# **Gerold (Jerry) Topcik**

### **CAREER SYNOPSIS**

Highly experienced public accountant for over 40 years serving countless business and individuals in Lake County, IL. Retired as a Partner in 2005. General responsibilities included preparing and verifying vital financial documents, analyzing budgets and planning finances, as well as preparing and filing Federal and State tax documentation.

Throughout my career I have primarily worked at these local firms:

- The Fontana Group, Gurnee, IL.
- Clifton Gunderson & Co., Waukegan, IL and Libertyville, IL
- Rose & Christenson, Waukegan, IL

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### **Lake County Public Water District**

Board Chair, 2007 – To Present Trustee, 1994 – To Present

#### Camp Jorn YMCA, Inc.

Board Member, 2007 – To Present
Treasurer / Chief Financial Officer, 1995 – 2017
Organized purchase of Camp Jorn from Waukegan Family YMCA, 2005 – 2007

### Waukegan Family YMCA, Inc.

Board Member, Member of Board of Managers, Camp Jorn, 1981 - 2007

#### **United Methodist Church of Antioch**

Finance committee member UMCA Trustee

## **Exchange Club of Waukegan**

Member, 1970's – To Present President 1979, received National Outstanding Club President award

#### Illinois & Southern Wisconsin District of Exchange Clubs

Board Member and President 1984 - 1985, received National Outstanding District President award

### **EDUCATION**

## Bradley University, Peoria, IL

Bachelor of Science in Business and Accounting

#### **Continuing education**

Obtained forty hours of professional development in accounting and tax related subjects each year during career.