



## American Legion Post 333 - Key Largo

Come in for \$2.00 Busch Light from 12-3 p.m. Happy hour daily 3-6 p.m.

Open 7 Days a Week, Noon 'til 10pm

We now have Taco Tuesday from 4 until it's gone.

Thursday Night Jam from 6 to 10pm. Food served 6-9 pm.

We have wheelchairs, walkers, and other medical supplies available for our Veterans.



Stop by and see Aimee!  
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OPEN 6 DAYS: Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm • Saturday 9am-2:30pm

## SHIPWRECKS

OPEN 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM • WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY  
KEY LARGO'S HIDDEN TREASURE!

WELCOME BACK

Join us for HAPPY HOUR

Happy Hour

DRINK SPECIALS

4-6 pm EVERY DAY

\$2 PBR

Happy Hour

FOOD SPECIALS

WED-THURS 4-6pm

10 WINGS FOR \$12!!

LOCALS' FAVORITE 305-453-3153 45 Garden Cove Drive MM 106



It's Back!

Sunday Brunch

11 AM to 2 PM

Complimentary Glass of Champagne,  
Mimosa or Bloody Mary with each Entrée

Does your group need an  
air conditioned place for lunch or dinner?  
Call us! We can accommodate  
groups of up to 75 people!

Locals Day

Wednesday

12 Beers  
ON TAP  
Full Wine  
SELECTION

Feed the fish!

KID & PET FRIENDLY!

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

MM 99.6  
Oceanside








Fish Dip

Grouper Sandwich

P&E Shrimp

Stuffed Avocado

Tuna Nachos

Kung Pao Bowl

WEDNESDAY to SUNDAY

Pilot House Restaurant & Marina • 13 Seagate Blvd., Key Largo, FL 33037

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Ruby Stern known as "Miss Ruby", was the matriarch of Downtown Card Sound. She was a familiar site to travelers across Card Sound bridge.

ORIGINAL LOCAL ARTWORK BY  
*Little Salt by Carol Ellis*  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
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On the shirt back is Carol's image of Ruby Stern, matriarch of Downtown Card Sound Road, a place that doesn't exist on any map... yet was home to a community of free spirits, fishermen and independent thinkers who took up residence there. Located on the west side of the road south of Alabama Jack's, and the toll booth, the shack was originally built by workers who constructed the toll bridge around 1968. In 1972 Ruby moved in and lived there for 27 years. She'd sit on the steps of her shack, with an old Colt 44 daring anyone to throw her off the land. She stayed. Not even the destructive forces of hurricane Andrew and the county's condemnation of the shack could send her from her spot on the bay on Card Sound. She moved to a trailer alongside and lived there until 1999 when she had to leave due to illness, and died at age 90.

Dress like a Florida Keys local and be comfortable in the sun in our DRI-FIT shirt designed by Carol Ellis | Little Salt Photography featuring original artwork of the HISTORIC FISHING VILLAGE OF DOWNTOWN CARD SOUND



SCAN CODE WITH YOUR SMART PHONE TO PURCHASE





SPF 50, long sleeve fishing performance shirt in aqua, limeade and white



## Bird Talk Tours '25: Non-profit Food Trucks for Birds on the Migration Highway

The Monroe County Public Libraries, the 34th Delicate Balance of Nature Series 2025 at Dagny Johnson State Park and Friends of the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park will host local landscape designer Tricia Keffer's lecture/workshops for her award-winning graduate thesis "Why do birds matter"? Birds are the keystone species for scientists (and citizens) to measure the health of a habitat. When habitats on this planet are failing, we'll all go down with the Planet Earth ship together. It's time to act.

There are no 'green thumbs' needed, just understanding horticulture principals." says Ms. Keffer. "That's the workshop component of the program." She designed the website and non-profit for people to register their "Food Trucks For Birds" online. If you use hashtag #FoodTrucksForBirds on social media, Tricia will follow and like it to spread the word. The spring migration is happening around the corner. The timing is perfect to welcome the birds back north. All ages are welcome.

What can we do about it? Quite a lot, actually. Even small patches of native plants in your area can become a "food truck" on their highway in the sky. There is nothing wrong with giving them bird seed either. We all enjoy a snack on vacation, don't we?

At these lectures and workshops, you'll learn the basics of horticulture and how to design your particular bird gardens. "The educational materials are online and there are native plant clinics. Keffer has found that people need a bit more assistance.

### Bird Talk Tour '25 dates:

Lectures and workshops at the libraries.

Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park presents  
An annual lecture series, "The Delicate Balance of Nature,"  
at John Pennekamp Park  
102601 Overseas Hwy  
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025  
at 6:30 pm, doors open at 6

Marathon Library:  
Thursday, Jan. 23, 2024  
at 10:00 - 11:30 am  
3490 Overseas Hwy

Workshop: January 24  
Key Largo Library. 2pm