

December Article

The Ballroom Dance Club celebrated Halloween with creative costumes, delicious food, and of course, plenty of dancing. The Kilaga Springs Multipurpose Room was converted into an eerie dance floor with a haunted house mural. Bats, a broom-flying witch, and trick-or-treaters approaching a spooky cemetery set the scene. Tables were centered with smiling pumpkins, scary witches, and spiders of all sizes.

John Kirkwood served as master of ceremonies and thanked the many participants who organized and made the evening a success. Decorators, kitchen, music, and clean-up helpers were all acknowledged.

The potluck was bountiful with appetizers, salads, polenta, and casseroles, to name a few of the main dishes. The dessert table was a treat for our sweet tooth with cookies and pies.

Judging those who dressed for the occasion was incredibly difficult with so many deserving costumes. However, a few were acknowledged for their excellence. Laura Kosbau was selected as the best-dressed female. She was dressed as Mona Lisa. John Kosbau was selected as the best-dressed male. He was dressed as Leonardo da Vinci. The best-dressed couple was Ruth and Sal Algeri. They were dressed as Aladdin and his wish.

The Ballroom Dance Club will take a break from weekly lessons during the month of December. However, there will be our annual Christmas potluck on Tuesday, December 9, from 5-9 p.m. at the Kilaga Springs Multipurpose Room.

Annual membership dues are available to residents and sponsored guests for a nominal fee of \$10.00. Lessons are held in the Kilaga Springs Lodge Multipurpose rooms each Tuesday. Beginners' session is at 2:00 p.m.; Intermediate session is at 4:00 p.m.; open dance session is at 3:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Sal Algeri at 916-408-4752 or visit the Ballroom Dance Club website at schbdc.com.



Photo: Sal and Ruth Algeri