

You are Invited to the second annual Darwin Day Dinner

to be held on **Friday, February 12th** at **Quattro Pazzi Restaurant** at the Oak Hills Park Golf Course in Norwalk, located at 165 Fallow Street. **Cocktail Hour** will begin at **7PM** and a full course **Dinner** will be served at **8PM**. The price is \$55 per person.

There will be a **Science Quiz** (with prizes) and a **Talk by Charles David Bailyn**, Professor of Astronomy and Physics at Yale, titled: "Evolution and the Universe."

Charles Bailyn is the Thomas E. Donnelley Professor of Astronomy and Physics at Yale University. In addition to his research work, Prof. Bailyn has developed innovative teaching methods in science courses for non-scientists. He has been awarded the Dylan Hixon Prize, Yale's highest honor for teaching excellence in the natural sciences, and his course "Frontiers and Controversies in Astrophysics" was selected as one of the first courses to be put on-line for the public as part of Yale's "Open Courses" initiative.

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 by calling John Levin at 646.371.9280 or emailing him at jlevin@tfm-llc.com, or emailing Craig Tomarkin at ctomarkin@aol.com.

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

For reservations fill in and return the bottom portion of this flyer before February 3rd, 2010.

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:

New York Angus Sirloin

Chicken Marsala

Pan Seared Salmon

Eggplant Parmagianna

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.