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Tara's throws a party

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Tara's Steak and Lobster House celebrated its eighth anniversary last week with an open house, wine tasting and "the island's largest steak cake."

"We are grateful to our loyal patrons and those in the business community who have been part of the success of our restaurant," said Jeannie Trevethan, co-owner and mother of Tara, for whom the restaurant is named.

The restaurant opened on Aug. 4 eight years ago as Andre's Restaurant, but the name was changed two years ago.



Jeannie and Tara Trevethan, right, of Tara's Steak and Lobster House, show off a huge steak-shaped chocolate cake with fudge icing and a white butter cream "bone." It was a big hit.

Guests at the Aug. 24 open house were served cheese, grapes, hot hors d'oeuvres, and wine. The guests were entertained by Gary Michaels and Fran Quintana at the piano bar. The evening culminated with coffee and a huge chocolate cake shaped like a porterhouse steak.

Richie Trevethan, Tara's father, did not live to see Tara's success.

"He would be very proud of her," Jeannie Trevethan said. "We all are proud of her."

Tara has worked in the restaurant business since she was 14. A year ago, she opened a second Tara's location in Ft. Lauderdale.

"That's my baby," she said proudly, as she moved swiftly around the room greeting and hugging people and collecting dishes. "I need to be doing something. It really bothers me if I'm not working."