

THE HOCKADAY SCHOOL



Beverly Shanbaum Gannon '67

Chef/Owner

Bev Gannon Restaurants

Maui, Hawaii

As Maui's most celebrated culinary master, Beverly Shanbaum Gannon '67 has secured herself as one of the consistently top-rated chefs on the island. Bev is chef/owner of Hali'imaile General Store in Upcountry, Gannon's, a Pacific View Restaurant on the Wailea Gold Golf Course, and the former Joe's Bar & Grill. She is also the owner of the longest-running catering company on the island, Celebrations by Bev Gannon. She is perhaps best known to local foodies as one of the 12 original founders of the Hawaii Regional Cuisine Movement which champions the concept of using fresh local ingredients in island menus rather than importing ingredients from out-of-state. Each of her restaurants offers different menu options and feature island-fresh ingredients and flavors that define Bev's particular style and personality.

Before embarking on her culinary career, Bev was the road manager for Liza Minnelli, Joey Heatherton, and Ben Vereen. After five years, she realized it was time to follow her passion for cooking. She enrolled in London's Le Cordon Bleu, took classes with Marcella Hazan and Jacques Pepin, and her fever for food was further ignited. Bev's passion for food, combined with her love of island-inspired dishes, is the reason why she has become a culinary powerhouse and has enjoyed ardent followers and critical acclaim across the country. The recognition that Bev has gained for her island-influenced dishes has built a following of acclaim both locally and across the country including a 2004 nomination for the James Beard Award for "Best Chef Hawaii/Pacific Northwest."

From celebrated chef, successful restaurateur, corporate chef of Hawaiian Airlines to published cookbook writer, Bev Gannon is a culinary celebrity whose star continues to rise to delectable new heights.