

Daughters of the Goddess Womyn's Temple

Aloha Moon News

May 27, 2010 Full Moon in Sagittarius

Hawaiian Moon Phase: Hoku

Hoku literally means the night of the full moon. When this moon set before daylight it was called *Hoku Palemo*, Hoku that slips away. When it set after daylight it was called *Hoku Ili*, Grounded Hoku.

Hawaiian Word of the May Full Moon: Aloha

Meaning: This precious word has countless meanings! It can be used to describe feelings, actions, relationships, and also as a greeting or a farewell. Here is a sampling of some of the meanings: love, affection, compassion, mercy, sympathy, pity, kindness, sentiment, grace, charity, to show any of these named things. With regard to love, aloha can mean to love, to show love, lover, loved one, beloved, loving, and loveable. The possibilities for the use of the word aloha are countless!

Aloha Daughters of the Goddess!

We hope that this finds you well and enjoying the last rains before the summer sun fully embraces us and heats things up! We greet the Hoku/Full moon in Sagittarius with faces uplifted and thank Her for the aloha that she shines down upon us each night. She is Aunty and She teaches us that although it has been chilly and dark well into May, the time has come to actively embrace the seeds that we planted in the Spring and get busy! She giggles and says with aloha, "You were waiting for the weather to signal your time for busy-ness and all the while the weather was waiting for you!" And to Her we say, "Your aloha blesses our souls and we honor you as our Aunty, our elder, and our teacher. Mahalo."

Happy Birthday Wishes Gemini Sisters!

Mahalo Aunty Pahia and O'ahu

On the last Hoku/Full Moon, O'ahu welcomed nine Daughters of the Goddess Sisters to Her aina/land! It was on that very night that Kahuna Aunty Pahia first sat with us for many hours talking story, sharing wisdom, and educating us about the culture, land, and aloha of Hawai'i. And so on this Hoku/Full Moon, the one month anniversary of our Temple's first spiritual pilgrimage to Hawai'i, we send our mahalo and aloha to Aunty Pahia, our blessed and beautiful elder AND to the sacred island that is O'ahu. Until we meet again, aloha.

Blessed Be The Fire!

Aloha and mahalo to each of you who contributed your mana to our beautiful Beltane ritual! May the blessings, stories, and gifts of that evening be carried with each of us for many moons to come!

Upcoming Open Rituals

*Please join us in sacred space as we honor She of Ten Thousand Names!
These rituals are open to all Womyn!*

Monday, June 21. Celebrate Summer Solstice and Goddess of the Sacred Flame, Vesta!

Tuesday, July 13. Celebrate Cerridwen, Goddess of the Cauldron of Change!

Friday, August 13. Celebrate Egyptian Sky Goddess Nut!

Yraceburu EarthWisdom Fundraiser

For Those Sisters Living in Southern California

The Yraceburu EarthWisdom Foundation will be holding only one fundraiser this year on June 1st. This event will feature the conversation and channeling of two fascinating and wise spirits: Naylin Lage, the

*Apache Great Grandmother of Maria Yraceburu and White Eagle, Ascended Master, teacher and healer who speaks through Janet Lightstone. For more information visit YEW's website!
<http://www.yraceburu.org/Naylin.html>*

Sensory Delights at the Bast Hua!

On the evening of July 6th we will be taking the hands of our Bast Hua Leaders and embarking on a journey to the Witches Spa where we will be learning how to make lotions and potions that will please our bodies and delight our senses! The event will take place from 7:00 to 10:30 and the cost is \$20-40. If you would like to join us please contact Kealoha Anne: Anne@daughtersofthegoddess.com 510-332-5396 or Sabrina: Sbaxterthrower@yahoo.com 510-316-2617. Locoale given upon RSVP.

Sharing your Aloha 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 place 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.

Save the Date and Bring Your Ohana!

Bring your family (or those that you consider to be family) and join us for '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-gender event 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 how many people will be coming to Debi at dbfc1213@yahoo.com or by telephone at 925-672-5172.

Daughters of the Goddess Newsletter

The Daughters of the Goddess Newsletter contains a letter from Leilani, as well as our ritual schedule for the coming series. It is published and mailed via regular U.S. mail twice a year in September and March on the Equinoxes. The newsletter is also available on our website! If you are not on our mailing list and would like to receive our Spring newsletter, please contact Patrice at Patrice@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com and she will add you to our mailing list for this document. Also, if you are receiving the Newsletter through the U.S. Mail, and would prefer that we e-mail it to you, we can certainly make that change. See you at ritual!

Do You Need A Surprise?!

The Daughters of the Goddess Shop is open before and after most open rituals! This is a fun place to shop for Goddess related items such books, jewelry and candles (some even made by Temple Sisters). Stop by and see if a treasure speaks to you! Some items are also available on our developing on-line shop!

A Wonderful Reference Book!

The Hawai'ian Dictionary, written by Mary Kawena Pukui and Samuel H. Elbert and published by the University of Hawai'i Press is a wonderful reference book! It just wanted you to know that!

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

*Kau ka mahina/The moon is shining! May Her **Hoku**/Full face fill you with aloha and bring you always closer to the Goddess.*

May you always know aloha! May it be your guiding force! May it rain down upon you! May it always emanate from within you filling the world with rainbows of abundant goodness!

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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