



Name: **Mark Kowaliczko, Joliet C.C.**
 Date of birth: **December 16, 1957**
 Place of birth: **Joliet, IL**
 Current residence: **Joliet, IL**
 Spouse: **Diana (married 10 years)**
 Children: **Zenon, 9; Zachary, 7; Christian, 5; Chandler, 5**
 MAGCS member since: **1980**
 College/degree: **University of Illinois, B.A. in ornamental horticulture**
 Job title: **Golf course superintendent**
 My favorite childhood memory is:
Endless summers spent outside playing
 My personal heroes: **My parents, John Paul II, Sir George Solti, George Washington, Abe Lincoln, Winston Churchill**
 My professional/personal mentors:
My parents, Ted Mochel, Mike Nass, Carl Hoppman and Walter Fuchs, Sr.
 Favorite actor/actress: **John Wayne/Maureen O'Hara**
 Favorite musical performer:
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
 Favorite cuisine/restaurant: **Italian/Italian Village**
 Favorite "pigout" food: **Ribs from Miller's Pub**
 Favorite professional/college sports team:
Chicago Bears/Illini basketball
 Favorite pro athlete: **Brian Urlacher**
 Favorite pro golfer: **Arnold Palmer**
 My favorite place to play golf is: **Joliet C.C.**
 My handicap index: **9.8**
 My best/most memorable round ever: **A 76 at Joliet C.C. was my lowest round ever posted.**
 The most interesting/exotic place I've ever traveled:
Venice, Italy
 The book I've been recommending lately is: **Any of the Aubrey-Maturin novels of Patrick O' Brian**
 The last great movie I saw: **Lawrence of Arabia**
 Favorite TV show: **The Sopranos**
 Favorite color: **Blue**
 In my spare time, I enjoy: **Reading, music**
 What I enjoy most about my job: **Being part of a noble and ancient game—golf—combined with the noble and ancient science of agriculture**
 What I dislike about my job: **How professional golf tours dominate golf with their need for immaculate conditions and perfect lies. This creates unrealistic expectations among amateur golfers.**
 I'm a Midwest member because: **I'm proud of my profession and Chicago's place in it.**



Name: **Caroline Repenning, GreenCycle, Inc.**
 Date of birth: **September 25, 1941**
 Place of birth: **Evanston, IL**
 Current residence: **Kenilworth**
 Spouse: **Peter (married 35 years)**
 Children: **Nelson, 33; Win, 29; John, 29; Jamie, 27**
 Pet: **Piper (Border collie)**
 MAGCS member since: **1995**
 College/degree: **B.A. & M.B.A., Northwestern University**
 Job title: **President**
 My favorite childhood memory is:
Summer visits to Wisconsin
 My personal heroes: **My grandfather (he loved golf)**
 My mentor: **Ed Oldfield, golf professional**
 Favorite musical performer: **Neil Diamond**
 Favorite restaurant/cuisine: **Love to eat—anything**
 Favorite "pigout" food: **Dessert—chocolate!**
 Favorite professional/college sports team:
Chicago Bears
 Favorite pro athlete: **Lance Armstrong**
 Favorite pro golfer: **Runner-up to Tiger Woods**
 My favorite place to play golf is: **Every place I play**
 My handicap index: **4**
 My best/most memorable round ever:
At River Forest C.C., where I won Chicago Women's District Golf Association tournament.
 The most interesting/exotic place I've ever traveled:
Italy, to play golf
 The book I've been recommending lately is:
How to Play Golf by Tiger Woods
 The last great movie I saw: **Legally Blonde**
 Favorite TV show: **Friends**
 Favorite color: **Red**
 In my spare time, I enjoy: **Golf, golf, golf**
 Three words that describe me:
Energetic, driven, hard-working
 What I enjoy most about my job:
Introducing compost to superintendents
 What I dislike about my job: **Firing people**
 I'm a Midwest member because:
Compost is such good stuff—I want everyone to know about it!