Key Largo Library dedicates The Feldman Community Room

The pandemic has played havoc with so many events in our community. One of those events was the dedication of a part of the Key Largo Library to become The Feldman Community Room.

> "With appreciation to Fred and Frieda Feldman, long-time advocates for the Key Largo Library. Their vision and hard work over decades, and service as board members made possible the facility we have today and the many programs offered through the Friends of the Key Largo Library."

Fred and Frieda spent over 40 years as active and contributing members of the Key Largo community. They were applauded for their work with Friends of the Key Largo Library. The current library, in the Tradewinds Plaza loca-



Fred and Frieda Feldman

tion, was opened to the public in 1989. Fred and Frieda, along with other community volunteers, moved the library's nearly 20,000-book collection across town to the new location. They also

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raised over \$10,000 for furnishings the County could not fund.

The Feldmans were also active with the Upper Keys Sailing Club and both were published writers. Frieda, "Fritz," was recognized as Poet Laureate of Key Largo, and Fred wrote a book of short stories from his career as a Brooklyn New York fire fighter.

After returning to their Key Largo home post-Irma, the couple decided to acquiesce to family requests to move closer and spend more time with grandchildren in New York State. While it was the right move to make, it was only a short time before Fred, at 96 years old, passed away with his family at his side.

Frieda still keeps track of progress with Friends of the Key Largo Library. She considers the library and its connection to the community of the Upper Keys as Fred's legacy. The Friends has had a special plague made with the dedication inscribed on it, to hang in the Feldman Community Room.









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