

## **Meet Ellen Lord:**

In January 2015, Ellen was elected as Treasurer for our Association and will be serving a two year term.

Ellen was born and raised in Miami, Florida and graduated from Carol City High School in 1972. After graduation, she moved to Charleston, South Carolina where she lived for 2 years. Ellen married in 1974 and has 2 daughters, Karin and Jennifer, and 4 grandchildren. She moved to Atlanta in 1979 and has lived in Smyrna ever since. Ellen met her husband Blackie in 1983 and married 1993.

Ellen joined the work force in 1982 working at Portman Properties, in Peachtree Center for 2 years moving on to Post Properties and finally with Gables Residential in the Investment Accounting Division. She has worked in the Accounting Department at Gables Residential for over 20 years, managing monthly financial statement processing for the Construction/Development division. Ellen's responsibilities also included preparation of annual budgets, as well as monthly review and monitoring of cost variances.

The Lords purchased their home at The Magnolias in 2008, and have enjoyed the interaction with their neighbors and have made lasting friendships.

In her spare time, Ellen enjoys spending time with my Husband and grandkids, and in the spring of 2016, she plans to retire after being in the work force for 34 years.