

# Science Denial, Darwin, and Evolutionary Theory

Join us for the best Science Party: cocktail hour, dinner, science quiz (with prizes!), and presentation by Dr. Steven Novella

12<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Darwin Day Dinner

Saturday, February 8, 2020, 6 pm



Dr. Steven Novella is a clinical neurologist and assistant professor in Neurological Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine. This talk will address how evolution impacts issues confronting proponents of science-based thinking, including vaccines, GMOs, and pseudo-medicine.

Novella is widely known as the founder of the New England Skeptical Society and executive editor of the website Science-Based Medicine. He also hosts and produces a weekly podcast called "The Skeptic's Guide to the Universe."

**DARWIN DAY is an international celebration of science and humanity** held around Charles Darwin's February 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. It celebrates the discoveries and life of the man, and expresses gratitude for the enormous benefits that scientific knowledge, acquired through human curiosity and ingenuity, has contributed to the advancement of humanity.

**Date:** Saturday, Feb 8, 2020  
**Time:** 6 pm Cocktail Hour, 7 pm Full Course Dinner  
**At:** The Italian Center; 1620 Newfield Ave; Stamford, CT  
**Price:** By check \$69 per person, discounted to \$64 if received by Feb 1. Or online \$71.42, discounted \$66.24.

**darwindayct.org**

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**For reservations mail the following information with check. Or reserve/pay online at darwindayCT.org.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people you are paying for \_\_\_\_\_

Names of your guests & menu selections:  
Chicken Francese (C) \_\_\_\_\_ Oven Roasted Salmon (S) \_\_\_\_\_ Boneless Short Ribs (R) \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable/Glutenfree option (V) \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional contribution to sponsor a high school student: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you !

See box above for price.

Checks payable to CT Darwin Day Committee. Mail to 249 Chestnut Hill Road, Norwalk CT 06851-1412