



## **SALUTE TO DINNY SULLIVAN**

# **HATS OFF TO NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> AUBURN, MAINE**

### **YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!**

Let's salute Dinny Sullivan with a "Hats Off" to Neighborhood Businesses. Mr. Sullivan was a local merchant in New Auburn. He exemplifies the hard work, long hours, and commitment to the local community. We want to tip our hats to neighborhood businesses that are essential to the fabric of life in Auburn.

*(Updated as of Monday March 11th)*

**All day - Revelation Massage** will celebrate by raising money for The Good Shepherd Food Bank. Stop in and make a \$1 donation into the box, and Revelation will **match each donation** with another fresh green dollar bill!

**8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Special breakfast menu.** Auburn City Councilors, Tizz Crowley and Leroy Walker, will be there about 9:30 a.m. with "bits of green" to share. Location TBA.

**8:30-10:30** Morning coffee, tea and treat at Auburn's Engine House. **Dojo Digital** will be providing free coffee to start off your day's activities. Remember when the City of Auburn's central fire station was on Court Street? Come see what they've done with the place and meet a new business in Auburn.

**9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Lost Valley** will be providing **Free Hot Chocolate** to Auburn residents. Show your ID and enjoy a warm drink while skiing or just relaxing in the lodge. Saturday evening is family night - a great place to enjoy supper, ski or snowboard.

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – PAL Open House** Join the Auburn Police Department as we celebrate the **grand opening of the Auburn PAL Center!** The Auburn Police Activities League (PAL) Center at 24 Chestnut Street will provide after school and summertime activities and programs for at-risk youth, as well as positive interaction with police officers. There will be tours and refreshments.

**10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Children's Story Time** at the Auburn Public Library "Tales from Old Ireland" presented by John Henderson of **Hometown History Works** and Memories Made Manifest.

**10:00 to 11:00 a.m. ZUMBA with Yollie** –Presented by **ARBONNE**, a Swiss Health & Wellness company. Come join in for fun and enter to win a great door prize! Free session at the Auburn Public Library

**11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Let's Go Snack! Healthy Snacking for Kids with 5210.** Jana Thompson and her team from **Healthy Androscoggin** will host a healthy snack activity (St. Patrick's Day themed) to educate kids and families on healthier eating.

At **The Library Café (TLC)** - Have your little leprechauns join us after the Auburn Library children's activities for a **free treat**. TLC is located on the lower level of the library with an entrance on Spring Street.

**11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Walking Tour of Irish Auburn.** Lead by Jacob Roak, Auburn's first bank president. John Henderson, author of **Androscoggin Irish**, will portray Mr. Roak. The walk begins at Great Falls Plaza, across from the Hilton Garden Inn, and ends at Sullivan Square in New Auburn. Donations for the Androscoggin Historical Society will be gratefully accepted.

The **Sullivan Square Park decorations** are provided by support of the New Auburn Social Club, Rolly's Diner and the City of Auburn.

**11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rolly's Diner** - Join us for a delicious, **traditional corned beef dinner**. Owners Rolande and Ken Blais will be providing a free Pot of Gold dessert with every lunch. Copies of Henderson's book, **Androscoggin Irish**, will be available for signing and purchase.

**12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Petting Zoo** - Meet the babies from **Valley View Farm**. Perfect time for small children to touch and cuddle with small animals

**1:00 to 2:00 p.m.** at the Auburn Public Library, Annette Vance Dorey will preview her upcoming book, **Miss Dr. Lucy and Maine's Pioneering Female Physicians, 1850s–1920**, and tell about the earliest (long-forgotten) female doctors in L–A, including Dr. Lucy O'Connell from an Irish family.

**1:00 to 3:00 p.m. An Afternoon of Bunco presented by the Woman's Literary Union at the** historic Horatio & Ella Foss House, 19 Elm Street. Bunco dates back to 18th-century England. During the Victorian Era, Bunco was a popular family game. We will teach you how to play Bunco. Donations support our restoration of the mansion (which is on the National Registry of Historic Places) as well as a scholarship fund. Donations of \$5 at the door are much appreciated. There will be a used book sale following the Bunco game. **Pre-registration is required.** RSVP: 753-0931 or denisescammon@gmail.com

**2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Walking Tour of Irish Lewiston** lead by Patrick McGillicuddy, Lewiston's early Irish patriarch. The tour will begin and end at St. Patrick's Church. John Henderson will portray Mr. McGillicuddy. Donations accepted for the Androscoggin Historical Society.

**3:00 to 4:00 p.m. ZUMBA with Yollie** –Presented by **ARBONNE**, a Swiss Health & Wellness company. Come join in for fun. Enter to win a great door prize! Free session at the Auburn Public Library

**4:30 p.m. City Wide "Hats Off" Toast to Neighborhood Businesses** - Numerous places throughout the city, including the New Auburn Social Club with Councilor Walker, 84 Court Street and others, will raise a glass for Auburn's businesses. A public dinner will follow at the club. All are welcome.

**6:30- 7:45 p.m. - Free Concert** at Nara's. **Mr. Larry Gowell**, an Auburn native, will perform a lovely evening of music - jazz, Broadway tunes, and a few Irish tunes. In addition, his CD's will be available for a donation of which half the funds paid will go to the Good Shepherd Food Bank.

**11:30 a.m. TO 11:59 p.m. – Last Call** at the Fire House Grille. As we close out the day, come and share a laugh while enjoying a good Irish Whiskey or locally brewed beer.

There will be a **city-wide "Hats" contest** with a prize direct from Ireland. In addition to the hat as an entry,

participants will have to "Brag" about a neighborhood business. The winner will be announced at 5 p.m. Submit your photo and brag from any event location or highlighted Auburn business.

**Have questions? Need more information?** For more information or to join the group celebrating our neighborhood businesses, contact:

Ward 1 Auburn City Councilor Tizz Crowley: **783-1468** or [tcrowley@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:tcrowley@auburnmaine.gov)

Ward 5 Auburn City Councilor Leroy Walker: **577-2694** or [lwalker@auburnmaine.gov](mailto:lwalker@auburnmaine.gov)



### 2013 Dinny Sullivan Day Presenters



**JOHN HENDERSON:**

John Henderson conducts historical research, writing, education, and organizational consulting as Hometown History Works - Memories Made Manifest. His research and writing centers on the Irish of Androscoggin County, and includes "Shamrocks on the Androscoggin" in the current issue of *Lewiston-Auburn Magazine*. His portraits of local buildings are featured on note cards offered for sale at the Lewiston Farmers Market.



**ANNETTE VANCE DOREY:**

From the beginning, physicians were vital members of our communities. Who knew we had female doctors over a century ago? Annette Vance Dorey will preview her upcoming book, **"Miss Dr. Lucy" and Maine's Pioneering Female Physicians, 1850s–1920**, and tell about the earliest (long–forgotten) female doctors in L–A, including Dr. Lucy O’Connell from an Irish family. This local author, educator, and historian last year revealed stories of other forgotten women and their experiences in our early criminal justice system and the Maine State Prison in the 2012 release of **Maine Mothers Who Murdered 1875 to 1925:**

**Doing Time in State Prison.** [FMI](#), [book orders](#), and [author talks](#), visit [www.Annette-Writes.com](http://www.Annette-Writes.com).



**LARRY GOWELL** will perform a program of classic American song from Broadway, inspirational and pop music genres. Once a professional athlete playing for the likes of the New York Yankees, Gowell now spends his days as a semi-professional musician. CDs will be available at the shows. Larry is an avid supporter of the Good Shepherd Food Bank. Half of the proceeds from the sales of "Music for the Soul," "Movie Scores & Broadway Hits" and "Christmas Classics" will go directly to the Good Shepherd Food Bank. Gowell said, "A lot of hungry people all around us need our help."

Known to the Auburn community as a professional baseball player, Larry Gowell now entertains audiences with his musical talents. Classically trained, Larry’s style, similar to Josh Groban and Frank Sinatra, is enjoyed by all ages. After winning every game during his years at Edward Little, Larry was signed by the New York Yankees. Admission is free to the concert. Reservations recommended, but not required. Call Nara’s at 344-3201. Be sure to say if you’d like to be seated for dinner, drinks, or just music.

