



Greeting friends and supporters attending Monster Mash IV at Sherman Mills in East Falls are (from left) Co-Chairmen Howard Fraiman and Kara Fraiman of Bala Cynwyd and Nicole Robinson and James Robinson of Penn Valley.



Arriving for an evening of fun at Monster Mash IV at Sherman Mills in East Falls are (from left) Chris Berrettini of Haverford, Thomas Isen, Robert Isen and Patty Isen of Bryn Mawr.

# Monster Mash IV benefits Palliative Care at Children's Hospital

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Ready for an evening of fun are (from left) Jack Robinson, Brooks Robinson and Will Robinson of Penn Valley, children of Jaime and Nicole Robinson.

Sherman Mills at East Falls was transformed Saturday Oct. 20, for Monster Mash IV, an evening of ghoulishly great Halloween fun. The evening for 360 friends and supporters featured everything from outrageous costumes and a costume contest, live original music provided by Ollabelle plus DJ Twin Entertainment, entertainment from locally known performers, a silent auction, food and drink.

Party chairmen were James and Nicole Robinson of Penn Valley and Howard and Kara Fraiman of Bala Cynwyd.

The annual fun evening benefits Ashley's Angels, a nonprofit organization founded in memory of Ashley Faye Fraiman, daughter of Howard and Kara Fraiman of Bala Cynwyd. Ashley was born with an incurable neurological disease and succumbed to that disease at the age of 5 years old. Ashley received her vast treatment at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia throughout her life.

Proceeds from Ashley's Angels benefit the Palliative Care at CHOP, a medical specialty that provides multi-disciplined relief to chronically and terminally ill patients and their families. The relief is in the form of, but not limited to, pain and symptom management, information, home nursing, family support and grief counseling. The goal of Palliative Care is to provide patients and their families the highest quality of life for their remaining time together. Ashley's Angels has become the largest private supporter of the Palliative Care service at CHOP.

In the past three years, more than \$140,000 has been raised through Monster Mash, which takes place each Halloween in Philadelphia.



Smiles for everyone attending Monster Mash IV, a benefit for Ashley's Angels, are (from left) Alyssa Siegel of Montvale, N.J., and Alexa Fraiman and Cory Fraiman of Bala Cynwyd. Alexa and Cory are Ashley's sister and brother.



Mr. and Mrs. Incredible, Amy Buckman and Terry M. Buckman of Bala Cynwyd, were among the supporters of the Monster Mash IV, benefit for Ashley's Angels. Proceeds from Ashley's Angels benefit Palliative Care at CHOP.

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Supporting the benefit evening for Ashley's Angels are (from left) Joyce deBotton of Penn Valley, and Christopher Pacoraro and Yvette Pacoraro of Newtown Square.



Enjoying friends at the Ashley's Angels fund-raiser at Sherman Mills in East Falls are (from left) Dennis Bianchi and Gwen Bianchi of Haverford.



Bat Girl Brooke Edelstein and Pirate Barry M. Edelstein of Bryn Mawr were in attendance at the Monster Mash IV fund-raiser.



At Sherman Mills in East Falls for the Monster Mash IV, a Halloween party to benefit for Ashley's Angels, are (from left) Sonia Ocasio of Philadelphia, Lucas Fraiman of Bala Cynwyd and Wendy Frame of Wynnewood.



Shipley School's 10th grade students (from left) Jennifer Smith of Gladwyn, Gabrielle Gignoux of Swarthmore, Jillian Keney of Springfield, Del. Co., Claudia deBotton of Villanova, Lauren Barrison of Penn Valley and Sam Snider of Chestnut Hill, help with checking guests in at Monster Mash IV.



Joining friends for an evening of Halloween fun and to benefit Ashley's Angels are (from left) Kathy Mullaney and David Mullaney of Haverford and Mary Potter and John Potter of Bryn Mawr. The party took place at Sherman Mills in East Falls.