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**\$2 PBR**

Happy Hour

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OPEN 6 DAYS: Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm • Saturday 9am-2:30pm



*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!*

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

HAPPY HOUR - Daily 4:30-6:30 pm  
LIVE MUSIC - Friday 5:30-8:30, Saturday 5-9  
LOCALS DAY - Use your Pilot's License all day Wednesday for your discount and rewards



Fish Dip      Grouper Sandwich      P&E Shrimp      Stuffed Avocado      Tuna Nachos      Kung Pao Bowl

# PIL T HOUSE



**Locals Day**  
Wednesday

12 Beers ON TAP  
Full Wine SELECTION

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**Feed the fish!**

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**WEDNESDAY to SUNDAY**  
11:30 am to 9:00 pm

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# When Community is Your Life: Cary Reyes

by Karen Beal

By the age of 22, Caridad "Cary" Reyes was working in Cuba as a journalist for a newspaper, transitioned to TV and even did some radio work. She left her home in Cuba at 33 leaving her job as an assistant professor at a university to bring her family to the Keys. That was 1996 and she hit the ground at full speed. She worked several jobs in tandem because her professional teaching certifications did not transfer to her new country. In 2000 she found her niche working at the Key Largo Library.

Cary understood the Keys community structure. Teaching and the value of education were engrained from her past life. Her two sons graduated from Coral Shores High School and later from FIU. Over that time she became the first smiling face as you entered the library and very often the one-stop answer to your questions. If you ask Cary what was her favorite part of her job at the library, she seriously can't answer with fewer than seven items before she pauses for a moment's thought or breath. Community engagement and recommending local resources. Starting a computer class when laptops were new technology which morphed into personalized tech help on whatever device or app was needed. Creating exciting Summer Reading Programs that inspire kids to read lots of books to win prizes. Offering STEM programs to teach science, technology, engineering and math to children. Working



Cary's smile and willing help will be missed by so many in our community. We thank Cary for a quarter century of excellent service.



Christina Teasdale, former Branch Manager at Key Largo Library, with Cary. Christina's position was also eliminated in the recent budget cuts.

with local artists to create vibrant exhibits that are free to the community. Engaging musicians and hosting the First Friday Concert Series. (Pause for breath.) It was a shock to many when Cary's position was one of 40 County jobs that were cut in a recent budget meeting. Twenty-five years of loving service to the community was ended abruptly and once again Cary felt like she had lost her community ties. In typical fashion she was concerned that her many patrons and friends would be

worried about her. She asked us to let them know here that she has a new job at a private school in Homestead, near where she lives, and she will be able to work part time doing substitute teaching and creating their new school library from the ground up! Once you have been bitten by the teaching bug, I suppose there is no cure. Cary, your smile and help will be missed by so many in our community. We thank you for a quarter century of excellent service.