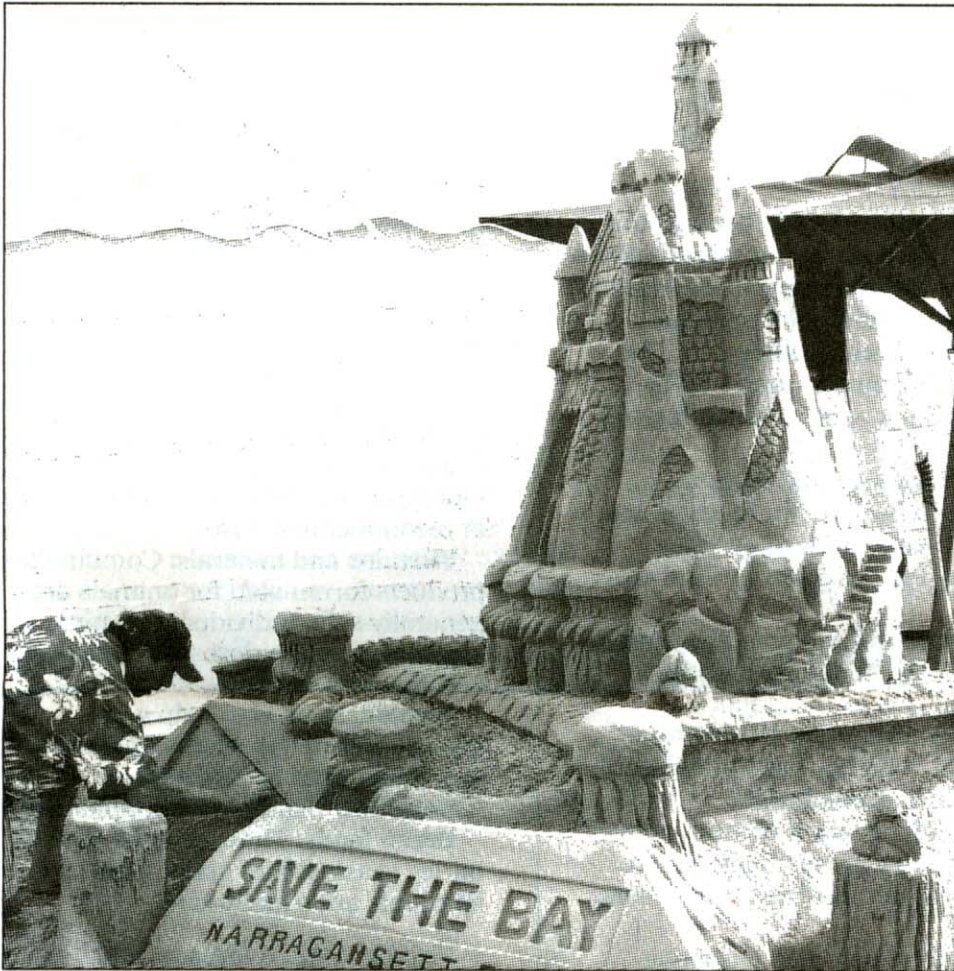


## SAVE THE BAY

# Beach chic boosts the Bay



Life's a beach at Portsmouth's Carnegie Abbey Club.

Well, actually, it was only that way on July 29. Event planner Richard Carbotti and his company, Perfect Surroundings, turned the 18th green of the golf club into California beach chic.

The entire floor of a giant tent was covered with sand. A boardwalk doubled as a dance floor for the 400 guests, who dined on filet mignon. Carbotti decorated the outside of the tent with vintage cars with surfboards on the roof. Hired extras played volleyball, threw Frisbees and twirled Hula-Hoops.

The evening, which included a live auction led by host and club owner Brian O'Neill, concluded with fireworks. The amount raised at the party for Save the Bay is expected to total about \$125,000.

What better way to celebrate the Bay than with a beach party, complete with a sandcastle created at Carnegie Abbey Club? Miriam and Brian O'Neill hosted the party that ended with fireworks.

