

# ***The Baker Street Irregulars 2024 Birthday Weekend***

## **Registration & Reservations**

January 11–13, 2024 in New York City

Last Updated: December 5, 2023

### **Registration is Closed for BSI Events for the 2024 BSI Weekend**

Other Sherlockian events for the 2024 Weekend have **different** deadlines.  
For details, see the "2024 BSI Weekend Timeline" on our [Plans for the 2024 BSI Weekend](#) web page.

To get the latest news about BSI events including any BSI Weekend updates,  
sign up for our free "News from the BSI" email service at  
<https://bakerstreetirregulars.com/bsi-news-via-email/>

The material on the pages below is provided for reference only.

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## General Public Reservation Form

Please KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Your email confirmation will NOT include details of your reservation

**BSI Distinguished Speaker's Lecture** – Thursday, January 11, 2024 @ 6:15-7:30 PM at **New York City Bar Association (42 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lecture reservations at \$20.00 each – = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BSI Luncheon Reception** – Saturday, January 13, 2024 @ 12:30-4:00 PM at **Yale Club (Grand Ballroom)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Reservations at \$98.00 each (2 person limit) = \$ **SOLD OUT**

**Baker Street Journal Annual Subscription** (circle one option)

**2024** one-year U.S. subscription (4 issues+ 2024 Christmas Annual) @ \$46.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2024** one-year international subscription (4 issues + 2024 Christmas Annual) @ US\$60.00 **US** **INTL**

**Prepaid Lodgings** - BSI tax-free (NY hotel taxes are approximately 20-25%)

Check-In Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check-Out Date \_\_\_\_\_ For BSI tax-free rate, **SEE PAYMENT OPTIONS** below

**THE WESTIN GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL**, 212 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10017:

Room type (Choose one)

Traditional Double @ \$190.00 nightly x \_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional King @ \$190.00 nightly x \_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Premium Corner Room (King) @ \$240.00 nightly x \_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Suite (limited number available) @ \$485.00 nightly x \_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed Payment TOTAL** (Please Check Math) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. **DOMESTIC:** **Pay only** by US\$ personal or bank check, or money order, for Total amount indicated above, payable to **The Baker Street Irregulars**, AND **mail payment with this form to arrive no later than DECEMBER 4, 2023** to:

**Greg D. Ruby - The Baker Street Irregulars**  
**365 Pleasanton Road, #14 - Westminster, MD 21157**

2. **INTERNATIONAL:** Please email Greg Ruby at [EventReg@BakerStreetIrregulars.com](mailto:EventReg@BakerStreetIrregulars.com) to **request a PayPal invoice** with which to make your payment. **Otherwise, payment must be made in US\$ by international money order and must be received by DECEMBER 4. Please note: Reservations cannot be assured if payment is received after these deadlines**

**NAME(S) TO APPEAR ON NAME**

**BADGE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT**

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS (for CONFIRMATION):** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL / RESIDENCE / OFFICE** (please circle phone type)

**PLEASE CHECK HERE [ ] IF ANY OF THE ABOVE CONTACT INFORMATION HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST YEAR.**

**Registration and Lodging is NOT refundable unless the event(s) are cancelled.**

Send registration questions to <[EventReg@BakerStreetIrregulars.com](mailto:EventReg@BakerStreetIrregulars.com)>.

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## **General Weekend Summary for January 11–13, 2024**

**Birthday Weekend lodgings** are available at special BSI group rates at the **Westin Grand Central Hotel**, 212 East 42nd Street (0.5 miles from The Yale Club). The Westin is a non-smoking full-service hotel; breakfast is available, but not included in room rates; incidentals you may charge to your room must be paid for at check-out. **You must use the BSI Weekend Reservation Form to reserve your room to get our special rates.** If you instead book directly with the Westin, you will not receive the BSI rates, and you will pay New York City and State taxes, and any property resort fees, adding approximately 20-25% to your total hotel bill. Please do not directly contact the Westin to make or modify your reservations.

**BSI Events** commence on Thursday, January 11 at 6:15 p.m. with our annual **BSI Distinguished Speaker Lecture** at the New York City Bar Association, Meeting Hall (42 West 44th Street). Our 2024 presenter will be physician turned author Tess Gerritsen. She is the creator of over a dozen *New York Times* bestsellers featuring homicide detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Dr. Maura Isles. The basis for the *Rizzoli and Isles* television series, her books have been published in forty countries and have sold over twenty-five million copies. Admission is by advance-purchase only--NO ticket sales at the door. A list of prepaid attendees will be at the door for check-in.

On Saturday, January 13, Sherlockian Vendors will set up shop in the **BSI Merchants Room** at the **Westin Grand Central Hotel** (212 East 42nd Street) Madison Ballroom, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Vendor table information is available from Ralph & Debbie Hall, 2906 Wallingford Court, Louisville, KY 40218, by email at <[Bugmanhall@aol.com](mailto:Bugmanhall@aol.com)> or by phone at 502-491-3148. Early booking is encouraged--tables sell out every year.

The **BSI Luncheon Reception**, open to all Sherlockians and friends, will take place on Saturday, January 13, from 12:30 4:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor of The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue. A luncheon buffet and non alcoholic beverages will be provided.

Sorry – the BSI Luncheon Reception is now SOLD OUT.

The BSI asks that **no electronic devices be used** for photographs, filming, texting, tweeting or recording at the *BSI Distinguished Speaker Lecture*, nor at the Friday evening *BSI Dinner* or the pre-*Dinner* cocktail hour. However, there are no prohibitions at any other BSI function throughout the weekend.

The **BSI's Dr. John H. Watson Fund** offers financial assistance to Sherlockians otherwise unable to participate in BSI Weekend festivities; BSI membership is not required. A pseudonymous John H. Watson presides over the fund and welcomes contributions (check payable to John H. Watson Fund) and mailed to Dr. John H. Watson c/o The Baker Street Irregulars, 3040 Sloat Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. These are passed on, unopened, to Dr. Watson, who will acknowledge all contributions. Requests for assistance should be sent immediately to Dr. Watson at <[PW101968@aol.com](mailto:PW101968@aol.com)>. To insure timely processing, the request for assistance deadline is DECEMBER 1, 2023.

**BSI Dinner mementos** for inclusion in the Dinner Packets, are again encouraged, welcomed and appreciated. They should be sent in a **quantity of 220** (for the BSI Dinner and the "The Woman" Dinner) to Alex Katz at 11 Van Beuren Road, Morristown, NJ 07960-7008. Please ship them so that they arrive no later than DECEMBER 12, 2023. We will be unable to include items that arrive after December 12.

Information on some **other BSI Weekend Events**, which require separate registrations and may have different deadlines, is available on the BSI website's "Plans for the 2024 BSI Weekend" page via <<https://bakerstreetirregulars.com/tag/event>>.

**No BSI Event COVID-19 Requirements.** Consistent with other New York City venues, we do **not** expect to have mask or vaccination requirements for our January 2024 events. For more details and **any changes** to our policy, see our PDF at: <https://files.bakerstreetirregulars.com/bsi-event-covid-19.pdf>

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