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**SHAMROCK SEEDS:**  
**BIDDEFORD IRISH-AMERICANS, 1855-1890**

"The Forgotten Story of Biddeford's Irish-American Founders"

**TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2026**  
**6:00 PM**

**McArthur Library**  
**270 Main Street, Biddeford**

Presented by Dan Dutcher



Explore the forgotten story of Biddeford's Irish-American founders, from mill workers and Civil War soldiers to civic leaders and the founding of St. Mary's Parish.

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Dan Dutcher is a Biddeford native whose family has deep roots in the city's mill and parish history. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the University of Kansas School of Law, he retired after a 35-year career with the NCAA, including 25 years as Vice President of Division III.

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