



WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

55th Annual Mid-Eastern Unit Meet

October 6-October 9, 2022

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May 1, 2022

Grand High Priestess
Past Grand High Priestesses
Grand Officers
High Priestesses
Officers and Members

Dear Ladies:

The Units of Helma Court No. 64 invite you to take a **WALK ON THE WILD SIDE** while attending the 55th Mid-Eastern Unit Meet. The host hotel, the Doubletree by Hilton, is located close by to Bradley International Airport.

Pre-Registration:

Article VII, Section 6 of the Rules and Regulations states that pre-registration is necessary. Registration fee will be refunded if notified in writing by September 9, 2022. A registration form is enclosed. The registration fee is \$150.00 and checks should be made out to the 55th MEUM. Please mail them to the address on the bottom of the registration form. Registrations postmarked after the deadline will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee. Please provide a separate check for ladies registration or men's registration, tidbits of love/booster page and ads.

Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton

Address of hotel: 16 Ella T. Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
The hotel rate is \$139.00. Please include a 15% occupancy tax. The rooms feature flat-screen televisions, complimentary wireless internet access, coffee maker and (2) breakfast tickets per room. Parking is free. Room reservations must be made no later than September 13, 2022 to take advantage of this rate. Please use the link below to make your reservations.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=BDLETDI&groupCode=CDTHCT&arrivaldate=2022-10-05&departuredate=2022-10-09&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Very Truly Yours,

Lady Carla Butterfield, PHP, President
55TH Mid Eastern Unit Meet

Past President's Meeting:

We invite all Past Presidents of the Mid Eastern Unit Meets, Grand High Priestess, Past Grand High Priestesses and Grand Officers to a wild safari New England style continental breakfast on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Pre-registration for the breakfast is necessary for planning purposes. There is a place on the registration form to pre-register for the breakfast.

Business Meeting:

The business meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. You will need your fez, registration badge and current dues card to attend the business meeting. All Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America, whether in a unit or not, are invited and will be counted in the roll call, however, only Mid Eastern unit members are eligible to vote on business matters.

Men's Registration:

A registration form for the men is enclosed. The registration fee is \$50.00, which includes the Fun Night dinner on Friday night. In addition, you are invited to join in the fun at the Jubalah Degree on Friday afternoon, exhibition drill on Saturday afternoon and Brignagore Program for Saturday night. Please check registration for additional information & fees.

Exhibition Drills:

Rehearsal for drills will be on Friday, October 7th at 10:30 a.m. in the Mountain Laurel Room. The exhibition drills will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. In our Rules & Regulations, it states that all members must be registered to participate and that each unit must perform within the five minute limit. Members should plan to wear their registration badges. Unit leaders will draw for position immediately after the business meeting. **Please complete the enclosed Unit Registration Form. MUSIC FOR ANY PERFORMANCES MUST BE ON CD'S. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Program Ads:

We invite you to place an ad in the program book. Please complete the enclosed form and return it no later than August 20, 2022 to the address noted at the bottom of the form along with a separate check made payable to the 55th MEUM.

Cancellations/Refunds:

All cancellations must be in writing and postmarked by or before September 9, 2022 in advance of the Unit Meet. All cancellations are subject to a \$5.00 handling fee.

Fun Night:

Fun night begins with social hour at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend but must be pre-register. When making your dinner selections on the registration form, note your guest's dinner selection as well.

Saturday Luncheon:

The Saturday's luncheon will feature **Jungle Vines, Monkey Chow & Tortoise cake**, (aka mixed green salad, vegetable stir fry over fried rice and dessert). Your registration badge is required.

Boutique & Opportunities:

The Helma Court opportunity room and vendor boutique will be open daily, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please check schedule for hours.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
ROOM NAMES/NUMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR WELCOME PACKETS

Thursday, October 6, 2022

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Registration	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Foyer in front of Mountain Laurel room
Hotel Check-in	4:00 pm	
Helma Court Opportunity Room	1:00pm - 5:00 pm	Charter Oak Room

Friday, October 7, 2022

Registration	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Foyer in front of Mountain Laurel room
Vendor Boutique	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Charter Oak Room
Helma Court Opportunity Room	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Charter Oak Room
Rehearsal for Drills	10:30 am	Mountain Laurel Room
Hotel Check-in	4:00 pm	
Jubalah Degree	3:00pm	Mountain Laurel Room
Fun Night	6:00 pm -11:00pm	Mountain Laurel Room

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Past President's Breakfast	8:00 am - 9:00 am	
Registration	8:00 am - 9:30 am	Foyer in front of Mountain. Laurel room
Business Meeting with Fez	9:30 am – 11:00 am	Mountain Laurel Room
Luncheon	11:30 pm-1:00 pm	Mountain Laurel Room
Vendor Boutique	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Charter Oak Room
Helma Court Opportunity Room	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (opportunities will be drawn at this time)	
Exhibition Drills	3:00 pm-5:00 pm	Mountain Laurel Room
Boxed dinners will be distributed outside the Mountain Laurel room at 5:00 pm		
Brisnagore Program	7:00 pm	Mountain Laurel Room

Sunday, October 9th, 2022

Safe travels to all as you travel back to your families. Helma Court No. 64 and our Units extend a great big *Thank You* for making the trek to **Walk on the Wild Side**.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

1. New England Air Museum

36 Perimeter Rd, Windsor Locks, CT 06096



The New England Air Museum is a facility dedicated to showcase the wonders of the aerospace world. It was built in 1959.

2. Connecticut Trolley and Fire Museum

58 North Rd, East Windsor, CT 06088



The Connecticut Trolley Museum is the oldest incorporated museum dedicated to electric railroading in the United States. It was founded in 1940.

3. Windsor Center River Trail

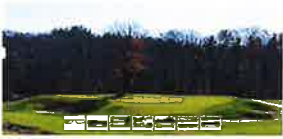
This is a very nice 1/2 to 1 mile paved trail that take you down by the Farmington River. The trail is easy to walk. Even if you are not "in shape" this is a nice spot to walk without any problem.



4. Keney Park Golf Course

280 Tower Ave., Hartford, CT 06120

Newly renovated. Great course for all level players.



5. Spare time Bowling

129 Ella Grasso Tpke, South Windsor, Ct.

10 Pin Bowling for the competitor – state-of-the-art bowling lanes.

For the adventurer – a laser tag arena.

For the gamer – a full arcade.

And for the thinker – themed escape rooms.



6. Broad Brook Brewing Company

915 South Street, Suffield, Ct. 06078

If this is your “cup of tea”, a great place to have lunch, too



LADIES REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type

Name: _____ Title as of Oct 2022: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Court Name, Number, City: _____

Guest Name (if bringing a guest): _____

If Noble, List Shrine Center and Location: _____

Registration:

Early Registration Deadline postmarked by August 19, 2022	\$ 150.00
Late Fee- *no registrations accepted after September 23, 2022	\$ 10.00
Past President's Breakfast (Year you were president: _____) (_____ Member of the Grand Family)	
Jubalah DEGREE	\$ 10.00
Brisnagore program	\$ 10.00
SATURDAY NIGHT BOXED DINNER-OUTSIDE THE MT. LAUREL ROOM @5 pm	\$ 26.00

Total Registration Enclosed \$ _____

Fun Night Meal Choice:

**NESTED JUNGLE FOWL
(CHICKEN FRANCAISE SERVED OVER PENNE)**

**PIRANHA WITH JUNGLE SPICES
(BAKED SCROD W/ RITZ CRACKER TOPPING IN A HERBED BUTTER SAUCE & VEGETABLE RATATOUILLE)**

**STICKY RICE W/ STALKS & FIRE ANTS
(PARMESAN RISOTTO, ROASTED RED PEPPERS & ASPARAGUS)**

**ALL CHOICES COME WITH JUNGLE VINES, ROASTED MARSH MASHERS & CHEF'S CHOICE DUCK WEED
(MIXED GREEN SALAD, ROASTED POTATOES & CHEF'S CHOICE VEGETABLES)**

SATURDAY NIGHT BOXED DINNER:

**JUNGLE DWELLER W/ ALGAE
(ROAST BEEF W/ SWISS CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO & BERMUDA ONION ON A CIABATTA ROLL)**

**WILD BOAR HOAGIE
(HONEY HAM, AMERICAN CHEESE W/ DIJON MUSTARD ON A KAISER ROLL)**

**FOWL & HERBAGE
(SLICED TURKEY BREAST, CHEDDAR CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO W/ CRANBERRY MAYO ON CIABATTA ROLL)**

Special Dietary Needs: (please be specific) _____

Make a separate check payable to: 55th MEUM

Send to:

Lady Maureen MacKinnon, PHP
46 Brittany Road
Indian Orchard, MA 01151

MENS REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type

Name: _____ Title as of Oct 2022: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

If Noble, List Shrine Center and Location: _____

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Registration:

Early Registration Deadline postmarked by August 16, 2022	\$ 50.00
Late Fee- <i>*no registrations accepted after September 23, 2022</i>	\$ 10.00
Jubelah DEGREE	\$ 10.00
Brisnagore program	\$ 10.00
SATURDAY NIGHT BOXED DINNER-OUTSIDE THE MT. LAUREL ROOM @5pm	\$ 26.00

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UNIT REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type

NAME of UNIT: _____ COURT: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Lady/Ladies to be escorted _____

Name of Escort _____

For Saturday Drills, we will be doing a: _____ Skit _____ Song _____ Walk-on Only
Music: _____ CD provided _____ We are singing _____ No music

YOU MUST BRING A CD WITH THE MUSIC FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Rehearsal for drills will be October 7, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mountain Laurel Room

Due by August 20, 2022

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55th Mid-Eastern Unit Meet, Windsor Locks, Connecticut
October 6-9, 2022

PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING FORM

The Program Book will feature pages that are 5.5 inches by 8.5 inches.

Ad Size	Dimensions (in inches)	Cost
Full Page	4.75 x 7.5	\$100.00
Half Page	4.75 x 3.75	\$ 75.00
Booster Page	Single line	\$ 2.00
Tidbits of Love	Three lines	\$ 5.00

Booster & Tidbits
of Love ads, use
separate order
sheet.

All ad copy must be camera ready in JPEG or pdf format.

Email digital ads to: **HELMAed@comcast.net** (or submit on a CD)
(Email should include your name, court name & number and a phone number)
[Any inquiries should be addressed to the HELMAed email address]

55th Mid-Eastern Unit Meet 2022 PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING FORM

Advertiser Name _____

Contact: Name _____
Address: _____
Phone No. _____
Court Name & Number _____
Email address _____

All ads need to be received
**NOT LATER THAN August 20,
2022** to be included in the
Program Book. (Do not fold
ads, creases will show.)

- [] Full page.....\$100.00
- [] Half Page.....\$75.00
- [] Booster page ad (one line)...\$ 2.00
- [] Tidbits of Love (3 lines).....\$ 5.00

Attached is my check made payable to:
55th Mid-Eastern Unit Meet.

SUBMITTING AD FORMS:

Submit this ad form, ad materials and
your check and mail to:

Anne Gelinias
M.E.U.M. PROGRAM BOOK
419 Southwick Rd., Suite P65
Westfield, MA 01085

If you have any questions about your ad,
contact us at —
HELMAed@comcast.net. If you need to
send hard copy of your ad or photos,
please be sure they are sharp and clear.
Enclose a self-addressed stamped enve-
lope if you wish photos or materials re-
turned. If you have any specific
instructions or requests with your ad,
please add any comments on the back
of this order form.

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BOOSTER PAGE — \$2.00 per name

Court Name and Number _____

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

TIDBITS OF LOVE — \$5.00 per Tidbit

1. In honor of _____
a. Message _____
2. In honor of _____
a. Message _____
3. In honor of _____
a. Message _____
4. In honor of _____
a. Message _____
5. In honor of _____
a. Message _____
6. In honor of _____
a. Message _____
7. In honor of _____
a. Message _____
8. In honor of _____
a. Message _____

— — Due by August 20, 2022 — —

Please send check made payable to the 55th MEUM.

Mail to: Anne Gelinas

419 Southwick Rd., Suite P65
Westfield, MA 01085

See other side for adding
additional names.)

Additional Names for Booster

- 21. _____
- 22. _____
- 23. _____
- 24. _____
- 25. _____
- 26. _____
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- 39. _____
- 40. _____

Additional Tidbits

- 9. In honor of _____
 a. Message _____
- 10. In honor of _____
 a. Message _____
- 11. In honor of _____
 a. Message _____
- 12. In honor of _____
 a. Message _____
- 13. In honor of _____
 a. Message _____
- 14. In honor of _____
 a. Message _____
- 15. In honor of _____
 a. Message _____

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT

October 8, 2022 at 7 p.m.

BRISNAGORE can easily be compared with a variety of mythical, enchanted and very mystical locations — such as Bali-ha'i, Shangri-La and even Brigadoon.

Brisnagore is located somewhere between this part of the universe and the splendor of the Emyrean, a region beyond mere physical existence, which is the abode of the Divine. It serves as a stopping point for Angels on their various missions.

Brisnagore is based primarily on real incidents, actual apparitions of Angels, and presents famous women of the past and present who recount some of their own life experiences with the hope that we can all learn from them.

Brisnagore is a place of peace, contentment and happy memories. It may be perhaps your very first encounter with Angels and those that they are charged with looking after, including you.

Angels are aware you support them. They are everywhere and know everything about you. You never know who might be present in a room or sitting next to you. It could be an Angel. Join us for this unique experience, an adventure beyond the Wild Side.

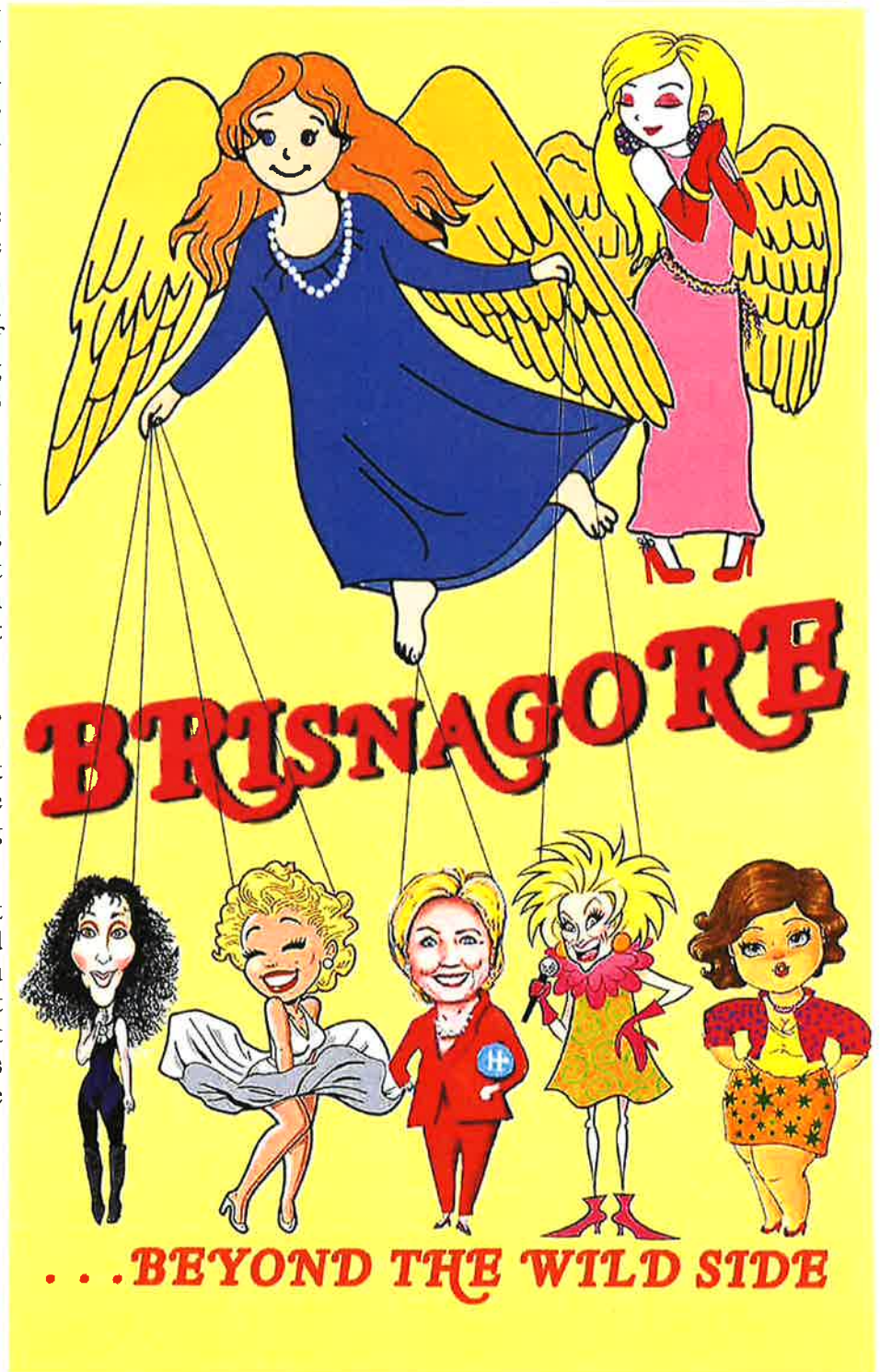
Saturday Evening

October 8, 2022

7 p.m.

All invited to attend

Cost is \$10.00



The Mysterious Jubalah Tree Degree



In the depths of the Amazon rainforest, there is a delta in a forbidden region which was discovered by famed explorer Penelope Cardiff. There she discovered the Jubalah Tree. Little is known of the fruit of this tree which are very colorful beans.

Participants who choose to Walk On The Wild Side will learn about the tree and its fruit and will be afforded the rare opportunity to sample one of the exotic Jubalah beans. This degree is not for the faint of heart. Proceed at your own risk.

Friday, October 7, 2022
3 p.m. in the Mountain Laurel Room
All invited to participate
Cost of the degree is \$10.00