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DRI-FIT FISHING SHIRTS

SPF 50, long sleeve, fishing performance shirt in aluminum, blue mist or white.

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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



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IN MEMORY OF Terry Bouquenoy



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## Restaurant & Cabana Bar

Look for the Mermaid at MM 82 Islamorada

<p>Open 7 Days A Week</p> <p>Breakfast 7 am - 10:30 am</p> <p>Lunch from 11 am</p> <p>Dinner from 4 pm</p> <p>Live Music Every Night</p>	<p><b>Breakfast On The Bay</b></p>
<p>Fresh Seafood</p> <p>Local Specialties</p> <p>We'll Cook Your Catch</p> <p>Fishing Guides Available</p> <p>Amazing Sunsets</p> <p>Pet Friendly</p>	<p><b>Daily Happy Hour</b></p> <p>4-6 pm</p> <p>\$3 Well Drinks</p> <p>\$1 off Bottle Beers</p> <p>\$1 off House Wines</p> <p>\$1.25 Domestic Drafts</p> <p>\$2.25 Specialty Drafts</p>

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## March Events and Programs at Key Largo Library

The Key Largo Branch of the Monroe County Library System is hosting the following programs this month. All library programs are free and open to the public. Program funding provided by the Friends of the Key Largo Library. Visit [KeysLibraries.org](http://KeysLibraries.org) for books, streaming movies, ebooks, and more.



KEY LARGO BRANCH LIBRARY IS LOCATED IN TRADEWINDS SHOPPING CENTER AT MM 101.4 OCEANSIDE.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**March 1 10am-3p.m.** Monthly free Legal Help for low-income residents of Monroe County. Call (866) 686-2760 or apply online [legalservicesmiami.org](http://legalservicesmiami.org). Sponsored by Legal Services of Greater Miami & the FL Keys.



**March 1 6:30 p.m.** The Upper Keys Fishing Club meets on the 1st Wednesday at the Key Largo Library.

**March 2 2-3:30 p.m.** Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions, topic: War Crimes. Join us for America's largest discussion group on world affairs. Visit the library for information on the topic to read ahead of time. Sponsored by Friends of the Key Largo Library.

**March 3 6 p.m.** Outdoor Concert Series: Reckless Saints (folk, blues, twang). Funded by Friends of the Key Largo Library. Last concert will be April 14.



**March 4 9:30a.m.** The Florida Keys Quilters meet 1st Saturday of the month.

**March 14 9 a.m.** Key Largo Library Community Room Artist of the Month: Monica Bankowski will display her watercolors through April 20.

**March 8 11 a.m.** Book Lovers Book Chat: It's a book club without the book! Chat about a book you've read and receive book recommendations from others.

**March 8 6 p.m.** The Island of Key Largo Federation of Homeowners meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

**March 9 2-3:30pm**

Adult Art Program: Paint a birdhouse or a lighthouse. You bring the creativity, we bring the rest. Supplies are limited, registration encouraged. Email [keylargolib@gmail.com](mailto:keylargolib@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.



[KeysLibraries.org/events](http://KeysLibraries.org/events)  
[Facebook.com/KeyLargoLibrary](https://Facebook.com/KeyLargoLibrary)  
[Instagram.com/KeyLargoLibrary](https://Instagram.com/KeyLargoLibrary)

### Book Lovers Book Chat

Wednesday  
 March 8, April 5 & May 3  
 11:00 a.m.  
 Key Largo Library

It's a book club without the book! Chat about a book you've read and hear about great books other readers enjoyed.



### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**LEGO Club** Mondays at 4 p.m. Elementary-age children can be creative and build with LOTS of LEGOS. Work on your own creation or build as a team and test your skills with building challenges!

**Story Time** Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m., ages 0-5.

**Creative Tuesday** 1-3 p.m. Calling all Artists, new and experienced! Bring in items you are working on and help each other during this fun afternoon program. Sometimes a guest artist will have a project everyone can enjoy creating.

**Tech Tutor** Wednesday 1-4 p.m. Drop in for help downloading library apps to your smart phone or tablet. Learn how to download e-books and e-audiobooks; learn how to stream movies from Kanopy too. Basic computer help is also available. Bring your device and questions.

**Quit Your Way** - Tobacco Free Florida Wednesday 1 p.m. Counseling and free nicotine replacement therapy. Hosted by Beth Dunlap, RN, Florida Keys Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

**Sit + Sew** Friday 9:30am - 1p.m. Bring your sewing machine and current project.



**Mahjong** Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 1-4p.m.



**March 15 4:30-5:30p.m.** Teen String Art: You don't have to be a cat to find string entertaining! Come in and make art. Bring a friend!



Join us for a bundle of fun. For ages 13-18. Supplies are limited, registration encouraged. Email [keylargolib@gmail.com](mailto:keylargolib@gmail.com) to reserve a spot.

**March 15 11a.m.-2p.m.** 2nd Annual Community Resource Fair: 20 community and non-profit organizations that serve the Upper Keys will be at the library to share information about their services. Stop by to learn more and enter the drawing for prizes. For a list of participants, See [keyslibraries.org/2023communityresourcefair](http://keyslibraries.org/2023communityresourcefair).

**March 17 4:30-5:30p.m.** Tween Board Game Night: Games are fun. They're even more fun when they're life size. Join the library as we play a giant version of Chutes and Ladders! Bring a friend! For ages 10-12.

**March 28 6-7:45p.m.** Books on Tap: Join us at Keys' Meads on the 4th Tuesday of the month to discuss Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel. Borrow a copy of the book at Library or Keys' Meads and return it the evening of the event. Drinks are available for purchase. 99411 Overseas Hwy. Unit 6.

