

CONCORD AREA HUMANISTS and FIRST PARISH HUMANIST COUNCIL



7 p.m. Wednesday 12 February
in First Parish Hall, 20 Lexington Rd, Concord MA



Invite you to a Birthday Party for
CHARLES DARWIN & ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Our speaker, Dr Henry Vaillant will share his views on the importance of these historic figures who so influenced the world in which we live. Henry is already well known to many as knowledgeable, wise, humorous, and a good story-teller. He has taught at Harvard, Tufts, and Northeastern. He practiced medicine in Acton for 37 years. Henry held many offices at Emerson Hospital, including President of the Medical Staff, and Chair of the Department of Medicine. He now enjoys retirement.



Interested in Darwin since reading *Voyage of the Beagle* 50 years ago, he recently visited the Galapagos. Lincoln was the boyhood hero who became even more fascinating the older Henry became. Themes will include: how both men were Frontier Explorers, fundamentally conservative and yet profoundly revolutionary. And, how medical advances may change the evolution of Homo Sapiens?

It will be a festive occasion, in honor also of others with the same birthday. Period music will be played by violinist Siri Smedvig who weaves magic into her music. Enjoy birthday cake and other refreshments. You are invited to bring a small treat to share if you would like. An RSVP will help us plan, sent to pne@aol.com with "DARWIN" in subject line. Please tell us if it is your birthday as well, so we can celebrate it. Come and enjoy!

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