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Pictured L/R: Lily Trainor, Assistant Vice President/Community Banking Officer, Benjamin Franklin Bank's Newton Branch, Costantino (Tino) DeGisi, St. Mary of Carmen Committee member and John L. Sergi, Vice President, Commercial Lending Officer at Benjamin Franklin Bank and a member of St. Mary Of Carmen.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BANK DONATES \$3,000.00 TO MADONNA DEL CARMINE SOCIETY

Tino DeGisi, St. Mary of Carmen Committee member, accepts a check for \$3,000.00 from Benjamin Franklin Bank officers Lily Trainor and John Sergi for the Madonna Del Carmine Society scholarship program.

According to Thomas R. Venables, President of Benjamin Franklin Bank, "The bank is happy to be able to assist in this valuable community resource. The bank's charitable activities focus on four primary areas: education, health and human services, youth programs and community development."

The Madonna Del Carmine festival will be held July 16 through July 20 in Pellegrini Park on Hawthorne Street in the Nonantum section of Newton, MA. Carnival, band concerts, Italian food and a Sunday afternoon procession are some of the events planned for the five-day festival celebrating its 73rd Anniversary.

Benjamin Franklin Bank is a full service community bank founded in 1871 with eleven branches located in the communities of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Medfield, Milford, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley and Watertown. The Bank's overall service area covers the market within New England's three largest cities of Boston, Providence, and Worcester. For information about Benjamin Franklin Bank, please contact Mariane E. Broadhurst at (508) 520-8003 or by email at mbroadhurst@benfranklinbank.com.

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