

SCHOOLING FISH

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Sunset Bar and Grill

The fish owned by *Michelle Elia Evans* will be displayed at *Sunset Bar and Grill*, which has two addresses: 18 Shore Drive or 3 O'Connell Island, both in Wilson. The theme of the fish is the harbor front, along with a nod to local fishing charter *Lone Wolf*, and was designed and painted by elementary school students *Anthony Taravella, Jackson Rotella, Faith Herlan, Isabella Schultz, Emily Kelly, Matthew Couturier, Gerry Price, Joe St. Onge, Raechel Blasius, Julia Seider, Mitchell Peck, Lucas Peck, Gerianne Rodger, and Chelsea Wheeler.*



Founder *Reuben Wilson's* son *Luther* obtained permission to build two 200 foot piers at the mouth of Twelve Mile Creek, into Lake Ontario, in 1846. Soon afterwards, when Wilson was made a port of entry into the United States, vacationers flocked to the town during summers. Many would spend their days at *Lake Island Park*, which was located at what is now Shore Drive, near *Greenwood Cemetery*. There was a ball diamond, ferris wheel, water toboggan slide and large dance pavilion in the park.

Today, *Sunset Bar and Grill* is located nearby where *Lake Island Park* was built. Nestled among a side hill of pines, the view of the Wilson Harbor from the patio seating and bar is simply beautiful.

Sunset is now open. For reservations, call 716-751-6868 or email: michelle@sunsetgrillwilson.com. The menu is available online. For more information about *Sunset Bar & Grill*, please visit: www.sunsetgrillwilson.com.

If you are interested in becoming a fish owner, please contact *Brian Baker* at bbaker@wilson.wnyc.org or *Maureen Mahar* at mmahar@wilson.wnyc.org. Cost for ownership in 2012 will be \$675.