## Patricia M Parsley SC Northeast 8180 District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

I am originally from Saratoga Springs, New York and relocated to this area 20 years ago. Of course, that was after vacationing in the Myrtle Beach area every February for about 20 years prior to our move.

While in New York I earned an Associate Degree in Human Resources from the State University of New York/Empire State University and a Bachelor of Science degree from the same college. I enjoyed working in the educational field as an Associate Director of Human Resources followed by Financial Aid Director at Adirondack Community College. After 35 years I chose to retire.

Twenty years ago I joined the Elks. I have served as ER, Secretary and Trustee numerous times as well as on too many committees to list. I am the District Coordinator for the Americanism Essay Contest and I am pleased to serve as the SC Northeast 8180 District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. My goal is to assist the Lodge members to use their particular skills and interests to move their Lodges in a manner that shines the light on what it means to be an Elk.