction will take place at Eastridge Church Oct. 18. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

This year's event will focus on how generous SIP supporters have helped the clean water program which was launched last fall, and will provide an update on all SIP's ongoing projects. There will be a wide assortment of auction items to bid on as well as some wonderful live entertainment.

"In March 2013, SIP partnered with Emmanuel International to research the state of clean water in Igoma and to launch Clean Water Day in Stouffville on Oct. 30 in the town office," said SIP board member Justin Kerswill.

Clean Water Day recognizes "the epidemic of the millions of people who go without clean water. In this regard, SIP has

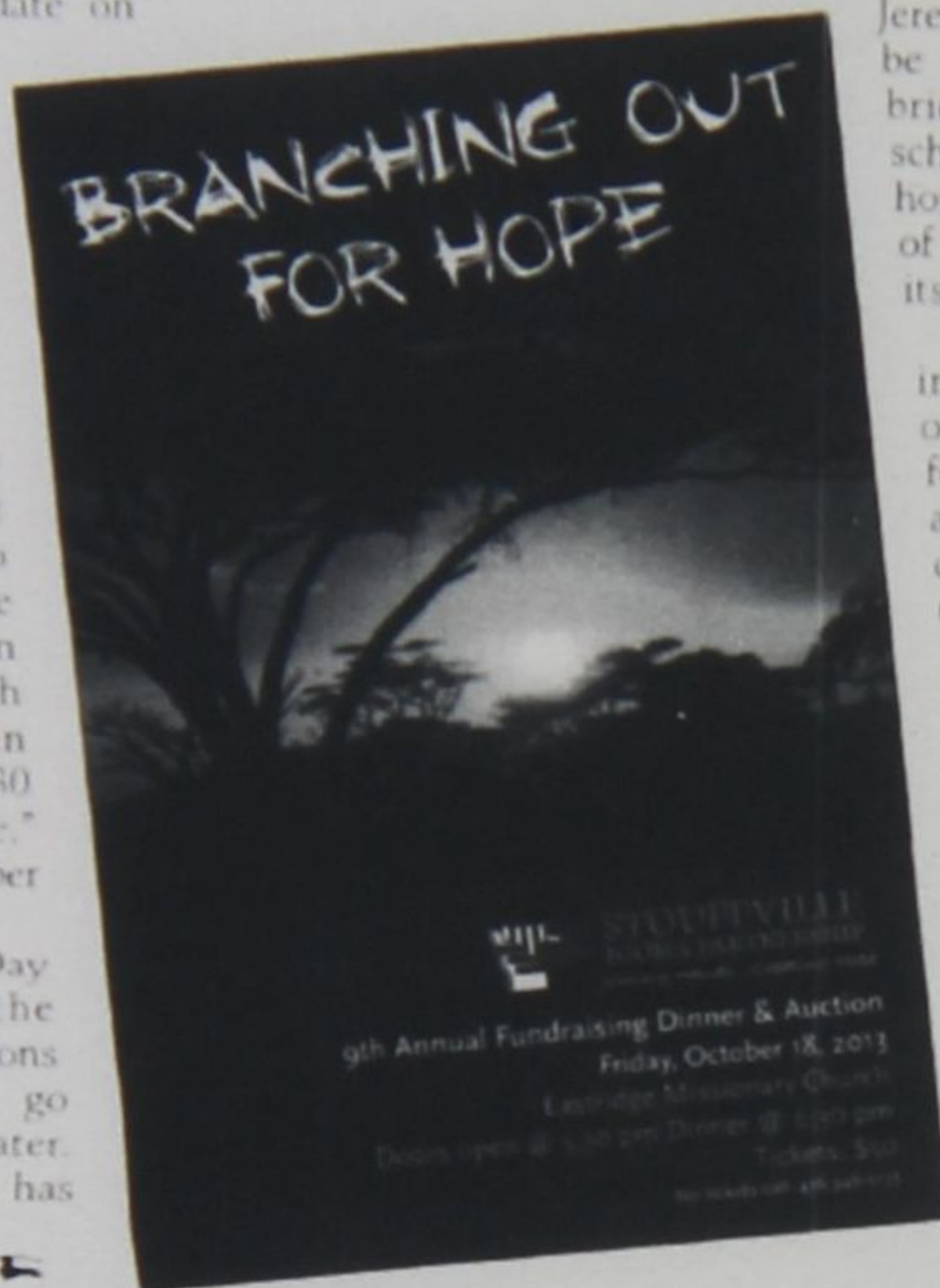
also recently partnered with another organization called Elephant Thoughts, which works with schools in Igoma, helping them to become self-sustaining by repairing buildings, installing water storage tanks and educating the public to invest and support the school," said Justin.

The highly successful

program complements the work of SIP, and is the inspiration behind the theme of the 2013 dinner, 'Branching Out for Hope'.

"SIP has branched out to other organizations who have similar agendas and available resources so that we can help one another," he said. "One of the gentlemen from Elephant Thoughts, Jeremy Rhodes, will be coming to speak briefly about the school's program and how the partnership of SIP contributes to its success."

Anyone interested in volunteering or offering a donation for the dinner and auction is asked contact Justin at 647-444-3513. Tickets for \$50 each, or \$400 for a table of eight, and are available at Barthau Jewellers and La Cuisine De Ma Mere. They can also be ordered by calling 416-346-5133.



Fall On The Moraine Train

Ghouls and Ghosties take to the rails

The York-Durham Heritage Railway (YDHR) offers a unique opportunity to enjoy beautiful fall colours along its scenic route through the Oak Ridges Moraine on October weekends.

With ghosts and ghouls about, YDHR is running its popular family Halloween trains again this season. On Saturdays, 30-minute return trips operate between

Uxbridge and Goodwood at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday trains leave Stouffville GO station at noon and Uxbridge train station at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Youngsters dressed in their Halloween costumes are invited to join the train crew during the run. Children of 12 and under in costume travel free, up to a maximum of two children

per adult. Prizes for best costume will be awarded on all trips. Halloween trains will feature musicians, a magician and a clown. Snacks will be available and all children will receive a loot bag.

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DATE: Wednesday, October 23rd, 2013

TIME: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

COST: \$40.00

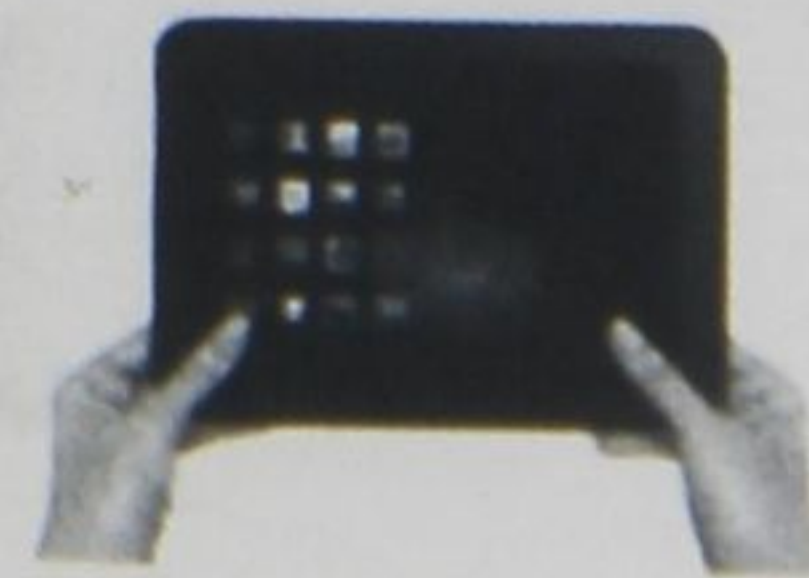
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