OFFICE NOTES

By Barbara Mikel

Spring is well on its way! Hope your grass isn't getting too high. The mountains up here are blooming out and greening up. Well membership renewal is over for this year. If you have a change of address, please notify the office so we can get the correct information into the directory. We would like to keep your fellow superintendents updated on changes in your life, so let us know when something happens!

If you are one of the lucky ones winning a Gift Certificate at one of the meetings, they are redeemable at any pro shop. The pro shop returns these to our office for redemption to them. These Gift Certificates support your industry so use them. Please note they have an expiration date so use them before that date or you lose.

GCSANC RETAINS NEW PUBLISHER

Beginning March 1, 1995 your Board of Directors, after many weeks of deliberation, discussion, and negotiation has decided to replace King and Co. as publisher of THRU THE GREEN. It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you Jo Harlow of Key Publications as our new publisher. Jo has many years of newsletter publishing in her resume. Her skills will allow us to continue to have a first class professional publication.

In the ensuing months, as we work to develop a new refreshing format, once the pre-purchased masthead has been used, I know you will come to appreciate our newsletter even more than you have in the past.

Shortly the new contact numbers will be published, in the mean time fax any news to Randy Gai, (510) 653-8469.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The scholarship committee met in December to decide the fate of 18 scholarship applicants. The committee, comprised of John Holmquist, Andy Slack, Roger Martinez, Richard Lavine and the Board of Directors awarded scholarships totaling \$4,000 to six deserving horticulture students. These students have been invited to our annual meeting in April to accept their awards.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the scholarship fund throughout this past year.

Your donations are what makes these awards possible!





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