

You are Invited to the 5th Annual Darwin Day Dinner

to be held on **Saturday, February 9th, 2013** at the **Continental Manor in Norwalk**

located at 112 Main Street, Norwalk. **Cocktail Hour** will begin at **6PM** and a full course

Dinner will be served at **7PM**. The price is \$60 per person. There will be a **Science Quiz**

(with prizes!) and a **Talk by Daniel Colón-Ramos PhD**, Assistant Professor of

Cell Biology, Yale School of Medicine, titled: "Darwin, evolution and 21st century biomedical sciences: the importance of model organisms in research and discovery."

Dr. Colón-Ramos is a primary researcher at Yale Medical School's Program in Cellular Neuroscience, Neurodegeneration and Repair. He uses the *C. ELEGANS* nematode as a model for neural development and uses the latest microscopy technologies to observe the development of neural networks in vivo with single cell resolution. Dr. Colón-Ramos received a BA from Harvard College and a PhD from Duke University Medical Center.

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!

For more information contact the Southern Connecticut Darwin Day Committee:

Go to DarwinDayCT.org or Craig Tomarkin at ctomarkin@aol.com or John Levin at 646.371.9280 or jlevin@tfm-llc.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.

For reservations fill in and return the bottom portion of this flyer before February 1, 2013.

Name

Address

E-mail address

City, State and Zip Code

Phone

Total number of people you are paying for

Names of your guests

Indicate a menu selection for each attendee:

Prime Rib of Beef

Chicken Marsala

Grilled Salmon

Eggplant Parmigiana

Enclose a check for \$60 for each person (\$65 after February 1) made payable to CT Darwin Day Committee.

Mail to 249 Chestnut Hill Road, Norwalk CT 06851.1412.