

# Daughters of the Goddess



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*An Aloha-Dianic, Womyn-only Goddess Temple dedicated in the Spirit of Aloha to the preservation, perpetuation and promotion of Goddess & Indigenous culture, public ceremony, ritual and Womyn's Mysteries.*

*'Imi au ia 'oe, e ke aloha  
Love brings us together as a family; aloha brings us together as one.*

Nine years ago I met her, underneath a huge Banyan tree named Miracle, on Big Island Hawai'i. It was there that our High Priestess was ordained as a Kahuna in 2008, connecting her and our temple to the sacred teaching of Hawai'i to an even deeper level. After years of dreaming, and planning, arranging time and space, she is finally here ~ Kahuna Pahia has arrived. Friday evening we celebrated La'ieikawai honoring our Kahuna and held by the rainbow. It was with heart filled chanting, singing and dance that we shared our ritual with our beloved elder. Saturday, our youngest girl Leah and her family, were blessed in a sacred ceremony by Kahuna Pahia. Mother, Father, Husband, Wife, Aunt and Uncle and Grandmother all gathered around, ohana ~ family, to see the little one blessed.

Then Sunday, that special day, we all gathered at the Townhouse. We sat in the morning waiting to see . . . to hear . . . to experience the rainbow of love that is Kahuna Pahia. The conversation is light and boisterous as we anticipate the arrival. From the top of the stairs the chanting starts and we all silence. Gradually the voice increases and she appears on the landing. Wrapped in a pareo, head encircled by a band of flowers the temple meets Kahuna Pahia. We are blessed to spend hours listening to Auntie talk story, learning in the old way, by sitting, and hearing, and taking in, thru our ears, and our eyes, directly to our hearts.



Aloha Daughters of the Goddess,

Rainbow blessings of Aloha arc over us and shower wisdom, kindness, and love on us. Kahuna Happy Pahia's visit was an absolute delight and a long awaited dream come true -- to bring her to our Temple and have the teachings imbue our spirits with the warm embrace of the islands. She was so touched and impressed by the care given to the women who attend our ceremonies. The dancing, empowerment, and magick were also treasured and touching to her.

Members of our community banded together during times of happiness and crisis. Hurricane Harvey left a core member of our Temple saddened as homes and family were left displaced and destroyed. We raised funds at our Yemaya ritual to help her family recover and rebuild. Funds and food have been gathered for a sister who was assaulted, another fights breast cancer, and a single mom raising her teenage son. We also welcomed babies prayed on Yemaya's watermelons including my nephew Kingston Kagimu!

Women of all races, financial backgrounds, professions, sexuality and education make up this healing circle of Peace/Maluha, Lokahi/Unity and Akahai/Kindness. We gather our hearts and hands together and hold on tight-no matter what the story times bring. During the heat of summer, we hang the Ancestor pictures on our Temple walls to lovingly prepare for our Spiral Dance ritual in October

Bring your own magickal presence and Aloha to dance, pray and rise up together. The call comes to you as the rainbows light reaches out and kisses your heart. Step forward into Her embrace!

Blessed be,

*Kahuna Leilani*

Kahuna Leilani



# Daughters of the Goddess Ritual Schedule

Kahuna Leilani - Hawaiian Kahuna, Ordained Dianic High Priestess, Ceremonialist and Co-Author of On Holy Ground: Commitment & Devotion to Sacred Lands, has been bringing ancient Hawaiian healing and Goddess Wisdom to the community for two decades. She earned her M.A. in Womyn's Spirituality from New College in San Francisco. Kahuna Leilani started The Daughters of the Goddess Womyn's Temple in 1996. She gives thanks and honor to her teachers: Luisah Teish, Yoruban Chieftess and author of Jambalaya; Kahuna Auntie Pahia; Vicki Noble, author and co-creator of the Motherpeace Tarot; and Kumu Hula Patrick Makuakane and Mahea Uchiyama.

**OPEN SERIES** ~ These 12 circles are open to all womyn desiring knowledge and experiential work with the multifaceted aspects of Goddess in ritual. These are NOT drop-in circles; please let us know in advance if you are planning to participate before the day of the ritual. **Gathering time is 7:30 p.m. for all rituals unless otherwise noted.** Please see below for exchange and elder gathering information.

**Friday, November 3rd, Celebrate Laksmi Hindu Goddess of Fertility, Abundance, Prosperity, Grace, Beauty & Health.** Full Moon in Taurus.

**Monday, November 20th, Celebrate Corn Mother & Green Corn Ceremony.** Waxing Moon in Sagittarius.

**Saturday, December 2nd, Celebrate Auset Egyptian Goddess of Health, Wisdom & Giver of Life.** Full Moon in Pisces.

**Wednesday, December 20th, Celebrate Winter Solstice & Poliahu Hawaiian Goddess of Snow.** Waxing Moon in Aquarius.

**Thursday, January 4th, Celebrate African Queen Califa Black Empress of California.** Waning Moon in Leo.

**Tuesday, January 16th, Celebrate White Buffalo Calf Woman with a Peace Ceremony.** New Moon in Capricorn.

**Monday, February 5th, Annual Temple Dedication Bridget, Laka and Artemis .** Waning Moon in Scorpio.

**Tuesday, February 20th, Celebrate Princess Lieu Hanh is Goddess of female emancipation and female power** Waxing Moon in Taurus.

**Friday, March 9th, Celebrate Nehalennia Dutch Goddess of Safe Sea Travel, death and rebirth.** Waning Half Moon in Sagittarius.

**Monday, March 19th, Celebrate Spring Equinox and Idun Scandinavian Goddess of Spring & Rejuvenation.** Waxing Moon in Taurus.

**Tuesday, April 3rd, Celebrate Xi Wangmu Chinese Goddess of Creation/Destruction, Life/Death, Disease & Healing.** Waning Moon in Scorpio.

**Sunday, April 15th, Join us for a Labyrinth walk in Sybley Park.** 11:30 ~ 4:30 PM New Moon in Aries.

**SEKHMET PILGRIMAGE 2018** ~ Thursday April 26th thru Sunday April 29th, 2018. We are planning our 5th Temple Pilgrimage to the Sekhmet Temple in Las Vegas, NV. Imagine a 4 day retreat spent in sacred ritual space with spiritual sisters. A night time ritual, under the desert sky in an open roofed temple dedicated to Sekhmet; sacred fire holding the center with smoke wafting out on the gentle breeze. The cost includes a house with a pool & hot tub, and all meals are included. Early-bird by December 13th ~ \$550 or \$595 by February 13th, 2018. If you are interested please, contact Leilani at [Leilani@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com](mailto:Leilani@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com).

**DAUGHTERS OF THE GODDESS ALOHA-DIANIC WITCH SCHOOL 2018** ~ Do you long for a deeper understanding of Womyn's Mysteries? Have you wanted to learn more about the Goddess? Do you want to learn more about the magick of Daughters of the Goddess ceremonies? Delight in Daughters of the Goddess Witch School, a year of study in the Aloha-Dianic Tradition. Beginning in February 2018 the class will gather for one meeting each month culminating in the student's Initiation as Aloha Dianic Witches in January 2019! If you are interested please contact [Leilani@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com](mailto:Leilani@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com).

**DAUGHTERS OF THE GODDESS NEWSLETTER**~ This newsletter is published and distributed via U.S. mail twice per year in September and March on the Equinoxes, it is also posted on the DG Website. If you have been receiving the Newsletter via the postal service and would prefer to receive it electronically, please send an e-mail to [Leilani@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com](mailto:Leilani@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com). We are always happy to reduce our footprint on the Earth. If you are a Sister who loves to receive this treasure through the mail, we are happy to continue mailing it as we always have. If you could send in a tithe of your choosing to help with the cost of production of this newsletter it would be very generous and greatly appreciated! There is a PayPal button on the DG website where you can send a newsletter tithe, or send a check to the DG address.

Packages:	Exchange:
*Newcomer	1st ritual \$15 or 3 rituals for \$60
Spiral Dance and Elder Gathering does	not apply to above exchange.
*1 Open Ritual	\$30/please mail check
*All 12 Open Rituals	\$300/due at first ritual

Financial programs are available for qualifying incomes/budgets. Sorry no refunds.

Individual consultations, readings, Rites of Passage ceremonies are available upon request. Please call or e-mail Kahuna Leilani. Her contact information is on the top of the newsletter.

Please bring a candle for the altar, rattles, drums, something to sit on & food to share to each circle.