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Malden's Harvest Moon Festival Great Fun for All

Malden, MA, 09/19/09- For the second year, Brookline Bank participated in Malden's Harvest Moon Festival as a major sponsor, and fun was had by all.

The Harvest Moon Festival is a collaboration of the Oak Grove Improvement Association Inc. and the Chinese Culture Connection. The Oak Grove Improvement Association was the originator of the "Harvest Fest" prior to combining it with the Chinese Culture Connection's "Moon Fest".

Attendees enjoyed a variety of activities including a spin wheel, bounce house, putt putt golf, and an arts and crafts table, all provided by Brookline Bank's Malden branch..

The Bank also gave away many prizes including a child's membership to the Malden YMCA for a year, through a raffle drawing. Additionally, a contest, voted on by festival attendees, was held at the arts and crafts table, in which the child with the most creative interpretation of what the Harvest Moon Festival meant to them was awarded an arts and crafts gift basket.

"The festival went very well. I am very pleased with the outcome," stated Mei Hung, head of the Chinese Culture Connection organization. Mei Hung also acknowledged that Brookline Bank "was a very big support".

Other events held throughout the festival consisted of face painting, pony rides, pumpkin decorating, music and lion dancing.

Brookline Bank's Malden branch is located at 196 Commercial St. and open seven days a week.



Arts & Crafts Gift Basket winner Irina Ventola (L) & Mina Cao (R), Brookline Bank Malden Branch Assistant Manager