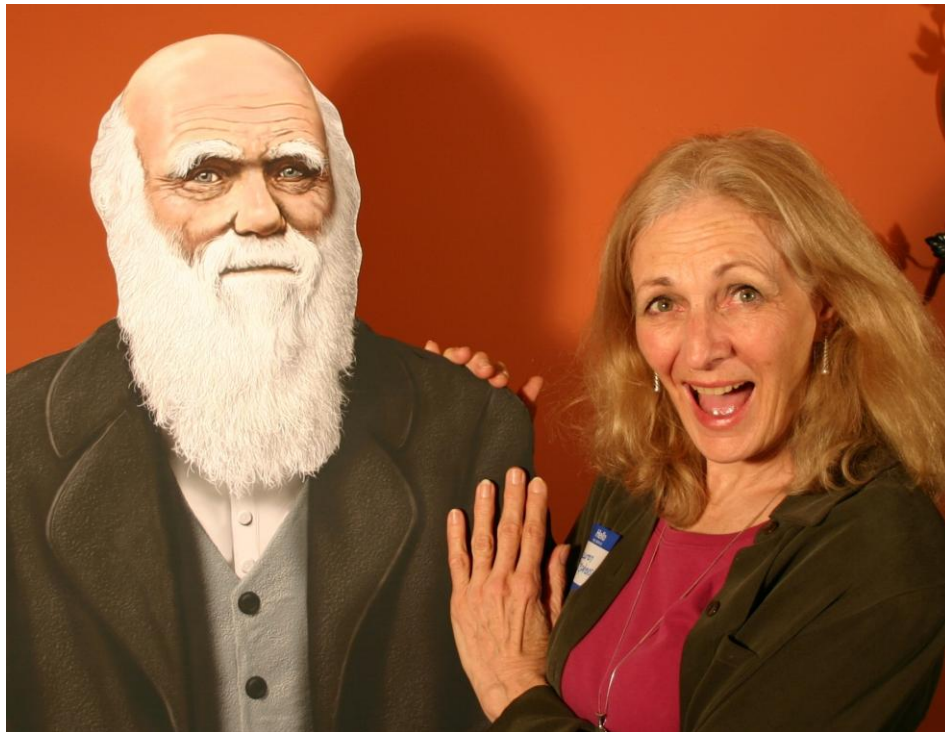


Join us for Darwin Day Dinner

Saturday, February 11, 2012,

with **cocktail hour**, full course **dinner**, fascinating conversation, a **science quiz**, and a talk by Yale's **Rene Almeling, PhD** on
"Sex Cells: The Market for Human Eggs and Sperm."



(photo: recent Darwin Day celebrant with old Charlie)

Rene Almeling specializes in gender, markets, medicine, and genetics. Her book, *Sex Cells: The Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm* was published in Fall 2011. The project received the Outstanding Dissertation Award from the American Sociological Association. After receiving her PhD in Sociology in 2008 she was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research. She is currently researching genetic testing, genetic counseling, and in vitro fertilization.

DARWIN DAY is an international celebration of science and humanity held around Charles Darwin's February 12th birthday. Specifically, the event celebrates the discoveries and life of the man, born in 1809, who first described biological evolution via natural selection with

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail address _____

City, State, ZipCode _____ Number of people you are paying for _____

Names of your guests & menu selections: _____

Pepper Stuffed Boneless Chicken(C), Pan Seared Salmon(P), Fabulous Vegetarian Entree(V) _____

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scientific rigor. More generally, DARWIN DAY expresses gratitude for the enormous benefits that scientific knowledge, acquired through human curiosity and ingenuity, has contributed to the advancement of humanity.

The evening will be a memorable event for all, and everyone is guaranteed to go home smarter, or at least knowing more than when they arrived!

For more information visit darwindayct.org or contact the Southern CT Darwin Day Committee: John Levin at (646)371-9280 jlevin@tfm-llc.com, or Craig ctomarkin@aol.com.

This event is sponsored by The Congregation for Humanistic Judaism of Fairfield County, The Wilton Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), the Unitarian Church in Westport and the Norwalk Public Schools Science Department.

Date: Saturday, Feb 11, 2012

Time: 6 pm Cocktail Hour, 7 pm Full Course Dinner

At: The Inn at Longshore, 260 South Compo Rd, Westport

Price: \$55 per person