

Daughters of the Goddess Womyn's Temple

Aloha Moon News

July 18, 2010 Waxing Half Moon in Libra

Hawaiian Moon Phase: 'Ole Ku Kahi

Hawaiian Word of the 'Ole Ku Kahi Moon: mahi

*Meaning: To cultivate, farm **and** strong, energetic ~ as a worker.*

Aloha Daughters of the Goddess!

*Together tonight, we gaze into the heart of the celestial canvas at the 'Ole Ku Kahi moon in awe of her perfectly equal sides. She is half light tonight and half dark, resplendent in both aspects. As we sit with Her and reflect upon Her beauty and symmetry, we marvel at how fast She grows and changes! It was only a few nights ago that She was a crescent setting in our Western sky ~ and now She is already half full! Her growth reminds us that as we use our skills of **mahi**/cultivation of magic ~ we too grow and fill, shining more and more as our spells are cast and successful. As **mahi**/strong, energetic womyn we mirror the power of the moon and we make manifest that which we set our minds to create! With smiles on our faces and laughs on our lips, we offer praise and thanks to the 'Ole Ku Kahi moon for being steadfast on her path of the daily growing of magic!*

Happy Birthday Wishes Cancer and Leo Sisters!

Upcoming Open Rituals

Please join us in sacred space as we honor She of Ten Thousand Names!

These rituals are open to all Womyn!

Friday, August 13. Celebrate Egyptian Sky Goddess Nut!

Sunday, September 5. Celebrate African Ocean Goddess Yemaya with our annual daytime pilgrimage to the sea!

Tuesday, September 21. Celebrate Fall Equinox and Grandmother Spider Woman!

Our Nourished Bodies

Mahalo to the Bast Hua Sisters who created our Witchy Spa complete with soaks, scrubs, masks, and nourishing handmade lotions. It was a sensory extravaganza complete with fine foods, delicious juices, intoxicating Hawai'ian scents, and the sounds of womyn talking story and enjoying comfort. In community we helped our bodies feel renewed and wonderful! Mahalo!

Join us in Cultivating Sisterhood and Service

With Kokua!

Kokua means "the Helping Hands"; the hands that work together to make the mission and visions of our Temple manifest. Kokua Sisters meet once a month to plan and discuss this important work. Once every series, we hold an open Kokua meeting during which we invite all of the womyn of our community to attend. If you are called to help behind the scenes, this is a wonderful time to learn more! Please note that attending the open meeting does not obligate you to join Kokua. Our open meeting for this series will be on Tuesday, August 17th from 7:00-10:30. If you would like to find out more about Kokua, you can click on the "Kokua" link from the Daughters of the Goddess website. If you wish to attend the open meeting, please contact Kealoha via e-mail to RSVP at Anne@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com.

A Day for 'Ohana and Fun!

Bring your family and friends to 'Ohana/Family Day this year on Saturday, September 25th from 2:00-8:00p.m. at Debi's house in Concord! As our only co-gendered gathering of the year, this is an evening of celebration with our friends and families, including male partners and children! This is our chance to meet each other's extended support

systems! There will be swimming, drumming, trampoline, air hockey, an art activity and lots of fun to be had! Bring something to grill and a side dish to share. Please RSVP with the number of people that will be attending to Debi at dblc1213@yahoo.com or by telephone at 925-672-5172.

The Beauty of Language

In her book, *The Hawai'ian Almanac*, Clarice B. Taylor wrote, "Mahina, the moon, was the Goddess who kept time for the Hawai'ian. Mahina was more important to everyday life than the sun or the stars. The rising and the setting of the moon marked a day for the Hawai'ian, only she did not call the time a day, she called it a night. The appearance of the new moon and the death of the old moon marked the month for the Hawai'ian, which she called Mahina. Twelve such moons made a year for her." So closely interconnected were the indigenous Hawai'ians with Mahina, that the word also means farm ~ the very land that sustained their bodies and the bodies of their ohana.

Spiral Dance ~ Spiral Dance ~ Spiral Dance

Save the Date: October 29, 2010

Ancestor Keepsake

This year we are creating our 2nd annual Ancestor Keepsake Booklet, which will be a collection of remembrances from our community about their beloved ancestors. The remembrances can take many forms including poems, letters, and stories! For more information about sizes and pricing please contact Kealoha at Anne@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com or call 510-332-5396.

Calling Goddess Business Womyn!

If you are interested in being a vendor and sharing your beautiful sacred wares and services with our Spiral Dance community please contact Tami, our Spiral Vendor Coordinator at Tmilyn@aol.com.

Earth Code Awakening Sacred Pilgrimage Update

The journey to Egypt led by the Sisters of Honua has been postponed from October 2010 to October 2011. As more information becomes available about next years' itinerary we will keep you posted! Thank you for your interest!

Community Healing List

We have a wonderful community healing list to which you can add yourself and your loved ones in need of healing energy from our community! Please feel free to do so and also to send healing wishes to those people who need our energetic support! Every blessing is a welcome blessing!

Offerings from our Priestesses:

Readings and Consultations

High Priestess Leilani is available for private readings and consultations. If you feel that you would like to supplement your ritual experience with more insight, a reading with Leilani is highly recommended. Please contact her at Leilani@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com.

Website Design

Temple Priestess Patrice, in partnership with Daughters of the Goddess, is now offering website creation and maintenance services, specializing in Spiritual sites. If you are interested in having your own website, or have one that you need maintained or updated, please contact Patrice@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com for more information.

In Closing

May the symmetry of the 'Ole Ku Kahi/waxing half moon remind you of your own abilities to **mahi**/cultivate magic! May all of us **mahi**/strong, energetic womyn lend our magic to the healing of ourselves, our Sisterhood, our beloved Earth, and to She of Ten Thousand Names, Our Magnificent Mother.

We look forward to circling with you!

Blessed Be!

For more information about anything that you have read here, please contact us!

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