



The Sons of the Copper Beeches

A scion society of the Baker Street Irregulars

**The Sons of the Copper Beeches will hold its fall dinner on
Friday, May 8th, 2026 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 Mary Alcaro in the Chair.

Trifling monographs will be delivered.

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 Norwood Builder." Prizes will be awarded to the survivors.

Please RSVP with payment no later than **Friday, May 1st, 2026.**

The cost of the dinner is **\$85** per person and payment should be made to Mary Alcaro. We encourage you to pay electronically for this dinner. You can send payment via Venmo (@Mary-Alcaro) or PayPal (@m2alc).

Please select the "pay friends and family" option

...and include meal selection and full name(s) of attendee(s) in the notes field.

If you have any questions about electronic payment or need to make other arrangements for payment, please email Mary at mary.alcaro@gmail.com to discuss.

There will be no reservations or payments at the door.

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MEAL SELECTIONS:

Short Rib

Pan Seared Salmon

Eggplant Parmesan

Questions? Send an email to copperbeechesofphilly@gmail.com

NOTE

Please note the new price increase to \$85 for the dinner. This is due to price increases associated with our event.

As a reminder, for the health and safety of our members, if you are sick, please stay home. You can let us know via email (copperbeechesofphilly@gmail.com), and we can discuss how your payment can be transferred or refunded.

If you would like to make a recommendation for someone to receive an invitation to our meetings, please complete the following form:

[Click Here: Sons of the Copper Beeches Recommendation Form](#)

We will be taking new attendees by invitation only and as space allows.

* "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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