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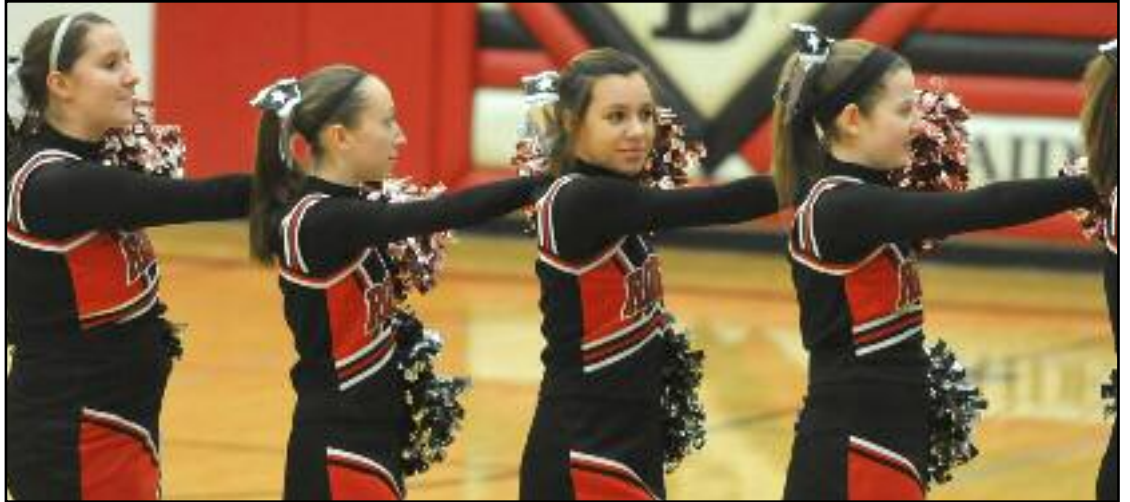
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# Dunkerton Schools Foundation Busy Spreading the Word

by Kim Fettkether

The Dunkerton Schools Foundation is just more than a year old. The Board of Directors has spent the first 12 plus months getting the entity up and running and beginning to get the word out about the Foundation.

We did receive several donations in 2012. Our first donation was in the form of a scholarship. This coming spring the Dunkerton Schools Foundation will be awarding one Dunkerton senior the Class of 1963 Scholarship for college expenses (watch for more details to come soon).

The Foundation sponsored a Giving Tree during the holidays. Several Dunkerton school teachers will benefit from the generosity of families giving a monetary donation for classroom supplies. We have also received several other donations in the form of supplies for the school.

Every donation helps us fulfill our mission to generate resources to benefit Dunkerton students' academic success. All donations are tax-deductible. If you have questions or would like more information, please email [dunkertonfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:dunkertonfoundation@gmail.com).

## Forever Young Scholarship

The Forever Young Memorial Scholarship Fund memorializes Kelsey Lee and Lindsay Nichols. Kelsey passed in December 2011 after a courageous seven year battle with cancer, and Lindsay passed in March 2012 due to a domestic violence homicide. The girls were friends and both graduated from Waterloo East High School in 2008 and were interested in careers in the Health Science field.

This scholarship fund has been established to assist at least two students annual who are interested in pursuing an education in a Health Science field. There will be 2-\$1000 scholarships awarded this year. One Scholarship will be given to a graduating senior at Waterloo East High School, and the second Scholarship is open to all individuals pursuing post secondary education and residing in Black Hawk or Buchanan Counties.

Graduates must be a full-time student at an accredited public or private university, college, vocational, technical or post-secondary institution in Iowa for the 2013-2014 school years. Priority will be given to individuals with a minimum 2.5 GPA

on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must exhibit leadership qualities through involvement in extracurricular and volunteer activities in school, community and/or church.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**  
Scholarship Deadline is March 31, 2013. General Scholarship Submission Requirements: Complete the Scholarship Application. Submit an official transcript of your academic record. Submit an essay telling about your life goals, specifically detailing your reasons for choosing a career in the health science field, and your plans after graduation. Also address how you plan to balance school, work and a social life to accomplish those goals. The essay must be at least 2 pages, 12pt. font, 1.5 spaced with 1" margins. Submit three letters of recommendation from high school teachers, principal, counselor, church leader, community leader, adult friend or employer attesting to good conduct and character. Scholarship recipients who are graduating seniors will be first announced at the award ceremonies held in May at your local high school, and all other applicants will receive notification in writing of the scholarship award in May.

### IMPORTANT ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

Applications and letters must postmarked by March 31, 2013. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS. You must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited public or private university, college, vocational, technical or post-secondary institution in Iowa for the 2013-2014 school years. MAIL COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP PACKET TO:  
Forever Young Memorial Scholarship  
616 Grand Blvd.  
Evansdale, IA 50707

# Voter Registrations

NEWS RELEASE

January 11, 2013

Notices to Voters with no Activity

The Election Division of the Black Hawk County Auditor's Office is sending letters to registered inactive voters who have not voted and who have not made any updates to their voter records for a period of two general elections.

Registrations of these voters have therefore been cancelled in accordance with Iowa law. If any person feels they have received this notification in error or if you have further questions, please contact the Election Division of the County Auditor's Office at 319-833-3007.



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**MONDAY, JAN 21**

Blood drive 2:30-6 p.m. at the Community Hall

**TUESDAY, JAN 22, 2013**

Basketball: Boys JH Game 4:00pm Wapsie Valley DHS Gym- Junior High

Basketball: Boys & Girls JV Game 4:00pm Tripoli DHS Gym-Main

Basketball: Girls JH Game 4:00pm Away vs. Waterloo Christian Waterloo Christian High School

Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 6:30pm Tripoli DHS-Gym-Main Parents Night

Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 8:00pm Tripoli Dunkerton High School - Gym-Main Parent's Night

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 23, 2013**

9:30 A.M. Storytime @ Your Library

**THURSDAY, JAN 24, 2013**

Basketball: Boys JH Game 4:00pm North Tama DHS-Gym- Junior High

Basketball: Boys & Girls JV Game 4:30pm Northeast Hamilton, Blairsburg DHS-Gym-Main

Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 6:30pm Northeast Hamilton, Blairsburg DHS-Gym-Main (Rescheduled from 12-11-12)

Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 8:00pm Northeast Hamilton, Blairsburg DHS-Gym-Main (Rescheduled from 12-11-12)

**FRIDAY, JAN 25, 2013**

Basketball: Boys & Girls JV Game 4:00pm Away vs. CAL Cadets Cal High School

Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 6:30pm Away vs. CAL Cadets Cal High School

Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 8:00pm Away vs. CAL Cadets Cal High School

**SATURDAY, JAN 26, 2013**

Basketball: Girls JV Game 9:00am Denver Community Schools DHS - Gym-Main

10:00 A.M. Author Jocelyn Green at the Dunkerton Public Library

Basketball: Boys JV Game 10:30am Denver Community Schools Dunkerton High School - Gym-Main

**SUNDAY, JAN 27, 2013**

Baseball Open Gym 4:00pm

**MONDAY, JAN 28, 2013**

Contact Linda with any news for The Dunkerton News

Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 6:30pm Away vs. North Tama North Tama High School (Rescheduled from 12-20-12)

Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 8:00pm Away vs. North Tama North Tama High School

**TUESDAY, JAN 29, 2013**

Basketball: Boys & Girls JV Game 4:00pm Away vs. Northeast Hamilton, Blairsburg Northeast Hamilton

**High School**

Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 6:30pm Away vs. Northeast Hamilton, Blairsburg Northeast Hamilton High School

Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 8:00pm Away vs. Northeast Hamilton, Blairsburg Northeast Hamilton High School

**THURSDAY, JAN 31, 2013**

Basketball: Boys JH Game 4:00pm Away vs. Jesup Jesup HS

**FRIDAY, FEB 01, 2013**

Basketball: Boys JH Game 4:00pm Away vs. Clarksville High School

Basketball: Boys JV Game 5:00pm Away vs. Waterloo Christian Waterloo Christian High School

Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 6:30pm Away vs. Waterloo Christian Waterloo Christian High School

Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 8:00pm Away vs. Waterloo Christian Waterloo Christian High School

**SATURDAY, FEB 02, 2013**

Fire Department Chili/Soup Supper 4-8 p.m. in the Dunkerton Community Center

Basketball: Girls Varsity Game 5:00pm Away vs. Nashua-Plainfield Nashua HS

Basketball: Boys Varsity Game 6:30pm Away vs. Nashua-Plainfield Nashua HS

**MONDAY, FEB 04, 2013**

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## PTO


PTO, along with the elementary students will be selling Raider Rewards February 1-7. Each student will have a form with all cards we carry. For every \$100 a student sells, they will have their name entered into a drawing for a \$25 Raider Rewards gift card of their choosing! Also, the class with the best overall sales will win a treat day hosted by PTO! We carry many local and national retailers, so you are sure to find one to fit your needs! Be on the look out for your favorite sales person! Raider Rewards will also be available during the varsity ball games on February 8. Thank you for supporting the elementary and the Dunkerton PTO!

## PLEASE WRITE

The Dunkerton News welcomes letters to the editor from readers. We urge you to keep your letters brief and to the point. We reserve the right to edit letters for length, if necessary.

All letters to the editor must be signed and include a phone number or address for verification purposes.

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# LIBRARY NEWS

By Michelle Wheeler, Librarian

time enjoying fun stories and activities. Also, join us on Saturday, January 26, at 10:00 AM to meet author, Jocelyn Green, award winning author of *Wedded to War*. While you're entering the library, take a look at the new donor wall recognizing the many donations which helped make the new library possible.

Bring your young ones to Storytime on Wednesday, January 23 at 9:30 A.M. We will have a great

## Fire Department Chili/Soup Supper

Be sure to mark Saturday, February 2nd on your calendar. The Dunkerton Volunteer Fire Association is holding their annual Chili/Soup Supper on that day from 4-8 p.m. at the Dunkerton Community Center.

They will be accepting free will donations at the door. Everyone should have received a letter about the event, and if you are unable to make it, please do send your donation in the return envelope that was provided with the letter.

## Blue Zones Article 8

by Jessica Crouch

Did you reflect on your activities and associated people since last time? This year I started a weekly habit of re-viewing my activities for my passion response: do I feel expansion or contraction when I think about each activity. Since my feelings about each activity partially depend on the people involved, this practice has helped me increase positivity and create a right tribe in my life. This week I want to focus on the eighth healthy habit from the Power 9™: move naturally, know your purpose, down shift, 80% rule, plant slant, wine at 5, right tribe, community, loved ones first.

According to Blue Zones Project, all but five of the 263 centenarians interviewed in the original Blue Zones® areas studies belonged to some faith-based community. It doesn't matter if you're Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, Jewish or another religion. What matters is that you attend regu-

larly and truly feel part of a larger group. Research shows that attending faith-based services four times per month will add 4-14 years of life expectancy. If you already belong to a group, great! If it's been a while or you aren't sure where to start, try asking friends and neighbors for their suggestions or search for additional information online.

In college, I regularly participated in retreats, the Catholic student center, and our church band. I count those days as some of the most alive in my life. As we have transitioned into adulthood, I have made a habit of bible study and regular involvement in our church. I have also seen more spiritual and personal growth through these activities than almost any other time in my life. Based on my experience with faith communities throughout my life, it does not surprise me that regular involvement can add years to life. Plus, these faith communities have greatly contributed to my right tribe.

## 21 Years and Still Going!

The next issue marks the beginning of the 21st year of The Dunkerton News, ergo Volume 22. (I know it sounds wrong, but count it out on your fingers and toes like I did).

In all of this time, I have kept our advertising prices the same in spite of rising costs.

The first 13 years we worked out of our home, and in 2005 we moved the shop to Evansdale and changed the name to Creative Impact Company, LLC to encompass The Dunkerton News, Wood Rose Press (our printing business) and Black Hawk Athletics (our embroidery and sportswear

business). Since moving to the Evansdale location we've added promotional products, trophies, laser engraving, screenprinting, direct to garment printing, signs and banners, full color large format printing, pre-inked stamps, The Evansdale News and more to our business.

We have also gone online with the paper on our website at [www.CreativeImpactCo.com](http://www.CreativeImpactCo.com)

We are very grateful to all of our readers, advertisers and those of you who have sent photos and articles to share with the community over the past 20 years. Thank you.

## Hello World

Harper & Sara Sires of Cedar Falls are the proud parents of a son, Maxwell Joel Sires, born January 14, 2013 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo. He weighed 7#6.9oz. and was 21" long. He was welcomed into the world by his grandparents Nancy & Jerry Sires of Dunkerton; Aunt & Uncle Augusta & Joel Sires; Aunt Ashley Pratt of Cedar Rapids and his Uncle Toby of Dunkerton. Max plans to go fishing with his grandma this summer and playing baseball with his grandpa



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# HVAAA Meals

Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging meals. Each meal includes milk. Meals are offered on a contribution basis for people over 60 year of age. Actual cost for the meal is \$6. People under 60 must pay the actual cost.

There are two menu options on most days of the month. Both congregate and home delivered meals may choose between option A and option B. Meals must be ordered in advance. All meals must be ordered by 9 a.m. the day before receiving a meal. Preference for Option A or B must be given at time of order – if no preference is given, Option A will be served.

The meals are served at Dunkerton: United Methodist Church (301 S. Washington Street) - Mondays and Thursdays, for reservations call 319-822-7910.

Home delivered meals are also available. For more information or to find a location near you, call 319-272-1767.

January 21:

A: Salisbury Beef with Mushroom Gravy, Whipped O'Brien Potatoes, Cabbage, Multi Grain Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Margarine

B: Chicken Caesar Salad, Orange Juice, Multi Grain Bread, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Salad Dressing, and Margarine

January 24:

A: Roast Beef with Gravy, Green & Gold Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Multi Grain Bread, Creamy Rice Pudding, and Margarine

B: Italian Pork Loin, Green & Gold Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Multi Grain Bread, Creamy Rice Pudding, and Margarine

January 28:

A: King Ranch Casserole, Confetti Rice, Country Tomatoes, Cornbread, Peaches with Pineapple, and Margarine

B: Ham & Bean Stew, Tomato Wedges, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Peaches with Pineapple, and Margarine

January 31:

A: Spanish Beef Patty, Rotini & Tomatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Glazed Fruit, and Margarine

B: Sliced Turkey Breast, Swiss Cheese, Summer Salad, Potato Salad, Wheat Bread, and Glazed Fruit

February 4:

A: Meatloaf, Tomato Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Tangy Spinach, Wheat Bread, Spiced Apples, and Margarine

B: Spinach & Turkey Salad, Orange Juice, Wheat Bread, Spiced Apples, Assorted Salad Dressing, and Margarine

Better Choices Better Health Workshop Available in Waterloo

(Waterloo, Iowa) January 17, 2013 – Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging is offering Stanford University's 6-week Better Choices Better Health Class in Waterloo. The program is offered to all persons who live with arthritis, asthma, chronic fatigue syndrome, diabetes, heart problems, Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis and other chronic health conditions, as well as their caregivers. The program is designed to work with a person's medical plan of care and encourages self-management of fatigue, exercise, diet, and pain to help participants take back control of their lives and make daily tasks easier.

The Better Choices Better Health Class will be held February 5 through March 12 at the Kimball Ridge Center located at 2101 Kimball Avenue in Waterloo. Weekly workshops will be held each Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:30 p.m. and will provide the knowl-

edge, confidence and skills needed to take a more active part in the management of chronic disease. Preregistration is required. There is a \$20 materials fee, which includes a textbook, relaxation tape, and other program materials. Scholarships are available for persons 60 years of age and older who express financial need.

Space is limited. Registration deadline is January 29. Register today by calling Janet Buls at 319-272-2224 or toll free at 1-800-779-8707. This class is made possible with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

HVAAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation serving older persons in Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Grundy, Hardin, Marshall, Poweshiek and Tama counties. HVAAA coordinates services for people ages 60 and older and their caregivers to maintain the independence they desire. Some of the services provided by HVAAA include the Aging & Disability Resource Center, home delivered meals, caregiver support and respite services, case management services, consumer protection, congregate meals, options counseling, public information and education, and advocacy.

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There are still open time slots between 4 and 6 pm. So many people will need blood and one donation can help several. It is a great gift to share. Thank you.



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## First Baptist Church



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Sunday School  
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9:00 a.m.

Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.

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# Obituaries

Adeline Francis Lorene Jones, 90, of Wyocena, Wisconsin, formerly of Dunkerton, IA went to her new home in Heaven on January 4th, 2013.



She was born July 25, 1922 in Howard County, the daughter of Emmerson and Elsie R. Vogel Baumgartner. She married Clark E. Jones September 18, 1945 in Lime Springs, IA. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1996.

While in Iowa, Adeline worked at Tops Supper Club and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Moose Lodge, the 15-30 Club, and loved to dance with Clark.

While at Columbia Health Care Center in Wisconsin, Adeline was very active. She helped fold napkins and set the dinner tables. She was active in the Red Hat Ladies Club, playing Bingo, Euchre, Wii bowling, and listening to the many musical programs at the center, her favorite being Uncle Ozzie. She also attended church services twice a week.

Adeline is survived by one son: Jerry C. (Sarah) Jones Waterloo, IA; four daughters:

Jean A. LaReau Rio, WI, Janet L. (Dave) Bobholz Madison, WI, Joyce M. (Gary) Kasten Portage, WI, and Judy M. (James) Kerns Waterloo, IA. One brother: Marvin Baumgartner Vinton, IA; brother in

law: Clair Jones Boerne, TX; sisters in law: Opal Baumgartner Rio, WI, Leone Baumgartner Des Moines, IA, Wanda Weinberg Clarksville, IA. 12 grandchildren: Jeanne LaReau Johanning, Jessica LaReau, Kandace Bobholz Nowakowski, Katie Bobholz Schultz, Amy Kasten Manthey, Lisa Kasten Esser, Carie Kasten, Kevin Kasten, Aaron Kerns, Trevor Kerns, Natasha Kerns Raney, Allison Jones. 9 great-grandchildren: Chelsea Johanning, Hayley Wilson, Troy Wilson, Elliot Nowakowski, Lena Nowakowski, Brilie Esser, Lainie Esser, Samantha Kerns, Gabriella Raney.

Adeline was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Robert L. Jones in infancy; three brothers, Gaylord, Raymond, and Emery Baumgartner; two sisters, Viola Decker, Geneva Baumgartner; one brother in

law, Charles Decker Sr.; and one son in law, Anthony LaReau.

Services were on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Zion Lutheran Church in Waterloo, Iowa with burial in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial service was at the

Caledonia Presbyterian Church, N5123 St Hwy 78 Portage, Wisconsin on Saturday Jan 19th.

A special thank you to the staff at Columbia Health Care Center, Dr. Krumpus, and Pastor Paula.

Dunkerton- Alfred Francis Steffen, 87 years old of rural Dunkerton, IA, died Thursday, January 10, 2013, at his home. He was born on February 27, 1925, to Joseph N. and Mathilda A. (Meier) Steffen in Fairbank, IA. Alfred married Ann J. Ortscheid on November 16, 1954, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waterloo, IA. Ann died on March 7, 2009.



Al and his brother Richard farmed the family homestead their whole lives. Alfred was an advocate for organic farming and sustainable agriculture for 47 years. Being a farmer and feeding people was important to him. He was a true steward of the soil and willing to share his story with all ages. He was a member of the National Farmers Organization, The National Catholic Rural Life Org., and past member of the Dunkerton Community School and Don Bosco Catholic School Boards. He served in the United States Army in Korea. He was a lifelong member of St. Francis Catholic Church, Barclay. Alfred enjoyed playing cards and doing jigsaw puzzles.

Alfred is survived by his children; Nancy Steffen, Helen Steffen and Alice Steffen of Waterloo, IA, Alan Steffen of Cedar Falls, Michael (Cheryl Schmitz) Steffen and Carol Steffen of Dunkerton, IA, and Mary (Hap) Miller of Knoxville, IA. His grandchildren include; Lauren (Aaron) Aguilar, Edward Steffen, Sam

Steffen, Adam Miller and Megan (Loren) Lettington. Alfred enjoyed his great-grandchildren; Roen Miller, Briar and Hadley Lettington. Surviving siblings are Norbert (Betty) Steffen and Sylvester (Fely) Steffen of New Hampton, IA, Reverend Arnold Steffen, SVD of Papua, New Guinea, Ralph Steffen of Hoffman Estates, IL, Sr. Justina Steffen, OSF of Dubuque, IA, and sister-in-laws, Margaret Steffen of Dunkerton, IA and Betty Steffen of Ames, IA. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a daughter Rose, brothers, Vincent, Cletus and Richard, a sister, Sr. Samuel Steffen, OSF and a sister-in-law Lillian Steffen.

Funeral services were on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at St. Francis Catholic Church, Barclay in rural Dunkerton, IA with Fr. Scott F. Boone as Celebrant. Music was by Mary Jean Murch, organist and the St. Francis Choir. Casket Bearers were Russ Zuck, Trent Zuck, Justin Zuck, Dean Weber, Bob Kajewski, and Paul J. (P.J.) Staebell. Burial was at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery. Military Rites were conducted by Peter Kress American Legion Post #636 of Dunkerton, IA.

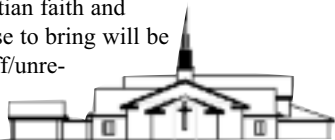
At Al's request, memorials may be directed to the family, who will divide them among his favorite charities. Online condolences may be made at [www.White-MtHope.com](http://www.White-MtHope.com)

## St. John's Lutheran Church Bennington

**Sunday School 8:45 a.m.**  
**Worship 10 a.m.**

**January 27: Celtic Christian Evangelism Then/Christian Evangelism Now - No. 4: The Celtic Christian Community in Formation and Mission (pp.36-45)**

**February 3: "ATWCFFADRM...the All-Time-World-Class-Free-for-All-Discussion-of-Religious-Matters..."** Any subject relating to the Church/Christian faith and life/current events you find or choose to bring will be considered...spontaneous/off the cuff/unrehearsed. Information/discussion of current religious faith and life.



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# Author to Visit Dunkerton Public Library

Press Release for Jan. 21:

Author, Jocelyn Green, to visit the Dunkerton Public Library  
Jocelyn Green will visit the Dunkerton Public Library on Saturday, January 26th, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Jocelyn Green is an award-winning author and freelance writer.

Q&A with Jocelyn Green

Please tell us a little bit about yourself.

I'm a native of Waterloo, and now live in Cedar Falls with my husband and two young children. I have a degree in writing from Taylor University and worked as an editor at a nonprofit in Washington DC for a few years before marrying my Coast Guard officer husband and moving to Alaska, where I began freelance journalism. My first book was a devotional book for military wives called *Faith Deployed*, and was published in 2008. *Wedded to War* is my fifth book, but my first novel.

So how did you decide to write fiction after four nonfiction books?

I was researching for my book *Stories of Faith and Courage from the Home Front* when I came across some very intriguing stories from Civil War nurses. As I read first-person accounts of nursing after Gettysburg while I was doing research in the Adams Country Historical Society in that town, I kept thinking, "This would make a great novel!" I was drawn to one nurse in particular, Georgeanna Woolsey, because of the contrast between what she gave up (a life of privilege and ease) and what she became as she learned to rise above hardships and make a real difference in the war. I also liked the fact that she and an old family friend, a surgeon in the Union army, developed a romance during the war and married a few months after the war ended. Together, they established one of the first nursing schools for women.

When I got home from my re-

search trip to Gettysburg, my publisher mentioned they were looking for more fiction to publish, so I sent them the proposal for *Wedded to War*. Obviously, we signed a contract. What were your goals writing *Wedded to War*?

I wanted to shine the spotlight on the life-saving work that women did during the Civil War, particularly through the U.S. Sanitary Commission nurses. Prior to the war, nursing was a man's job, so the women who pioneered this field did so at great personal cost. They were truly unsung heroes.

At the beginning of the Civil War, there was a lot of chaos as the government scrambled for soldiers. There was very little provision made for the medical care of those men—less than 30 surgeons for 75,000 men, to be exact. So I was fascinated with how women saw the need and volunteered to fill it themselves. That first year of the Civil War was one of sorting through a lot of disorganization, trial and error—with lots of errors. By fall of 1862, however, the medical department was transforming into something far more effective and efficient, with many thanks due to the Sanitary Commission.

Did you do any special research for this novel?

Yes. I was fairly familiar with the Civil War before writing this novel, but when you zoom in on one specific aspect of it, such as medical care of the Union army and the Sanitary Commission, there is so much more to learn. I spent about nine months researching the subjects, using books, the Library of Congress archives, other digitized libraries, and research trips to the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Maryland, the Virginia Peninsula and Fort Monroe, and the battlefields surrounding Richmond, Virginia.

Where do you draw the line between historical accuracy

and taking dramatic license?

Historical accuracy is extremely important to me. The main character of the novel, Charlotte Waverly, is inspired by the Sanitary Commission nurse Georgeanna Woolsey. I used Georgeanna's wartime letters and diaries to plot the main events, but I created Charlotte as a fictional character so I could take some liberties with adding other characters in her life who did not actually live. But I did use several historical figures in the novel, and of course historical events, including battles, but also newspaper articles, and the weather itself, which played a major role in Maj. Gen. McClellan's ill-fated Peninsula Campaign. In other words, I had my fictional characters interact with the true-to-life historical period as much as possible.

What are you working on right now?

I just turned in the manuscript for *Widow of Gettysburg*, the next book in the *Heroines behind the Lines* series. (*Wedded to War* was the first.) So we are editing that right now, and it will be published in May—but it's available for pre-order at Amazon right now. I'm also working on two other book projects simultaneously. I'm researching the next novel, which is titled *Yankee in Atlanta*, and I'm working with Dr. Gary Chapman on a new book: *The 5 Love Languages Military Edition*

Have you won any awards with your writing?

Yes. *Faith Deployed: Daily Encouragement for Military Wives* won the bronze Medal from Military Writers Society of America in 2010. Its sequel, *Faith Deployed...Again*, won



the Silver this year, as well as first place in the inspirational category from the Selah Awards. My book *Stories of Faith and Courage from the War in Iraq & Afghanistan* won the Gold Medal in 2010 from Military Writers Society of America. I was a journalist before I published any books, and my articles have won awards from the Evangelical Press Association. My two most recent books, *Wedded to War*, and *Stories of Faith and Courage from the Home Front*, I have yet to enter into any contests.

Do you have any advice for aspiring writers?

Yes. I get asked this quite a bit, so I put all of my best advice on one Web page here: <http://www.jocelyngreen.com/on-writing/>

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