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Westerners Lou and Claire Rose of Haverford arrive with Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz look-alikes Susan and Bill Henley of Wynnewood. Bill Henley, co-host of NBC's 10! Show, served as master of ceremonies for the evening.



Villanova couples Jeff and Kari Becker and Ellen and James Wang have no trouble befriending a skeletal pirate in the beer garden.



Terry and Amy Buckman of Bala Cynwyd defend mankind as Mr. and Mrs. Incredible.



Ashley's Angels founders Howard and Kara Fraiman of Bala Cynwyd and Nicole and Jamie Robinson of Penn Valley welcome guests arriving through a haunted pergola.

Monster Mash IV scares up care for 'angels'

Particulars

Just 45 years ago on Oct. 20, *Monster Mash* hit the No. 1 spot on the pop charts. Still a favorite today – especially around Halloween – locally, *Monster Mash* and the date of Friday, Oct. 20, stands for the popular Ashley's Angels Costume Bash, now in its fourth year. Held at Sherman Mills with NBC 10's Bill Henley as master of ceremonies (dressed as a Desi Arnaz-Lucille Ball duo along with wife Susan) and Q102's Booker due to arrive to judge the costume contest, the party was off to an auspicious beginning as a parade of well-dressed characters arrived for the evening. More than 350 costumed guests feasted on a sumptuous buffet provided by Bryce's Catering, danced to spooky tunes from Ollabelle, bid on a ghostly concoction of silent auction items and received nourishment from an open bar – all the while raising \$100,000 to help fund a 20-member Palliative Care team at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Ashley's Angels notoriety has grown considerably of late, with a partnership in the works with Phillies pitcher Jamie Moyer's Foundation, which helps kids in emotional and financial distress, to host a child-friendly fundraiser in the near future. Palliative care is a means of providing comfort to seriously-ill and dying children and their families.

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(Left) Go-go twins Terri Cohen of Villanova and Mary Potter of Bryn Mawr were Halloween party standouts.



Two of the many large "Puppets on Parade" couldn't resist crashing a photo op with John and Regina Lepore of Latayette Hills and Chris and Wade Barrettini of Haverford.



The dancing didn't start until Broadway star Christopher Pecoraro of Newtown Square and his wife, Yvette, an Off Off Broadway actress, performed "The Music of the Night" from *Phantom of the Opera* for the audience.

(Right) Steve Jobs and Princess Di (Dennis and Gwen Bianchi of Haverford) didn't feel out of place socializing with a sexy pirate and '70s prom king wannabe (Chris and Andrew Bruckner of Haverford).



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Eileen and Rob Remus of Chestnut Hill came dressed as the Franksteins after a makeover.



(Left) When she isn't dressed to scare, Kari Hexem of Berwyn (right), who came with Kong Ung of Upper Darby, is a researcher with the Palliative Care Team at the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania.



(Left) Dressed to impress are Paul and Andrea de Botton of Villanova, Wendy Frame and Chris Blackman of Wynnewood, and Patty and Robert Isen of Bryn Mawr, who brought their caveman son, Thomas.

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