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FRED'S TILTON HILTON - DOWNTOWN CARD SOUND ROAD

On the back of the shirt is Carol's original image of Fred's Place - the "Tilton Hilton." The restaurant, complete with slanting dance floor, blue crabs and cold beer, was located on the curve just across the Monroe County line, in the historic fishing village of Downtown Card Sound.

The photograph, taken in 1988 is a reminder of the once thriving community of nonconformists, squatters, and fishermen, who made their living from the surrounding waters, mostly by selling blue crabs. In its peak during the late 50's, this area was home to 100 residents, some who had State issued leases for "fishing camps."

Hurricane destruction, along with the politics of environmental safety, ushered in clean-up crews and by 2010, just a few wooden docks, and Alabama Jacks remain in Downtown Card Sound.

ORIGINAL LOCAL ARTWORK BY



A Little Father's Day History

Sonora Louise Smart Dodd first brought up the idea of a father's day in 1909. She wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. When Sonora's mother died in childbirth with her sixth child, William was left to raise the newborn and five other children by himself on a farm in Washington state. As an adult, Sonora realized how strong and unselfish her dad had been raising his kids as a single parent. Sonora wanted Father's Day to be celebrated on the first Sunday in June, because it was close to her dad's birthday. Instead, the first Father's Day celebration took place on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson made the third Sunday of June Father's Day. It wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon made Father's Day a national holiday - about 60 years after Mother's Day had been made a national holiday.

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ENTERTAINER OF THE MONTH: JENNY NEWMAN

Jennifer (Jenny) Newman is a musician & entertainer residing in Key Largo, FL. She has graced many stages over the years doing comedy, dance and improv in NYC and the Jersey shore. Moving here in 2016 after the death of her husband the previous year, she went on a mission to learn bass guitar and assimilate into the local music scene. She found a need to reinvent herself and start fresh.

Jenny has spent the majority of her adult life involved in some sort of performance or entertainment as a source of income or pleasure seeking, so moving onto music was a likely path. Over the last eight years, she has played with a variety of musicians to further hone her craft. Always a student of life, she is now expanding her guitar and vocal skills, writing original songs and developing a solo act on guitar.



Jennifer Newman (right) at the recent Musicians Relief Party with Jimmy Hawkins, John Baxter and friends.

Integrating into the local jam nights in the Upper Keys and Homestead, Jenny developed a network of local musicians and has played with everyone who would play with her. This allowed her to become familiar with multiple genres of music and expand opportunities to get pickup jobs with many local bands. She also started a karaoke night at the Key Largo Moose Lodge #2287 that has grown into a popular Thursday night event frequented by locals and visitors year 'round.

In the last couple of years, Jenny has been the bass player with Lady A Band, Four Sheets to the Wind and The Key Largo Wood Rats. Most recently she started playing with the Luke Sommer Glenn Band.

Her schedule is as follows:

Wednesday 7-10: Key Largo Moose Lodge w/Key Largo Wood Rats

Thursday 8-11: Key Largo Moose Lodge Karaoke Night

Saturday 7-11: Caribbean Club w/Luke Sommer Glenn Band

Also, one Friday per month at Tavernier Elks Lodge for Karaoke Night. See the Big Chill calendar for more Luke Sommer Glenn Band gigs. Other dates can be found on Facebook & other social media.



Jenny with the Lady A Band.



Luke Sommer Glenn and Jenny at the Musicians Relief Party.



Karaoke night at the KL Moose.