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Pilot House Restaurant:



As seen on Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives on Food Network!!

Episode: "Succulent Sandwiches"

This trip, Guy Fieri's diggin' into succulent sandwiches! In Oakland, a real-deal butchery stacking up killer cheesesteak and off-the-chain chicken. In Modesto, Calif., a funky food truck putting pastrami on pretzel bread and cooking pulled pork in root beer. **And in Key Largo, Florida, a seafood staple servin' up a sandwich that's become a local legend.** (Episode: DV2407H)

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Adopt a Key Largo Animal Shelter Pet

Meet a few of the animals who are currently available for adoption at the Key Largo Animal Shelter. If you are interested in taking one of these adorable furry friends home, stop by or call. The Shelter is located at mile marker 106 Oceanside; phone 305-451-0088.



Sylvia



Mimi



Lena & Luna



Ortwin



Sheba



Athena



MooMoo



Bart



May

Do you know Bobbe Brown?

—by Rob LeBrun

Robert "Bobbe" Brown, one of three musically gifted brothers, moved to Key West in 1985, after a chance meeting and hiring by the owner of Sloppy Joe's in an



Bobbe plays at Mickey Gilley's club in Pasadena, Texas. The bar was made famous by the movie "Urban Cowboy."



Bobbe (R) with Mickey Gilley (center).

airport bar. For most, this would be their "big break" but Bobbe had already played in Mickey Gilley's band, played with BB King, Charlie Daniels, Vince Gill, Marshall Tucker, and Bonnie Raitt.

In 1981, Bobbe won a Country Music Award, an Academy of Country Music Award, and even a Grammy for his song "Orange Blossom Special" which was on the second "Urban Cowboy" movie album.

Bobbe left Texas in 1985 with his cowboy hat and boots, guitar in hand, and started the longest string of employment in Key West history. For 10 years, Bobbe played Sloppy Joe's every afternoon, 7 days a week, and when he wasn't playing nights at Margaritaville or the Green Parrot, he was

drinking with his buddies Mel Fisher and Captain Tony Terracino at PT's.

One evening he played his blues version of Margaritaville for Jimmy Buffett himself. Jimmy liked the version so much, that he brought Bobbe to his recording studio to get it on tape.

After 10 years of partying like a rock star, and managing to stay out of serious trouble, Bobbe packed up and headed north... and he calls the Upper Keys his home now.

Miscellaneous Fun Facts:

Bobbe says that Billy Gibbons (guitarist for ZZ Top) is the most well-rounded guitar player he has ever seen, and the two have been friends for over 30 years.

Bobbe would have loved to open a concert for Prince, because he was one of the best guitarists in the world.

And Bobbe would love to go on tour with Katy Perry, because "she's hot."

Bobbe enjoys playing rock and roll, and describes his music sound as "rockin blues with a country feel." When he has a free night, he enjoys eating at Waffle House in Key Largo, because everything is "scattered, smothered and covered."



Bobbe Brown, recently, at Gilbert's.

You can hear Bobbe play at Gilberts Resort, Snooks, Island Grille, Skippers Dockside and Ocean Reef every week. There isn't a song that he doesn't know....try asking him.

Say hello to him on a break, and he will gladly share a wild story from his past with you. He has enough stories to fill a 200-page novel, which is a fun project he hopes to do someday.

Bobbe Brown is a gem of a musician, a rare find in any location, and we are happy to have him call the Keys his home.



Bobbe often plays sunset at Snooks.

Upper Keys Homeless Prevention Program



FLORIDA KEYS OUTREACH COALITION
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The Florida Keys Outreach Coalition's Upper Keys Homelessness Prevention Program is currently providing coordinated social service assistance (basic needs services, outreach, and homeless prevention services) to Upper Keys residents (individuals and families) who are currently homeless and/or at risk of losing housing.

Services Offered:

BASIC NEEDS SERVICES: FL State ID's, drivers' licenses, and birth certificates, transportation assistance for work-related activities, family reunification assistance, prescription assistance, medical and dental co-pays, treatment and diagnostic testing, and clothing.

OUTREACH/MAINSTREAM RESOURCES: On-going outreach efforts assisting with Food Stamp (SNAP) applications, SSI/SSDI applications, assistance accessing to ACA, Medicare/Medicaid assistance and financial, housing and employment counseling.

HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES: Temporary rental and mortgage payment assistance and assistance to those living on boats to ensure habitability standards are obtained or maintained to remain housed. Call for availability.

Eligibility:

If you would like us to assess your needs for eligibility, please call our Upper Keys Office at 305-916-5454 (Monday-Friday; 9am-5pm) and we would be happy to schedule an appointment to meet with you. Applicants will be asked to provide documentation to show need.

We look forward to serving you!

Our Mission is to provide homeless individuals and families with the resources and opportunities by which to attain residential, financial and personal stability and self-sufficiency. The FKOC further seeks to address the underlying causes of homelessness and work toward its elimination in Monroe County, Florida.



Wed @ Gilbert's 5-9

Thurs @ Snooks 5:30-9:30

Fri @ Gilbert's 12:30-4:30

Sat @ Mandalay 5:30-9:30

Sun @ TBA
(will Facebook)

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