

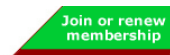
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### 2009 Autumn Moon Festival Celebration

Xie Xie!

Our recent Autumn Moon Festival Celebration was truly a community effort. We are grateful to the many families that made the extra effort to help make the event so successful.

For their contributions in helping with shopping & set up prior to the event we gratefully acknowledge: Jayne Hirsch & Rebecca, Teresa Balducci-Greenberg & Frances & Pheobe, Elaine Lo, Tobi Scherpich & Tyan, Beth Laxer-Limmer, Scot Hayes, Tom Gallagher, Nicki McNerney, and Debra Green. Missy Kenny-Corron and Beth Laxer-Limmer also helped tremendously by greeting everyone and getting everyone checked in. Thank you.

We extend a heartfelt thanks to those who took the time to assist with our set up, clean up, buffet maintenance, dessert presentation, crafts, beverages, and raffle ticket sales all during the course of the event: Beth & George Limmer, Tobi Scherpich, Scot Hayes, & Tom Gallagher and Jayne Hirsch. An extra special thank you to Kristen's parents, Beth's parents, and Mick & Anne Donovan for supervising and assisting with our kids throughout the event. Abby, Evan, Lauren, Gracie and Vivian were able to enjoy the event thanks to your help.

For their help cleaning up and packing up and restoring order after the celebration we are thankful to : Carol Weintraub, Jennifer Wilson- Pines, Vicki VanNostrand, Donna Sadowsky, Nina & Rob Letteri, Sheila Shea, Sharon & Eric Urevich, and Tobi Scherpich.

(If we have inadvertently neglected to mention anyone - please accept our apologies - and sincerest thanks!)

Many thanks to Wah Wah Kitchen for their wonderful food, excellent service and speedy response providing the emergency back-up when it was needed.

And finally, a thousand and three thank you's to FCC-Greater NY for granting our application for financial assistance when we needed to secure a larger location. Their willingness to subsidise our event allowed over 100 additional guests to attend. FCC-LI is fortunate to be receiving \$1003 in funding to offset the additional

expenses incurred. It was wonderful to welcome so many new and returning families to this special event. We never imagined such a terrific turnout, and are so grateful we could include so many more people. We couldn't have done it with our their support.

With much appreciation,  
Kristen Hayes & Danielle Gallagher

Please e-mail your photos of the event to us at [info@fccli.org](mailto:info@fccli.org) so that we can create a slide show to share.

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