

# THE WOLFE PACK NEWSLETTER

March 2020

*ANNOUNCING A NEW BOOK DISCUSSION VENUE,  
A WOLFEAN BOOK LAUNCH,  
AND A SPECIAL BEER AND CHEESE EVENT*

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## NEW YORK METRO AREA BOOK DISCUSSION

**Monday, March 16, 2020, 7:00 p.m.**

**Ben's Deli, 209 West 38th Street**

Our next Metro NYC Area Book Discussion will take place on Monday evening, March 16, 2020. The book will be TRIPLE JEOPARDY (1952), which includes the novellas "Home to Roost," "The Cop-Killer," and "The Squirt and the Monkey."

We will be trying a new location for the discussion:

**Ben's Deli**

**209 West 38th Street**

**(between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, near Seventh)**

We will order off the regular menu, which includes many food options and a full bar. We will begin arriving and ordering around 6:30 p.m. and the discussion will start at 7:00 p.m. Please note that although there is a construction shed outside the building right now, the restaurant is still there and open! We will be in a private room in the rear of the main floor. The restaurant is handicapped-accessible and the location should be convenient for our suburban members, as it is near Penn Station, the Port Authority, and Grand Central.

Reservations are not required for regular book discussions. However, we would like to give the restaurant an idea of roughly how many people to expect for our first time dining there, so *if you plan to attend*, please send an e-mail to [werowance@nerowolfe.org](mailto:werowance@nerowolfe.org) so we will include you in the tentative count. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## BOOK LAUNCH FOR JOSH PACHTER'S

***THE MISADVENTURES OF NERO WOLFE***

**Friday, April 10, 2020, 6:30 p.m.**

**The Mysterious Bookshop, 58 Warren Street**

Do you wish there were more Nero Wolfe stories to read? Do you enjoy tributes with stories that remind you of Rex Stout's immortal characters? Long-time Wolfe Pack member Josh Pachter has edited the forthcoming collection *The Misadventures of Nero Wolfe: Parodies and Pastiches Featuring the Great Detective of West 35th Street*. The book, which received a favorable review from *Publisher's Weekly*, features 18 contributions including stories by Lawrence Block, Loren Estelman, John Lescroart, Marvin Kaye, Joseph Goodrich, and many others!

Wolfe Pack members are invited to a launch party to be held at the Mysterious Bookshop, 58 Warren Street (near West Broadway) on Friday evening, April 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This book is fully endorsed by the Estate of Rex Stout and among other notables, we expect Rebecca Stout Bradbury to join us for the evening. Wine and snacks will be served and interested Wolfe Pack members will dine afterwards at a nearby restaurant.

Reservations are not required. Please join us at this very special event, which will help demonstrate the continuing appeal of Nero Wolfe and Rex Stout to twenty-first-century readers!



A WOLFE PACK SPECIAL EVENT:  
BEER AND CHEESE TASTING AND DINNER

Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

THE QUEENSBORO, 80-02 NORTHERN BLVD., JACKSON HEIGHTS

Contestant: Alex, I will take Nero Wolfe for \$49.00

Answer: Beer and Cheese

Question: What are two of Nero Wolfe's favorite things

Yes, Alex, The Wolfe Pack has organized a beer and cheese tasting, to be followed by a cheese-centric dinner.

Announcing the next Wolfe Pack special event. Because of Mr. Wolfe's connection with beer and cheese, members of the Steering Committee thought that an event focused on these two comestibles would be a very satisfactory Pack event. We all know that Mr. Wolfe consumes a copious amount of beer. We also know he enjoys cheese. In "Omit Flowers," while dining at Rusterman's, he samples five different cheeses and tells Marko, "I haven't decided yet which to favor."

We will gather at The Queensboro, a cozy and quaint restaurant at 80-02 Northern Blvd. in Jackson Heights. The restaurant has been well-reviewed in Grub Street and is listed as one of the top Queens restaurants by EaterNY.com. It is also VERY easy to reach by mass transit from Manhattan.

The event will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28. In the downstairs private room

Steffen Kenny, a noted *fromagier*, and beer maven Michael Fuquay have matched four artisanal cheeses (from around the world) and four hand-crafted local beers (of course including a stout). Both Steffen and Michael are masters of their subjects and enjoy well-earned reputations in their fields.

After the tasting, the restaurant will serve us dinner, family style: salad with cheese, mac and cheese and 4-5 different pizzas. The restaurant will replenish the menu items as needed. Coffee/tea will be served. All of this largess for just \$49.00 per person. Wine, beer, soda and dessert (for those who want a sweet ending) will be available à la carte.

Directions: Take the R, M, E, F or 7 train to 74th Street Roosevelt Avenue–Jackson Heights. Exit the station in the middle of the street level to the LEFT as you exit through the turnstile. This puts you on Roosevelt Avenue. In the middle of the block (between 74-75 Streets) in front of the subway station) you will find the Q 32 bus stop. Take the bus to the LAST stop (81st Street and Northern Boulevard). Exit the bus and turn LEFT (down the hill). The restaurant is one block (do NOT cross the Boulevard) away.

For Manhattanites who wish to travel to dinner together, Werowance Ira (“The Sherpa”) will organize a group to meet in midtown and take the train to Queens together. If you would like to travel with Ira, please check the space below and he will make contact with you to arrange a convenient meeting place. He will plan to leave Manhattan around 6:15.

Reservations and prepayment are needed for this event. Please fill out the following form and mail to **Jonathan Levine, 84-09 35th Ave. Apt. 6E, Jackson Heights, NY 11372**. For any questions, please e-mail [werowance@nerowolfe.org](mailto:werowance@nerowolfe.org).



Yes I/we will attend the beer/cheese tasting and dinner. Enclosed is my check PAYABLE TO “THE WOLFE PACK” for \_\_\_\_ people at \$49 per attendee. Price includes gratuities and tax. Please list your name, phone number and email, and the names of others in your party.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check here if you’d like to travel in the group from midtown

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