## Help Build Our Future ...

Your donation to the Solon Public Library Foundation is an investment in the well-being of your community and a contribution to the long-term funding support for the Solon Public Library.

Donor Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

**Enclosed is my gift of:**

☐ $1,000 ☐ $500 ☐ $250 ☐ $100

☐ $50 ☐ $25 ☐ $_____

Checks may be made payable to:
Solon Public Library Foundation

☐ My gift is made in memory/honor (circle one) of:

_____

Send memorial/honor acknowledgement to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please send me information regarding:

☐ Planned giving opportunities

☐ Making gifts of common stock

☐ Including the Solon Public Library in my will/estate plan.

*The Solon Public Library Foundation is a non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.*

SOLON Public Library FOUNDATION

320 West Main
Solon, Iowa 52333
319.624.2678
www.solon.lib.ia.us

CUT HERE

SOLON Public Library FOUNDATION

## BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Apicella

Joyce Barta

Kris Brown

Neil Erusha

Jerry Haight

Bob Mickelson

Don Ochs

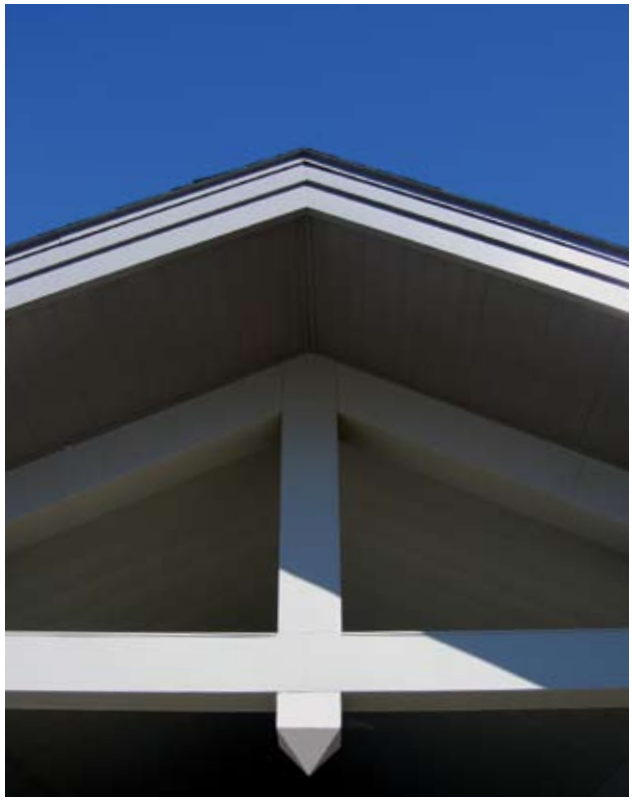
Chris Schlotfelt

Susan Whetstine

SOLON Public Library

320 West Main
Solon, Iowa 52333
319.624.2678
www.solon.lib.ia.us

SOLON Public Library



Built with strong community support ...

# SOLON Public Library

Built with strong community support, the library offers over 28,000 items for circulation, including books, periodicals, and other multi-media items of interest. A children's area provides support for early readers, family entertainment, and non-fiction materials for school-related projects.

## LIBRARY

Computers with Internet access are available for the public. Wireless Internet access has recently been added. Study rooms and a reading area offer areas for students and small groups to work on projects. A large community meeting room provides space for story time programs and community gatherings.

Children's programs include a weekly toddler story time on Tuesday mornings. The summer reading program is designed for children of all ages and include family programs scheduled during the evening. A new six-week program for parents and infants (newborn-18 mos.) was introduced in 2007 and will be offered four times throughout the year.

## FOUNDATION

The Solon Public Library Foundation, a non-profit organization, was established in 2004 to provide support for library programs and long-range building plans.

SOLON Public Library FOUNDATION

Serving a growing, educated community, the Foundation's first project was a Web-based catalog system. Online access allows the community to browse the library catalog, reserve books, and extend the time a book is

## SERVING

on loan. Funding was also provided for upgrading the digital capabilities of the library.

As of 2006, the growth in use of our library facility exceeded everyone's expectations. Since opening our new library in 2001, customer visits have increased 128%, children's program attendance has increased 148%, and meeting room use has increased 129%.

## FUTURE

The future of library service for our community will be assured with Foundation support. The Solon Library Foundation is organized to solicit donations, accept gifts, and manage these funds carefully to support long-term growth in library service.