

## **Steve Jean**

My wife Pat and I moved into Sandpiper Isle in 2002 and for many years were snowbirds. In 2014 we sold our Massachusetts home to become full time residents and thoroughly enjoy the Florida lifestyle. We have become avid fans of most Florida Gulf Coast University sports and hold season tickets to men and women's basketball.

A Vietnam veteran, I spent 13 years in the US Navy, as a Cryptologist, specializing in Russian communications.

My working career has been in biological research and the last 20 years as Director of Comparative Medicine, at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, in Boston. Responsibilities included management of an infectious disease (BL-3) laboratory at Harvard Medical School/DFCI.

Kayak fishing is a passion! I have been fishing Spring Creek, Estero Bay and the ocean front from my kayak throughout our years here in Sandpiper Isle. I'm happy to say I have caught my fair share of Snook, Tarpon and Redfish.

Over the last few years I've become active in bocce and in 2018 was appointed to the Pelican Landing Bocce Advisory Committee . I was fortunate enough to be asked to captain the Sandpiper Isle bocce team that won the 2018 PL Neighborhood Championship.

In 2018 I assumed the duties of Landscaping Chairperson for Sandpiper Isle.

I have a B.S degree in Environmental Science from the University of Massachusetts , Lowell, MA