

## *This Weekend*

# ***French Farmers Market is Saturday at River Island Park***

WOONSOCKET - The 25th annual French Farmers Market and Heritage Days will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at River Island Park. The rain date is Sept. 16.

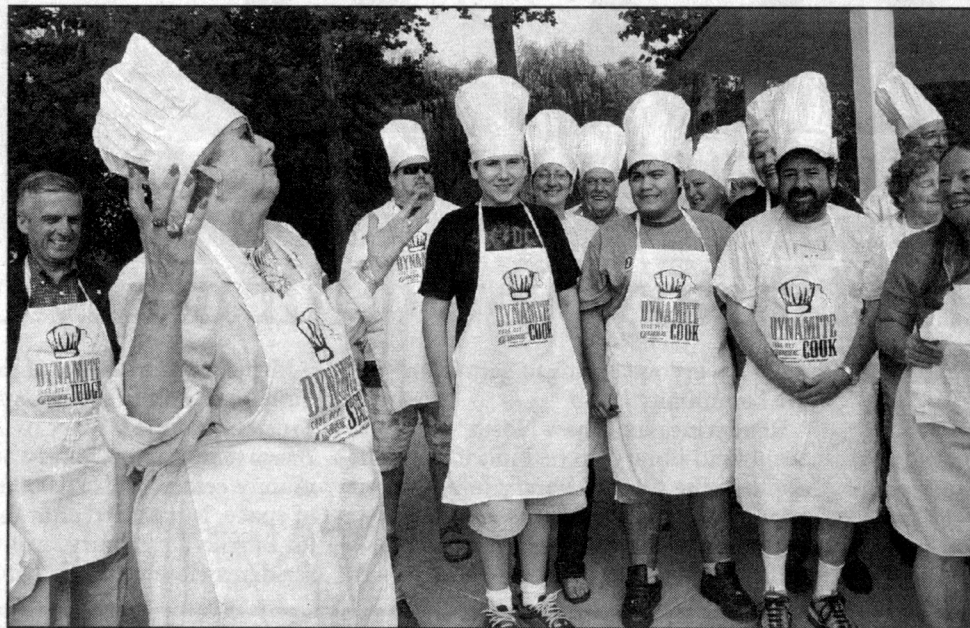
Sponsored by the Northern R.I. Council of the Arts, the festival will feature free produce from area farms, live entertainment, arts and crafts, and for the first time, a cook-off of dynamite sandwich recipes.

The event runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Les Joyeux Copians will perform 10 a.m. to noon, followed by Quebec's Reveillon performing noon-3 p.m. The dynamite cook-off, sponsored by the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council, will start at 11:30 a.m.

Also, the Woonsocket Lion's Club Milk Fund "Rubber Ducky Race" gets under way at 3 p.m., and there will be half-price riverboat tours on the Blackstone Valley Explorer at noon, 1 and 2 p.m.

Following the festivities, a reception will be held at the Museum of Work & Culture, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets to the reception are \$12.

For more information, call 769-0699.



Dynamite Cook-Off Contest Manager Lorraine Provencher briefs chefs on the procedures for the upcoming cook-off during a gathering at River Island Park in Woonsocket last Thursday. Judges will rate the Dynamite entries for appearance, consistency and taste at the event to be held at River Island Park Saturday, Sept. 15. The chef crowned Dynamite King or Queen will be invited to appear in Woonsocket's Autumnfest Parade.

*Valley Breeze photo  
by Bruce McCabe*