

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE



Aloha from the beautiful Bali Hai Villas! Autumn is well under way, with families, friends and others visiting our island paradise!

We continue to host exciting, culturally-themed activities at the Clubhouse, from lei/jewelry making to coconut basket weaving to yoga sessions provided at the Wailele Cabana. Additionally, live entertainment is now provided weekly on Tuesday evenings, complimented by Mai Tais. Many visitors attend our weekly potluck dinners as well. Owners and guests also enjoy the regional samplings served up through both the North Shore Grindz and Rafael's Tacos food trucks now stationed at Bali Hai Villas every Monday and Tuesday afternoon .

In July, a faster, more efficient check-in experience was instituted through Guest Services as the check-in procedure transitioned to a "paperless" check-in. The printing of registration cards was eliminated, greatly improving the process and allowing owners and guests to more quickly begin enjoying their vacations at Bali Hai Villas. This transition has improved service and efficiency at Guest Services and has reduced wait times at check-in.

Owners and guests continue to enjoy both our bean bag toss/cornhole game, placed on the outer edge of the beach volleyball court across from the Wailele Pool and our ping pong table, located in the Owners' Lounge at the Clubhouse.

During your next visit to Bali Hai Villas please be sure to review our current activities schedules displayed on the Clubhouse video reader board for a complete listing, as many more new activities are planned to be introduced throughout the year.

We're looking forward to greeting you at Bali Hai Villas in the near future!

Wailua Falls

Wailua Falls is as picturesque as Hawaiian waterfalls get. This hidden eastside Kaua'i gem, tucked away behind the Kalepa Mountain Forest Reserve in Hanamā'ulu, is a great place to stop and soak in all the glory that the lush Garden Isle has to offer. This scenic beauty is where the Wailua River cascades into double falls that, if you're lucky enough, will also bestow upon you a fairytale-like rainbow.

Legend has it that this enchanting waterfall was where Hawaiian kane (men), possibly ali'i (royalty), would test their endurance by jumping some eighty feet into the shallow thirty foot pool below. Folklore also has it that some of these daredevils who willingly risked their lives didn't survive the cliff-diving fall.



Dangers aside, the waterfall achieved fame during the 1970s and 1980s when it was featured in the opening credits of the television series, "Fantasy Island." Since then, the site has attracted even more onlookers from around the world.

What makes Wailua Falls one of the top items on visitors' "to do" lists is that it's easily accessible and located adjacent to a parking lot. In other words, it's one of the few waterfalls you don't have to hike to for miles in order to get up close and personal.

To get to Wailua Falls you must venture further south toward Lihue. If you're traveling north, take Highway 56 (Kuhio Highway) toward Hanama'ulu and take a left at Ma'alo Road (Highway 583). Drive down this road for a few miles all the way to the end and be prepared for a tropical treat. Make sure you bring your camera – your friends will definitely be jealous!

Malama Kaua'i

This year, the team at Bali Hai Villas struck up a partnership with Malama Kaua'i, a local non-profit organization that focuses on advocating, educating, and driving action towards a sustainable Kaua'i with focus on three primary areas:

'Aina: Rooted in the core value of aloha and 'aina (love and connection to the land), solutions are created that foster sustainability and work in harmony with nature while producing abundant, healthy and local food.

Community: Providing care for the island's children, its economy, society and long term future, a Kaua'i is envisioned where people enjoy a high quality of life and a strong sense of community.

Culture: Built on healthy relationships with all and a kinship with the land, the local culture and indigenous wisdom of the island's ancestors is respected and perpetuated.

On October 27th, many members of the Bali Hai Villas resort operations team and the resort's Boards of Directors spent the morning at Malama Kaua'i Community Farm and Gardens. The team of volunteers propagated plants at the nursery, which are then utilized to create youth gardens at many of the island's inversion schools, where this sustainable solution enhances the school lunch programs that many children rely upon regularly. Also, the youth garden was weeded and revitalized, as this is used for field trips to help students connect to the land and better understand all aspects of what is required to successfully grow and harvest fruits and vegetables.



Spam Musubi

Ingredients

2 cups short grain white rice, cooked according to package directions
 1 can original or 25% less sodium Spam
 2 tablespoons brown sugar
 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 4 pieces sushi nori, cut in half lengthwise to make 8 pieces
 furikake

Preparation

Slice Spam into 8 equal sized pieces (slice across the longest portion of Spam)
 Mix together brown sugar and soy sauce, set aside.

Fry Spam on medium-high heat for a few minutes on each side, or until lightly browned. Turn heat down to medium-low, add brown sugar and soy sauce mixture and turn Spam over a few times to coat well. If the pan seems too hot, take it off the burner for a few seconds. You want the soy sauce mixture to caramelize a bit and coat the Spam nicely (watch closely so that it doesn't burn). Remove Spam to a plate to cool.

Lay a piece of nori on a clean work surface. Place musubi shaper on top of the nori (in the center). Scoop enough rice into the musubi shaper to make a thin layer. Press the rice firmly with the musubi compressor. Sprinkle furikake over the rice, add a piece of Spam, more furikake, and lastly, more rice. Press firmly using the musubi compressor. You want the musubi to hold together when you eat it. To remove Spam musubi, hold the shaper and lift it up as you continue to press down on the musubi. Gently remove the compressor (if the rice sticks a bit loosen it with a butter knife). Wrap the nori around the musubi tightly. Serve right away or wrap and pack for a mid-morning or afternoon snack.





Aloha Fellow Owners,

Your PAHIO at Bali Hai Villas Interval Owners Association Board of Directors has just concluded meeting onsite with the Resort Management Team. Our Bylaws require that the Board of Directors hold at least one regular meeting each year.

The Board has found it effective to meet twice a year to conduct the business of the Association and therefore has Board Meetings scheduled in May (to coincide with the required Annual Owners' Meeting) and October each year.

With this Board having responsibility for the interiors of the units (which covers all items inside the four walls of each guest unit and includes furniture and fixtures, flooring, cabinets and countertops, appliances, electronics, mattresses and bedding), we spent time during our recent meeting discussing the next update to the unit interiors. Our last update to the interiors included replacement of furniture (e.g. tables, chairs, and sofa), a refresh of the soft goods (e.g. curtains, upholstery, bedding, and mattresses), and replacement of some appliances and electronics. Units were updated over a three year timeframe between 2012 and 2014.

With our first buildings built in 1996, we are now in the position of needing to replace or update some of our longer-lived assets in the kitchen and bathrooms (e.g. countertops, showers, sinks, and cabinets) and we have begun planning for a refurbishment project to address those needs. We will share more information on that project with you as we finalize the details over the next year; we expect construction to begin in 2019.

Our October Board Meeting also provided a conference call-in format which allowed Owners to remotely listen in on the Board Meeting. Holding the Board Meeting over the phone was a practice run to work through the logistics as we intend to offer Owners this same ability to dial in to our 2018 Annual Meeting next May. Thank you to the Owners who joined us on the phone and to those who took a break from their vacation to join us in person. We appreciate you taking time out of your days to learn more about the activities of the Association. We hope you found the meeting informative!

Should you have questions, comments, or concerns please reach out to us. We are always interested in your thoughts and feedback!

Bali Hai Villas
"Creating Life Long
Memories with Aloha"

Feel free to contact your Board of Directors or your General Manager should you have any questions, comments or concerns.

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