

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.

Ho'okukū, ho'onānā, nānā ko maka I ka Mahina.
Rise, look, let your eyes see the Moon

It has been cold out, with the morning frosted over in a shimmering layer of little crystals of ice. It dissipates quickly as the Sun rises, being Winter Solstice, Her journey this day is short. The time passes quickly in preparation. The Sun sets and the candles are lit. The peace symbol shines brightly on the altar, the cedar garland adding its aroma. The womyn arrive and we circle up, we sing in celebration of the evening. Then she stands, the path of a Priestess is a calling of the heart to a path of service, and she has been called. On this night she stands at the altar and from her heart speaks of her journey and her commitment. Then as in times of old, she crosses the threshold to be greeted by her womyn. Tonight, on this longest night of the year, we welcome in the Sun, and our new Guardian Priestess Janelle.



Aloha Daughters of the Goddess,

Honestly, I've been going back and forth about what I want to write to you all! There has been so much going on in the world that the topics and issues are just stacking up. It's been an emotionally and mentally challenging time.

Thankfully the power of prayer and ceremony has been important medicine in staying strong. I was a block away from the shooting in Las Vegas on the Strip last October and came home to Napa and Sonoma being on fire, which are about 45 minutes from my home. We lived in a smoke colored haze for weeks until the fires were put out. My prayers continue to stay with our Puerto Rico Ohana. Another sister's family is still rebuilding in Texas from the Hurricanes. We are sending gift cards, sheets, towels and other needed items as she embarks on her first trip back there.

The hope of Spring and lengthening days comforts our souls, while we still give blessings to things we have had to release. I have enjoyed greatly the time I have spent with my nephew Kingston this last year as he approaches 1 on April 7th. The Wheel of the Year continues to hold us through change while the Moon's Magick brings forth New and Full Moon wishes.

May She bless you and may your life be filled with the power of prayer and Spirit.

Blessed be,

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 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.

Monday, May 7th, Celebrate Haumea and May/Lei Day. Waning Half Moon in Aquarius. *Please note ritual time is 11am ~ 4:30pm.*

Thursday, May 24th, Celebrate Tulsi Hindu Goddess of Holy Basil. Waxing Moon in Libra.

Thursday, June 7th, Celebrate Vesta Roman Goddess of the Hearth, Ceremonies & Fire, and one of the Sacred Flames of our Temple. Waning Moon in Aries.

Thursday, June 21st, Celebrate Summer Solstice and Atete Ethiopian Goddess of Coffee, Creation, Midwifery, Healing, Intuition. Waxing Moon in Libra.

Tuesday, July 3rd, Celebrate Tara Tibetan Goddess of Compassion and Enlightenment. Waxing Moon in Pisces.

Saturday, July 21st, MaShiAt Oloya will be presenting on Nut in Her aspect of Mawu. Waxing Moon in Scorpio.

Thursday, August 2nd, Celebrate Lammas and Rhiannon Welsh Goddess of the Moon, Fertility, Rebirth, Wisdom, Transformation and Queen of the Fairies. Waning Moon in Aries.

Thursday, August 16th, Celebrate Chomolungma Tibetan Mother Goddess of the Earth. Waxing Moon in Scorpio.

Sunday, September 2nd, Celebrate Yemaya Yoruban Goddess of the Ocean with our Annual Pilgrimage to the Sea. Waning Moon in Gemini. *Please note ritual time is 11am ~ 4pm.*

Saturday, September 22nd, Celebrate Fall Equinox and Demeter Greek Mother Goddess, Guardian, Agriculture, Justice, Life & Death. Waxing Moon in Pisces.

Thursday, October 11th, Celebrate Artemis Greek Goddess of Moon/Night, Earth/Nature, Hunting & Wild Animals. Waxing Moon in Scorpio.

Friday, October 26th, Annual Womyn's Spiral Dance celebrating the Ancestors and the Cronos. Waning Moon in Gemini.

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.

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