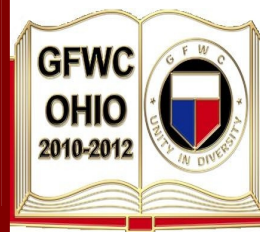




# The Solon Women's Club



November, 2011

Solon, Ohio

## Solon Sampler

### Upcoming Events

**November 1st:**  
SWC meeting at 7:30 pm at the Solon Senior Center

President: Roger  
Program: Lisa  
Refreshments: Lisa

### Next Board Meeting:

November 16<sup>th</sup> at Wendy's house.



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### President's Message

As we close the doors to summer and open them to winter, it's time to think about Thanksgiving, and then Christmas and Hanuka. Burr!

Don't forget to bring your donations of warm socks for Care Alliance. Carolyn and I will take them downtown after the December meeting. Also, don't forget to fill your stockings for the Boatsie's Boxes project for our servicemen and servicewomen. Bring your stockings or check to the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. *(See the article on the next page for more information.)*



We have a program this month by Lisa Newburger entitled "Suicide Prevention is No Joke". It is sure to be good.  
- Roger

## NOVEMBER MEETING FOR SOLON WOMEN'S CLUB NOVEMBER 1, 2011, 7:30PM AT THE SOLON SENIOR CENTER

Lisa Newburger will be presenting "Suicide Prevention is Not a Joke" on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This is an important program that can save lives. It is about how we communicate with our loved ones. You will be able to identify the signs of clinical depression that lead to suicide presented in a humorous manner as a way to decrease the audience's discomfort with this topic.

Our presenter, Lisa Newburger, L.I.S.W.-S is a masters level social worker and a SWC member who provides humorous programs on topics people don't want to talk about. These include suicide prevention, end-of-life decision making and bullying. Her company, Discuss Directives, LLC has developed a product line called Heart2Hearts™ which helps to start these difficult conversations. To see samples of these products, please visit [www.discussdirectives.com](http://www.discussdirectives.com).

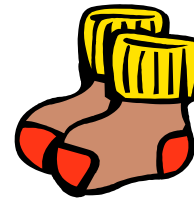


Please join us for an entertaining and educational experience.

**WINTER IS COMING!** It is time for the members of the Solon Womens Club to collect warm socks for Care Alliance. Roger and Carolyn will be taking the socks down to Care Alliance after our December meeting. You may bring the socks to the November and December meetings. Please keep the price tags and give them to the club so that we can get the credit for the donation.

Thank You!

Roger and Carolyn



## Boatsie's Boxes



Please see the next page for a flyer that Wendy received from Boatsie's Boxes. This project is designed to brighten the holidays for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan by donating much-needed items overseas to them. Please bring your collected/purchased items to the November Meeting. Please let Wendy know if you have any questions.

- Wendy Sturick



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

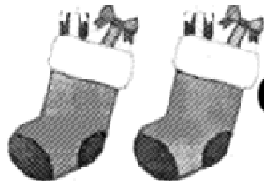
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,  
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NOVEMBER 17 ALLISON BASHIAN AND CATHY WYER

**Wishing Everyone a HAPPY FALL SEASON !**

**---Cathy Wyer, Sunshine Chair**



**Boatsie's Boxes, Inc.**  
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS**  
**STOCKING #8**



**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AT CHRISTMAS**

We have so many Troops, again this Christmas, serving in Iraq & Afghanistan on forward operating bases, without chow halls & base stores. After 9 years of combat, our men & women need our love & support MORE than ever. Please join us to brighten up the holidays for our HEROES this Christmas.

Fill a stocking...Make a donation

**All:** You may use this list as a guide, please list items & value of the stocking. If you're doing this as a group, one list is fine. \$20-\$25 for each stocking makes a very nice gift and ensures that each military person gets a stocking of equal value.

**Size stocking:** If you are filling stockings as a group project 13 -16" is fine, if you are individuals and want to fill a larger stocking 16-19" just add more items.

**Material for stocking:** If you are making your own...red felt or any material that will hold up during shipping.

**Food:** Chocolate candy, all Christmas candies, mints, hot chocolate, apple cider mix, Slim Jims, Jerky, trail mix, nuts, gummy anything, twizzlers, chewing gum, dried fruit, kisses, life savers and any healthy snacks and coffee

**Games/Entertainment:** DVDs, CDs, Hacky sacs, novelty balls, playing cards, yo-yos, sports magazine, recent paper back book.... Or use your imagination

**Travel Toiletries:** Toothbrush travel kit, wet wipes, small shave cream & razor, chap stick, tissues, (NO liquids or strong smelling items that would spoil candy).

**Clothing:** Black, Brown or white athletic socks and black watch caps (Good Quality)

**Other:** phone cards (AT&T 120 minutes minimum) AA & AAA batteries, you choose.

Please add your personal greeting in the stocking, reading uplifting notes & letters from folks back home will surely lift morale!!

**Instructions:** Fill stockings TO THE TOP WITH ITEMS. SLIP STITCH, SAFETY PIN OR RUBBER BAND THE TOP TO PREVENT ITEMS FROM FALLING OUT DURING SHIPPING.

Please help Boatsie with the shipping costs by placing \$1.00 with the stocking (of course more is always gratefully accepted)

Make Checks Payable to: Boatsie's Boxes, Inc. Group leaders/teachers collect money and give in one envelope.

***All stockings must be in my hands by November 8th, 2011***

*Check [www.boatsie.com](http://www.boatsie.com) home page, news/events for updated information*

**Our community work shop:** We would like to have two different work sessions on November 12th... 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at The WV National Guard Facility, near the Ohio County Airport. Signs posted from Rt. 2. Feel free to bring a Snack, Lunch and Drink. For more information about time to volunteer, call Janell 'Zoomie' Loh, Special project coordinator for Boatsie's Boxes, Inc. at (304) 243-0675

**Out of State groups and individuals please send stockings/donations to:**

Boatsie's Boxes 33 Forest Hills Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003

We are a nationally recognized, non profit, 501(c)3 charity.

*Thanks Be  
Heard!*

*We would like to thank each and everyone for your generous support of our HEROES and wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Holiday season!!!!*

# Picture Gallery



**Top left:** Raj gave a presentation about Egypt at our October meeting.

**Top right:** OFWC President-Elect Corky Nosek gave a presentation on Club Reports at the LED Fall Conference in Port Clinton.



## Around Town...

Ethan Newburger, the son of Lisa Newburger, is performing in The Solon High School show of To Kill A Mockingbird. He will be playing the role of Jem on Nov. 17, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. and on November 20, 2011 at 2 p.m. It is double casted and only 150 seats are being sold for this production. Ethan was very creative in convincing his family to let him audition for this show. He went on Facebook and asked Solon High School students how they have been able to handle honors classes and be in a show. He then printed out these testimonials and presented them to his parents. They had no chance but to allow him to audition. Little did they know he would get the child lead. For tickets, call 440-349-6249.



The Solon Philharmonic Orchestra will open their 2011-2012 season on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at The Solon Center for the Arts. Highlights of the concert include *Swan Lake* by Tchaikovsky, *Hungarian Rhapsody* by Liszt, *Finlandia* by Sibelius, and *Lullaby* by Gershwin. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. It is sure to be an exciting concert. Look for Marilyn leading the second violins.

