

Chasing Birds with Satellites- Taking the Pulse of the Planet.

Join us for cocktail hour, dinner, science quiz (with prizes!), and presentation by Yale Prof. Walter Jetz at the

9th Annual Darwin Day Dinner Saturday, February 11, 2017



Species worldwide are undergoing changes in their distribution, ecology, and behavior with wide-ranging implications for them and for humans. Capturing these changes allows us to better manage their impacts and prevent extinctions.

New 'big' biodiversity data— citizen science records, animal tracking data, camera traps – combined with remote and aerial sensing technology now enable a more comprehensive capture of the pulse of our planet.

Walter Jetz, Director of the new Yale Center for Biodiversity and Global Change, will showcase work by his group in collaboration with NASA and biodiversity monitoring efforts worldwide.

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

Date: Saturday, Feb 11, 2017

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

At: The Waters Edge at Giovanni's, 2748 Boston Post Rd, Darien CT 06820

Price: By check \$68 per person, discounted to \$63 if received by Feb 4. Or online using PayPal \$70.28, discounted \$65.13.

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For reservations mail the following information with check. Or reserve 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: _____

NY Strip Steak (N) Broiled Salmon (F) Chicken Francese (C) Eggplant Parmigiana (E) _____

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