

**The Baker Street Irregulars Weekend  
2017 Schedule of Events**  
(revised 1/4/17)

Please note that several events require prepaid advance registration – see each entry below for specific details. Read more about the [BSI Weekend](#).

**Wednesday, January 4, 2017**

**ASH Wednesday – informal dinner**

[The Adventuresses of Sherlock Holmes](#) kick off the weekend with a casual dinner, for those who are already in the city.

6:30 p.m. Dinner at the Annie Moore (22 East 41st Street) ([map](#))

Cost: Attendees pay their own checks, but please reserve with Susan Rice (125 Washington Place #2-E, New York, NY 10014) <[susan221bee@gmail.com](mailto:susan221bee@gmail.com)> or Evelyn A. Herzog (301 Warren Avenue #203, Baltimore, MD 21230) <[herzogbaesch@aol.com](mailto:herzogbaesch@aol.com)> to let them know you're attending.

**Thursday, January 5, 2017**

**Christopher Morley Walking Tour and Lunch**

9:15 a.m. Gather in the Roosevelt Hotel lobby (45th Street entrance). Optional lunch at 1:30 p.m. at McSorley's Old Ale House (15 East 7th Street). Open to all. Reserve via <[jasdcox@yahoo.com](mailto:jasdcox@yahoo.com)>.

Cost: Free to walk; pay for your own subway and lunch

**The BSI Distinguished Speaker Lecture**

This year's Distinguished Speaker is Sara Parestky, the author of the V. I. Warshawski series and the Sherlockian pastiche "The Curious Affair of the Italian Art Dealer," and the winner of the 2011 Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America.

6:15 p.m. Lecture at the [Yale Club](#) – new location this year

Cost: \$11.00 per ticket; advance purchase only by Dec. 10 (no sales at the door). For tickets to this event, see the [BSI Weekend Online Ordering](#) page.

**Daintiest Thing Under a Palm Tree Beach Party**

The Baker Street Babes present a charity ball to benefit the Disabled American Veterans Trust.

8:00 p.m. The 3 West Club (3 West 51st Street) ([map](#))

Open to all Sherlockians and their friends. There will be a Dinner, toasts, quiz, costume competition, and live auction!. Visit the [Baker Street Babes](#) website for ticketing details.

## **Friday, January 6, 2017**

### **Open House - Mysterious Bookshop**

11:00 a.m. Otto Penzler opens the [Mysterious Bookshop](#) ([map](#)) to Sherlockians; open until 5:00 p.m.  
Author signings. Cost: Free

### **The William Gillette Memorial Luncheon**

12:00 noon: Lunch & entertainment at Connolly's Pub & Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues ([map](#)) – note NEW location this year.

Cost: Stuffed Sole, Pasta Primavera, or Chicken Marsala (\$45.00 each) or Strip Steak (\$55.00)

Send checks to Susan Rice (125 Washington Place #2-E, New York, NY 10014)  
<[susan221bee@gmail.com](mailto:susan221bee@gmail.com)>. Space is limited; reserve early and checks due by Dec. 30.

### **The Baker Street Irregulars Dinner**

6:00 p.m. The BSI dinner at the [Yale Club](#) – by invitation only

### **The Gaslight Gala**

Open to all Sherlockians and their friends

6:30 p.m. The Gaslight Gala (dinner and entertainment) at Annie Moore's (22 East 41st Street between 5th and Madison) ([map](#))

Cost: \$65.00 per person. See the [Gala website](#) for details.

Advance reservations and payment required. Reserve early to insure your place!

Those who wish to have seasonal souvenirs in the dinner packets can send 165 copies (for the BSI) to Nick Martorelli (Penguin Random House, 1745 Broadway, New York, NY 10019), 90 copies (for the Gaslight Gala) to Chris Zordan (184 Blew Court, East Brunswick, NJ 08816), and 20 copies (for *The Women*) to Mary Ann Bradley, 7938 Mill Stream Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46278); your material must arrive by Dec. 15.

## **Saturday, January 7, 2017**

### **The Merchants Room**

Open to the public. A wide variety of Sherlockiana will be offered for sale on the second floor of the Roosevelt Hotel (45 East 45th Street) ([map](#))

9:00 a.m. Doors open; runs until 12:00 noon

See the [BSI Weekend Merchandise web page](#) for more details.

### **The Beacon Society**

9:30 a.m. The Beacon Society's annual meeting and Beacon Award presentation in the York Suite at the Roosevelt Hotel (45 East 45th Street) ([map](#))

Cost: Free Open to the public. See <[www.beaconsociety.com](http://www.beaconsociety.com)> for more details.

10:30 a.m. (same room) The Clients of Adrian Mulliner (John H. Watson and P. G. Wodehouse). For more info contact Elaine Coppola <[emcoppol@syr.edu](mailto:emcoppol@syr.edu)>.

### **The BSI Cocktail Reception**

Open to all Sherlockians and their friends. Cocktail-party buffet and an open bar (wine, beer, juice, and soft drinks). Includes an auction of rare Sherlockiana for the Dr. John H. Watson Fund.

12:30 p.m. (new time this year) Doors open at [The Yale Club](#) Grand Ballroom 22nd floor ([map](#))

Cost: \$69.00 in advance; \$79.00 after Dec. 10 or at the door

For tickets to this event, see the [BSI Weekend Online Ordering](#) page.

### **The Very Irregular Lost in New York with a Bunch of Sherlockians Dinner**

Open to all Sherlockians and their friends, advance reservations required.

6:00 p.m. Dinner at O'Lunney's Times Square Pub, 2nd floor ([map](#))

Cost: \$55.00 (includes tax and tip). Send payment via PayPal to <[SherlockianPhD@gmail.com](mailto:SherlockianPhD@gmail.com)> or by check to Ashley Polasek, 1612 Chapman Rd., Anderson, SC 29621. Please direct any questions to Ashley at that same email address or by phone at (864) 607-4145.

## **Sunday, January 8, 2017**

### **The Adventuresses of Sherlock Holmes - informal buffet brunch**

11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Brunch at St. Andrews, 140 West 46th Street between 6th & 7th Ave. ([Map](#))

**Cost:** \$25.00 with a cash bar. Advance payment requested. Space limited. Payment info and online sales via the [ASH website](#). We will be taking some sales at the door (**cash only**) as space allows.

Please **also** RSVP to [ASHBrunch@gmail.com](mailto:ASHBrunch@gmail.com) if you plan to attend to ensure proper headcount and help us accommodate those who wish to attend. Checks due by Dec. 15.