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New York Catering LLC
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Dear Alda and Frank,

How can I express it better than to say I felt as if I was planning an event with empathetic talented friends who knew exactly what they were doing?

Ian's Bar Mitzvah party at The Explorers Club on December 14th was a huge success – for the Bar Mitzvah boy, his parents, his friends, my friends, and family. I know it's friends and family that make a happy party, but I'm also sure the warmth, history, and elegance of the environment contributed a large share.

The space was lovely, from the downstairs entry to the walk upstairs that revealed a separate “wing” for the kids area that included the terrace and a turn to the left for the tasteful and festive adult room. The tables were lovely, and the flow of the party (and the smooth coordination of the dj's needs, the elder guests needs, the kids needs) was impeccable.

And the food! There was something for everyone and most people chose it all because it was all delicious.

As for the planning, you know I found the process painful and anxiety-producing EXCEPT for, and it was a huge exception, the parts that concerned working with you and The Explorers Club.

Thank you so much for smoothing the way for the happy memories of such a momentous occasion in the life of my family. I'd be happy for you to use this letter as a recommendation when speaking to potential clients. And let's stay in touch.

Warm regards,

