

MIDWEST PERSONALITIES



Name: **Gary Hearn, Salt Creek G.C.**
Job title: **Greens superintendent, 13 years**
Date of birth: **August 7, 1958**
Place of birth: **Danville, IL**
Current residence: **Streamwood**
Pets: **Cat Phylisha and dog Gretchen**
MAGCS member since: **1985**
College/degree: **University of Illinois/ornamental horticulture**
My favorite childhood memory is: **One week at Lake Shafer in Indiana.**
My personal heroes: **John Wayne, R2-D2, my brother**
My professional and/or personal mentors: **Bill Bonnett, Oscar Miles**
Favorite actor: **Harrison Ford**
Favorite musical performer: **Moody Blues**
Favorite restaurant: **Cajun/New Orleans**
Favorite “pigout” food: **Chinese**
Favorite sport and team: **Baseball—both Chicago teams**
Favorite pro athlete: **Brett Favre**
Favorite pro golfer: **Jack Nicklaus**
My handicap index: **15**
My favorite place to play golf is: **Butler National**
My most memorable round ever: **Pebble Beach, with my dad.**
The most interesting/exotic place I’ve ever traveled: **Swiss Alps, Switzerland**
The book I’ve been recommending lately: ***The Altman Code* by Robert Ludlum**
The last great movie I saw (rental or theater) is: ***Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers***
Favorite TV show: **“CSI: Las Vegas”**
Favorite color: **Blue**
In my spare time, I enjoy: **Golf, ho trains, history**
Three words that describe me: **Quiet, dedicated, perfectionist**
What I enjoy most about my job: **No set hours, being with nature**
What I dislike about my job: **Floods, etiquette-less golfers**
I’m a Midwest member because: **I enjoy the camaraderie, sharing ideas and listening to mentors.**



Name: **Keith Krause, Aurora C.C.**
Job title: **Assistant superintendent, 1 year**
Date of birth: **January 24, 1979**
Place of birth: **Naperville, IL**
Current residence: **Oswego**
Spouse: **Sara, 1 year**
Pets: **Gar pike named Oh Snap!**
MAGCS member since: **2003**
College: **Michigan State University**
My favorite childhood memory is: **Early-morning golf with my father.**
My personal heroes: **My brothers**
My professional and/or personal mentors: **Dave Blomquist, Michael Morris**
Favorite actor: **Ralph Wiggam**
Favorite musical performer: **They Might Be Giants**
Favorite cuisine: **Mexican**
Favorite “pigout” food: **Mexican**
Favorite team: **Chicago Cubs**
Favorite pro golfer: **Happy Gilmore**
My handicap index: **15**
My favorite place to play golf is: **Crystal Downs C.C.**
My most memorable round ever: **Crystal Downs, because it’s Crystal Downs.**
The most interesting/exotic place I’ve ever traveled: **Germany**
The “read” I’ve been recommending lately: ***On Course* magazine**
The last great movie I saw (rental or theater) is: ***School of Rock***
Favorite TV show: **“The Simpsons”**
Favorite color: **Red**
In my spare time, I enjoy: **Writing music, high fives**
Three words that describe me: **Hanging-in-there**
What I enjoy most about my job: **Great people**
What I dislike about my job: **John Gurke**
Job is great!!!
I’m a Midwest member because: **~~John made me do it.~~**
Great group of superintendents!

