



You are invited to the 3rd Annual DARWIN DAY DINNER

Friday, February 11, 2011

DARWIN DAY is an international celebration of science and humanity held on or around February 12th, the day on which Charles Darwin was born in 1809. Specifically, the event celebrates the discoveries and life of the man who first described biological evolution via natural selection with 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. This will be a memorable event for all, and everyone is guaranteed to go home smarter, or at least knowing more than when they arrived!

Join us for an eventful evening filled with a cocktail hour, full course dinner, and fascinating conversation (maybe you'll even win a prize in our Science Quiz!)

"Viruses - The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly"

Talk by: Paul Turner, PhD, Associate Professor of Ecology and Environmental Biology at Yale University

Dr. Paul Turner runs the Turner Lab at Yale, which uses RNA viruses, DNA viruses, and bacteria as model systems to test evolutionary and ecological theory, especially questions regarding the evolution of genetic exchange (sex), virus ecology and evolution, host-parasite interactions, and the evolution of infectious disease. Dr. Turner holds a BA in Biological Sciences from the University of Rochester and a PhD in Microbial Ecology and Evolution from Michigan State University.

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,
- Norwalk Public Schools Science Department

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Date: Friday, February 11, 2011

Time: 7 pm Cocktail Hour, 8 pm Full Course Dinner

Location: The Continental Manor, 112 Main St., Norwalk

Price: \$55 per person

Reservations: Fill-in and return the bottom portion of this flyer before February 3, 2011.

For more information, visit: darwindayct.org

or contact the Southern Connecticut Darwin Day Committee: call John Levin at (646) 371-9280 or email: jlevin@tfm-llc.com, or Craig Tomarkin at ctomarkin@aol.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Total number of people you are paying for: _____

Names of your guests: _____

In the boxes below, indicate the number of entrees for your party (one per guest):

New York Angus Sirloin

Chicken Marsala

Pan Seared Salmon

Eggplant Parmagiana

Enclose a check for \$55 for each person (\$60 after February 1) made payable to CT Darwin Day Committee. Mail to: 249 Chestnut Hill Road, Norwalk, CT 06851-1412