

Jane moved to Ocean Ridge Plantation with her husband in January 2019. As long-time natives of Pittsburgh, they drove south for vacations in both Myrtle Beach and Topsail Beach for many years. When their children, Jennifer and John, both decided to attend college in the Carolinas... Jennifer at Duke University (Go Duke!) and John at the University of South Carolina (Go Gamecocks!) this meant more road trips. They even honeymooned in North Myrtle! As a result, they were no strangers to the beautiful weather and friendly people in the Carolinas and when it came time for retirement, they knew they wanted to escape the northern winters and live close to the beach.

Jane grew up in an Air force/Airline family (born in Fayetteville, NC) and has lived in many places in the US and abroad including Fort Lauderdale, FL, Berlin, Germany and even attended high school at a boarding school in England. She went to college in Pittsburgh where she met her true love and husband, John, born and bred Pittsburgher! After graduating from Carnegie Mellon University, she worked as a Software Engineer for Westinghouse and after it was sold, she became a Computer Science Professor at a small liberal arts college, La Roche College near her home in the North Hills of Pittsburgh.

Through the years, Jane & John have watched couples shag dancing especially at parents' weekends and on beach vacations. Once they made the move to OIB, they decided to take beginner lessons and the rest is history. Jane served as the Secretary of Ocean Islanders for 2 years but has recently moved to be a director at large to enable her to spend time developing this website.