

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.

'Ukuli'i Ka Pua, Onaona I Ka Mau'u.

*Tiny is the flower, yet it scents the grasses around it.
Small things have great effects. From a Grain of Sand so begins a Mountain.
One person can make a significant impact in the Universe.*

The rain had been coming down for so long that the mountains were moving with the weight of the water. And yet on that day, for just a few hours, the sun finally burst thru the clouds shining down upon the Labyrinth. We came from many directions to meet in this courtyard, smiling in greeting. As we come together preparing for our journey, the birds sang in the trees around us. The wind whispered lightly in the branches. We took hands and connected, raising our voices in chant and prayer. Then one by one we entered. Along the path, as in life, we come together, pass by. Some join to walk together. Others choose to walk in solitude and yet united with our sisters walking the same route. Deep introspection, floating freely, laughing, playing, quiet conversation, all things exist at once. Spiraling in on the curving path to the center, breathing in the energy, the messages, the connection. Then back out again. All in our own time yet in synchronicity with our companions. After we are thru we circle again, and as we womyn love to do, share our feast to celebrate our Sisterhood and journey. We again come together, holding hands, giving thanks for our time. And as we each again go off on our different paths, the clouds come together again and the raindrops softly begin to fall.



Aloha Daughters of the Goddess,

Wintertime is always a time of deep reflection...and as Winter storms turn into Spring showers I am dancing with Her Rainbows from images starting in the Fall. I had a wonderful reprieve to Volcano, Hawai'i after the election for my Auntie Nona's 75th Birthday. A woman of power who danced Hula professionally at a time when our dance culture was at a low. She spoke of the Auntie who took her and another young girl and said she would teach them Hula. Her dance has been an expression of beauty and grace. I watched in amazement along with Ohana how she still dances so powerfully and beautifully and is gorgeous. She had tiers of plumeria, pikake, and maile leis loving places upon her shoulders. And a long time dream is coming to fruition, Kahuna Auntie Pahia is coming in August to gift us with her wonderful presence in August.

I've watched the activists of Standing Rock and Mauna Kea in Hawai'i making pleas, protesting and being resilient in the continued face of Occupation of Native Nations. White Buffalo Calf Woman and Poliahu's messages are coming through to us all. It is so wonderful to see so many stand for the indigenous lands and waters after so much has gone silent and unnoticed. I still recall the story of Debbie Leder, who transitioned in January, talk about how a police officer pulled her over and asked her about the Free Hawai'i bumper sticker on her car. She told him of the plight of the Native Hawaiians and the USA's occupation of our Nation since the later 1800's and he actually said, "I just thought Hawai'i was a place that Americans could go for their vacations".

My Grandma Chong always told me to keep my sense of humor and I have to say that this message stays with me now. Through all the intrigue and irony, I manage to toss my head back and roar a loud belly laugh. How would we know that to hear and see we would need such large messages and actions? At last the masses of women are woken out of a deep slumber marching and chanting and dancing for our Holy Bodies, Temples and Lands. What a gift.

I look forward to the birth of my Nephew in April and my Grandniece in August. Babies continue to be born, the daffodils bloom and fade, the cherry blossoms take their place, and the veggies soon to be planted harken to Summer's Harvest. The wheel turns, we continue to pray, create ceremony, sing and dance and keep our Faith alive. Love and Aloha is a path of the heart and soul. Stay true and open to the Mystery and know you are not alone on this path.

Many blessings,

Kahuna Leilani

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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 Chiefess & author of Jambalaya; Kahuna Auntie Pahia; Vicki Noble, author & co-creator of the Motherpeace Tarot; Kumu Hula Patrick Makuakane & Mahea Uchiyama.

OPEN SERIES ~ These 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.

Monday, May 8th, Celebrate May Day/Lei Day.
Waning Moon in Libra. **Please note ritual time 11am - 4pm.**

Tuesday, May 30th, Celebrate Parvati Hindu Goddess of Love, Devotion, Creativity, Ceremonies, Time, Creator of life. Waxing Moon in Leo.

Thursday, June 8th, Celebrate Juno Roman Goddess of Family & Tribes, Justice, Commerce & Travel, Mother & Guardian. Temple Sacred Flame.
Full Moon in Sagittarius.

Tuesday, June 20th, Celebrate Summer Solstice & Athena Greek Goddess of Wisdom, Craft & Arts, War, Order & Household Affairs, Goodness. Waning Moon in Taurus.

Monday, July 3rd, Celebrate White Shell Woman Navajo Goddess of Moon/Night, Agriculture, Water & Water Animals Waxing Moon in Scorpio.

Thursday, July 20th, Celebrate Hygeia Grecian Goddess of Health & Healing. Waning Moon in Gemini.

Friday, August 4th, Celebrate La'ieikawai Hawaiian Goddess of Rainbows & Weather . Waxing Moon in Capricorn.

Sunday August 6th, SAVE THE DATE: Kahuna Auntie Pahia will be visiting from Hawaii. Please see information below. Moon in Aquarius.

Monday, August 21st, Celebrate Ichar-tsirew Ghanian Goddess of Community, Justice, Spirituality, Purification, Home, Peace & organization New Moon in Leo. Total Solar Eclipse.

Sunday, September 3rd, Celebrate Yemaya Yoruban Goddess of the Ocean with our Annual Pilgrimage to the Sea. Waxing Moon in Aquarius. **Please note ritual time 11am ~ 4pm.**

Friday, September 22nd, Celebrate Fall Equinox & Grandmother Spider Woman Cherokee Goddess Creator of Life, Sun/Day, Education & Knowledge, & Ceremonies. Newish Waxing Moon in Scorpio.

Thursday, October 5th, Celebrate Tin Hau Chinese Goddess of the Sea with a Pilgrimage to her Temple in San Francisco. Full Moon in Aries. **Please note ritual time 11am ~ 3pm**

Friday, October 27th, Annual Womyn's Spiral Dance Celebrating the Ancestors & the Cronos. Waxing Moon in Aquarius.

KAHUNA NUI AUNTIE PAHIA IS COMING TO VISIT ~ SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 6th, 2017 11am ~ 4 pm. Hawaiian Spiritual Elder, Sovereignty activist, story teller, Aloha Aina & International Indegenious Grandmother. Kahuna Pahia is an elder of the ancient Hawaiian healing traditions, keeper of ancient knowledge, wisdom and understanding. She was trained by her family in Kahuna Mysticism from the time she was a small child and was recognized as having the mana (power) of healing. She specializes in healing with the sacred breath of HA, the mesmerizing storytelling hula and the ancient principles of Hawai'i. She also teaches ho'oponopono (conflict resolution) workshops around the world. **Please note this is an elder circle, newcomer package & discounts do not apply. Exchange sliding scale \$40 - \$100.**

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.

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. 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.

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*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.