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EDITORIAL

I announced in December 2003 via an e-mail to members and in the March 2004 issue of Afghan Connections that this June issue would be the last one I will be editing. A few individuals have inquired about possibly taking over the newsletter, but nothing is definite at this time.

It is my hope that FOA members (and others) will be able to meet at the August NPCA Conference in Chicago and identify people who may be willing to assume offices in FOA. A similar opportunity may be at the reunion of Afghanistan RPCVs in October in Alexandria, VA. (See the December 2003 issue of Afghan Connections for details.)

On a personal note, now is the time for me to move on to other endeavors. I would like to thank you all for your support; being editor has been a privilege. Keeping the newsletter going after Susan passed away two years ago has helped me to cope with the loss of my wife. I am optimistic that someone will step up to become editor. It is very gratifying work.

*Stay in touch,
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SCHILLING TAKES OVER MEMBERSHIP DUTIES

Jessie Schilling, who served as a PCV in Kandahar, 1977-79, has volunteered to assume the FOA membership duties. She has professional

experience doing this kind of work; the membership database has been transferred to her. **If you are renewing your membership, please note the changes on the renewal form on page 9. Send your renewal form and check to her at P.O. Box 620673, Woodside, CA 94062-0673. Her phone is 650-851-5162 and e-mail is grew@pacbell.net.**

We are still looking for someone to be president, and secretary. Dennis Hamilton will be staying on as treasurer.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

From an NPCA announcement, June 1, 2004:
The Peace Corps International Calendar put out each year by the RPCVs of Madison, WI shows varied lifestyles, terrain, foods, crafts, and occupations from around the world. The group has donated more than 2,000 calendars to educational institutions. Submit your photographs now for the 2006 calendar. The Madison group is looking for the best slides taken in countries that have hosted PCVs. If one of your slides is selected, you will receive 25 complimentary calendars!
Learn more at www.rpcvmadison.org/calendar.htm

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