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Happy New Year! I know, I know we are already half way through the winter of 2003, but to us in the Green Industry our New Year actually begins at the start of spring. Another golf season is almost here. Are you ready?

What is amazing is that those of you that I have spoken with this winter cannot wait to get going again. Just a few short months ago, everyone could not wait until the snow started to fall. Now you want it to warm up so you can get outside again. I am one of those who want to things to get going.

A few months ago, I was hoping that we would have a nine-month winter. As of right now that seems like a possibility. The frost is extremely deep compared to years past; the turf is very brown and it is going to be highs in the teens for the next week. Well, March 21 will be here soon enough. We will have warm sunny days and spring fever will be in the air. We will all be looking forward to the long days of summer.

Sometimes, I wonder why many of us put ourselves through this physically and mentally challenging profession. After talking with many of you, it's because you get a feeling of self-satisfaction by giving your customers (the golfers) the best product you can. Every year you do it better and better. I wish the best of luck to all of you for 2003.

## Career Moves

Congratulations go out to Mark Storby. He is the new superintendent at Oneida Golf and Country Club. Mark comes from the Hazeltine Country Club in Minnesota where he was the assistant superintendent. Mark and his wife Lydia have three children, Sam (7), Zack (3), and Ben (1). Welcome to the great state of Wisconsin!

Congratulations also go out to Joe Fryman. Joe is the new superintendent at Riveredge Golf Course in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Previously, Joe was the superintendent at The Ridges Golf and Supper Club.

Double congratulations go out to Todd Fregien. Todd was blessed with a new superintendent position and new baby girl all in the same month. Todd is the new superintendent at The Preserve at Deer Creek in New Berlin, Wisconsin. Todd was previously the assistant superintendent at Bentdale Farms in Cedarburg, Wisconsin

The Preserve at Deer Creek is a brand new course, which will open its doors this spring.

This is the fourth new course where Todd has been apart of growing in and opening. It must be in his blood. Todd and his wife Christy were blessed with a new baby girl named Abigail on December 2nd, 2002. She was 7 pounds 3 ounces. She was their second child. Abigail has an older brother named Riley who is 2 years old.

Well, this is all the news I have for now. If any of you have a story, or news that you would like to share please e-mail Rob or Steve Wasser at [sls156@lesco.com](mailto:sls156@lesco.com) or [sls224@lesco.com](mailto:sls224@lesco.com). If you would rather call us our numbers are 262-249-8928 or 920-766-2677. 🌱



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