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# *The Rose*

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## **From the President - Suzi Cabe**

We have received a letter from Eta State requesting that chapters contribute to the upkeep of the headquarters building. We will discuss this matter at our March meeting in Fontana. See you in March weather permitting.

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## **From Professional Affairs**

Grant-in aid packets have been sent to area high schools and the committee will have recommendations for the chapter in May. The Grant-in-aid auction in December netted \$1,854 from the regular auction, \$110 from the cake, and \$500 memorial from Margaret Bruce's family and friends. The grand total of \$2,464 will be deposited in that account.

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## **Membership Information**

Thanks to Jeanette and our Robbinsville members we have five applications for membership. We will vote at the March meeting and initiation will be at the May meeting.

### ***March Meeting Information***

***Date:*** March 5, 2011

***Time:*** 10:30 am

***Location:*** Fontana Village, Fontana

***Invocation:*** Karen Lail

***Program:*** Lance Holland, Author and Historian

***Hostesses:*** Amy Hobbs, Amy Crisp, and Bay Snyder

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## **Special Projects Committee**

The committee will have a list of items available at the March meeting for our Jamaican Teacher Project. Amy has secured assistance from the Future Teachers Association in Robbinsville. The Executive Board will be recommending an assessment of \$20 for members wanting to contribute money rather than purchase items. That amount will equate to about \$.59 per teacher for each member. It will also mean that the boxes will have approximately \$8.00 worth of items. Depending upon items purchased by members, that amount would be higher.

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## *Legislative issues*

Members are encouraged to let their representatives and senators know how they feel about these educational issues:

- HB 7 would allow community colleges' trustees to opt their schools out of having a counselor inform students about federal loan programs.
- HB 11 would prohibit undocumented immigrants from attending community colleges in NC.
- SB 8 would eliminate the current cap of 100 charter schools in the state – substitute bill approved.
- HB 41 would all tax credits for parents who choose NOT to send their children to public schools and would authorize counties to provide funds to children in nonpublic schools.

## *“Going Green” Moment*



## Energy Tip

If you are going to be away from your computer for more than 20 minutes, turn off the monitor. If you are going to be away from your computer for more than 2 hours, turn off the computer.

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## *Keeping in Touch* *Member News*

Get well wishes go out to Leslie Beaster.

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