

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.

Kū Kia'i Mauna! **Stand & Guard the Mountain!**

On the morning of January 31st, we gathered in one of the courtyards on the University of California's Berkeley campus. The group grew slowly as people came in from different directions. Auntie Pua spoke to us a bit and explained what our goal was and how we were going to achieve it. We were there to present the arguments against the TMT telescope on Mauna Kea in Hawai'i and request that the UC stop supporting it.

By the time we started our march, we were about 50 strong. We walked to the science building and a group of us went upstairs into the Astronomy office while the others waited outside. Auntie spoke to one of the representatives of the department and presented her with information asking that it be given to the appropriate persons. We gathered again downstairs with our companions in front and continued our journey to the steps of Sproul Hall. There were many in the march representing not only the Hawaiian people but also the Indigenous peoples of this land, from peoples other islands, and from different countries. Activism is powerful and the energy buzzing. The smoke of sage wafted thru the air. We sang, chanted, prayed and several of the elders spoke. Then it was over, as the smoke dissipated so did the crowd. It is so filling to see people come together to protect the mountain, to protect the Earth. Ku Kia'i Mauna!



Aloha Daughters of the Goddess,

Hawaiian Pride is real! Breathing in the Ha, the breath of life to my being I am filled with the Mana/Power of our Hawaiian people/Kanaka Maoli. I hope you have been staying in touch with the action on Mauna Kea. What a miracle to experience seeing such unity/lokaahi happening with the protectors being on the Mauna. As Auntie Pua says, 'Be Mauna'.

Looking towards the manifestation of a long-term vision for me to bring Teish to Hawai'i. I am appreciative of all the abundance and blessings. Our Goddess Kupuna and Hawaiian Kupuna come together for sacred time together. The wheel of the year continues to offer bountiful ceremonies. We prepare once again for Spiral and the honoring of the Cronos. As Maiden, Mothers and Cronos, we spiral through the phases of being Female. We give praise and thanks/mahalo. We move towards another journey to the Sekhmet Temple in the Spring and open another Witch School experience.

Take some time to hold your arms high to the sky breathing deeply your own breath of life, your HA. Let the energy of the sky and the energy of the Aina/the Earth beneath your feet connect you, hold you and nourish you. We cast a circle of Peace, Love and Joy to create balance with all that is happening around us. Merry meet in Her Spiral.

Blessed be,

Kahuna Leilani



Daughters of the Goddess Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 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 over 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 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 the Goddess in ritual. **These are NOT drop-in circles; please let us know in advance before the day of the ritual if you are planning to participate.** Please see below for exchange and elder gathering information. **** Gathering time is 7:30 p.m. for all rituals unless otherwise noted.****

<p>Tuesday, November 12th, Celebrate Oshun Yoruban Goddess of Love, Sexuality, Rivers, Wealth, Health, Healing. Full Moon in Taurus.</p> <p>Tuesday, November 26th, Celebrate Dis Scandinavian Goddess of Family/Tribes, Ceremony, Mother & Guardian. New Moon in Sagittarius.</p> <p>Wednesday, December 11th, Celebrate Cuerauáperi Mother Goddess of the Purhépecha people. Full Moon in Gemini.</p> <p>Saturday, December 21st, Celebrate Winter Solstice and Poliahu Hawaiian Goddess of Mauna Kea. Waning Moon in Scorpio.</p> <p>Thursday, January 9th, Celebrate Devera Roman Goddess of Ceremonial Broom. Full Moon in Cancer.</p> <p>Friday, January 24th, Annual Temple Dedication ~ Lunar Imbolc & Celebrating Artemis, Bridget & Haumea. New Moon in Aquarius.</p>	<p>Thursday, February 13th, Max Dashu presents The Cosmic Weaver ~ Creator Goddess & Spinners of Fate. Waning Moon in Scorpio. **Elder Exchange \$40-\$100 sliding scale**</p> <p>Saturday, February 22nd, Celebrate Durga Hindu Goddess of Justice, Evil, Life/Death, War. An evening of chanting Mantra. Dark Moon in Aquarius.</p> <p>Sunday, March 8th, Celebrate Annapurna Hindu Goddess of the kitchen, cooks & food & International Womyn's Day & multicultural cooking day. Waxing Moon in Virgo. **Please note ritual time 12pm ~5**.</p> <p>Thursday, March 19th, Celebrate Spring Equinox & 'Ohu-Tu-Moua Tahitian Goddess of Earth & Nature. Waning Moon in Aquarius.</p> <p>Tuesday, April 7th, Celebrate White Buffalo Calf Woman Lakota Goddess of Ceremonies, bringer of the Sacred Pipe. Full Moon in Libra.</p> <p>Thursday, April 23rd, Celebrate Harmonia Greek Goddess of Water, Health, Healing, Fate, Intelligence. Mother of the Amazons. New Moon in Taurus.</p>
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Sekhmet Pilgrimage 2020 ~ Thursday, April 16th, 2020 ~ Sunday, April 19th, 2020. We are planning our 6th 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, meals are communally prepared and shared. Early-bird \$650 by December 13th, or \$725 by February 13, 2020. If you are interested please, contact Leilani at Leilani@DaughtersoftheGoddess.com.

Daughters of the Goddess Aloha-Dianic Witch School 2020 ~ Do you long for a deeper understanding of Womyn's Mysteries? Have you wanted to learn more about the Goddess, altars, elements/directions? Are you interested in sacred art, candle magic, herbs? 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. The class will begin in February 2020. 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 and 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.

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

Individual consultations, readings, and 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 in a glass container for the altar, rattles, drums, something to sit on & food to share to each circle.