
Treemont hosts ghoulish party

Any time is a good time for a party at Treemont and Halloween was no exception. Festivities reached a climax when residents gathered for a Masked Ball on Oct. 29, with dancing to the Good Times Band, food, drinks and costume prizes.

To get the whole place in the mood for the big party, a "haunted house" was erected in the lobby area for residents and their guests.

The Treemont staff, headed by the maintenance department crew, constructed and decorated a tumble-down "haunted house" in one section of the lobby, shrouded in gauzy draperies in which hung gigantic furry spiders and ghostly figures.

Goblins peeked around corners, and the gauzy entrance was guarded by an old crone figure with peaked hat and deep-set red-light eyes.

Inside the dimly lit interior were all the usual symbols of Halloween including a life-sized, stuffed figure with a pumpkin head playing cards with a draped, skull-topped figure.

Ominous music and eerie laughter punctuated the scene periodically,



prompting opportunity of shivers for those who choose to take advantage of them.

By far the favorite part of the whole thing for the children and grandchildren (and even an occasional adult) of both residents and staff was the witch's cauldron full of wrapped candies.

— Lois McCall, Treemont resident

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