



FFRF Co-President Dan Barker debated John Mark Reynolds, Houston Baptist University provost, Nov. 9 in Houston on “Does God Exist?” Dan also was musician of the day at Houston Oasis (a freethought group), where he spoke at a luncheon. From left are TC Smythe, Janey-Ali Rizvi, Dan Barker, Mike Aus (former pastor and Clergy Project member), Sara Sheppard, Lynae Vingle and Stephanie Rona. Sara was the fourth-place winner in FFRF’s 2013 high school essay contest.



Dan Barker spoke Dec. 5 to the Secular Alliance at William Paterson University in Wayne, N.J. From left, back are Erika Dragonetti, Andre Astete (vice president), William Stone (public relations), Rebecca Beighley (treasurer) and Stephanie Organ (secretary). President Joseph Snider is in front with Dan.

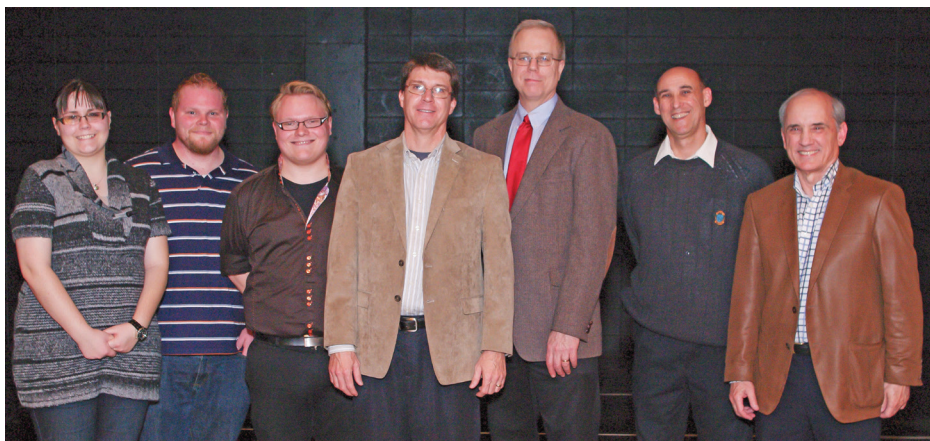


“The Battle of Church and State” was the title of Dan Barker’s Dec. 8 address to about 90 Red Bank Humanists in Red Bank, N.J. From left are Paul Auer, Tim Zebo, Carol Auer, Eric Seldner, Stephen Mitchell, Adam Green, Trudy Lagan, Irma Lester, Pat Barr and Ron Steelman. All are members of the board or programming committee. Ron and Eric founded RBH, and Stephen is current president.



Dan Barker spoke Dec. 6 about state/church separation to the Secular Student Alliance at Brookdale Community College, Linville, N.J. Samantha Klaus (left) is club president. Behind Dan is Brian McNamara, anthropology professor and faculty adviser. Adam Green and Brian are to Dan's left.

FFRF on the Road



FFRF Co-President Dan Barker debated Bryan O'Neal, theology department dean at Moody Bible Institute, Dec. 3 at Loyola University on whether God exists. It was sponsored by FFRF's Metropolitan Chicago Chapter and the new Layola Secular Student Alliance. From left are SSA members Marta Kondratowicz, William Hendrickson, Andrew Kletzien (Loyola SSA president), Bryan O'Neal, moderator and Chicago Tribune columnist Eric Zorn, chapter president Tom Cara and Dan Barker. About 200 people attended. An exit poll showed about 61% identified as nontheist, 35% as theist and 4% undecided.



Dan Barker spoke Dec. 7 to the Princeton [N.J.] University Society of Humanists in McCormick Hall on “Can We Be Good Without God?” He’s pictured with Leo Kang.



Dan Barker spoke Nov. 16 in Mexico City at the annual conference of Ateos y Librepensadores Mexicanos Asociación Civil, which works on behalf of atheists and to maintain a secular government. From left are Ariel Albarrán, Liliana Bazet, Gino Bichicchi, Luis Mochán, Geovanni Avila, Gricha Raether, Gabriel Gómez, Rafael Tejada, Diana Sanchez, Humberto Diaz, Ana Luisa Carrasco, Mr. Mochan's wife, Carlos Julio Pino, Gerardo Romero, Paulina Sanchez, Beto Cedillo, Armando Coronado, Veronica S. and Antonio Lemus. Gerardo is the group's founder. Diana is the current president.

Appleton, Wis.

FFRF Co-President Annie Laurie Spoke on "Women Without Superstition" Nov. 6 as part of Women's Empowerment Week at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis. She was invited by the Secular Student Alliance affiliate, working with the school's Committee

on Diversity Affairs.

Women Without Superstition: No Gods—No Masters is also the title of an anthology edited by Gaylor of women freethinkers in the 19th and 20th centuries. The book is available at ffrf.org/shop.