



The Sons of the Copper Beeches

A scion society of the Baker Street Irregulars

**The Sons of the Copper Beeches will hold its autumn dinner on
Friday, October 28th, 2022 at
The Philadelphia Racquet Club
215 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102**

Scholarly imbibement (cash bar) will begin at 6 p.m. with toasts offered under the direction of Toastmaster Peter Blau.

Dinner will begin promptly at 7 p.m., with Headmastiff Ross Davies in the Chair.

Trifling monographs will be delivered by:
Mickey Fromkin
Helen Gioulis
Jacquelynn Morris

Administration of The Musgrave Ritual to Apprentices will be conducted by Steve Shalet.*

A dastardly quiz will be offered after the meal. Sons are advised to read, study, and otherwise cogitate upon "The Adventure of the Reigate Squire." Prizes will be awarded to the survivors.

Please complete the reply form and have it postmarked no later than **Friday, October 21st, 2022.**

Checks in the amount of **\$80** per person should accompany the form and be made payable to Mary Alcaro.

If you would like to send payment electronically, you may do so via Venmo (@Mary-Alcaro) or PayPal (@m2alc). Please include meal selection in the notes field. Any questions about electronic payment should be directed to Mary at mary.alcaro@gmail.com.

There will be no reservations or payments at the door.

Questions? Send an email to copperbeechesofphilly@gmail.com

* "Excerpt from the Condensed Version of the By-Laws of The Sons of the Copper Beeches," explains that Apprentices are those who have attended three meetings, more or less, and shall ascend to the rank of Journeymen by participating in The Musgrave Ritual. Apprentices will stand and "make the correct antiphonal responses of the Musgrave Ritual, when questioned thereon." If the responses are satisfactory, the Apprentice becomes a Journeyman Copper-Beech-Smith. (HUZZAH!) The Journeyman can then pursue the exalted rank of Master Copper-Beech-Smith.

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Due to extenuating circumstances, we do NOT have a block of rooms at the Union League like we have in the past. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope to have a block of rooms for the spring meeting.

We've been delighted by the recent surge in attendance and have hit our maximum size for the dinner. We no longer will be adding guests to the reservation process. We will be taking new attendees by invitation only and as space allows.

Send form and payment to Mary Alcaro, 135 S. 20th St., Apt. #1405, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name:

Entrée: Short Rib Poached Salmon Vegetable Lasagna

Mailing address:

Email address:

Preferred Phone:

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