

WUFT-FM will rebroadcast the forums on the last Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

Dave Silverman, President of American Atheists will speak about "Firebrand Atheism". His talk is entitled "Ready, Aim, Firebrand" and he will be the guest of honor at the monthly meeting of the Florida Free Speech Forum at the Paramount Hotel and Conference Center on Monday, January 13th at 11:30 AM.

Paramount Hotel and Conference Center 2900 SW 13<sup>th</sup> St. Gainesville, FL Time: 11:30 – 1:00

Luncheon Cost: \$17/Members; \$19/Nonmembers
For Reservations. Call 335-3938 on or before Wednesday, Jan. 8. Online
reservation is available to those who receive the newsletter by email. Please do
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Reservations must be paid unless canceled by the Wednesday deadline

## **Dave Silverman**



Dave Silverman is President of American Atheists and was the Executive Producer of the Reason Rally. Silverman began publicly challenging religion in high school and often states in interviews that he became an atheist at the age of six. He received a bachelors degree in Computer Science from Brandeis University, an Marketing MBA from Penn State University, and completed an advanced graduate program at Seton Hall in International Business. Silverman is an inventor with seventy-four patents, and has authored several articles, including a cover story for Inventors digest. His new book, I, Atheist; America's Loudest Heathen Fires Back comes out in 2014. Dave Silverman has been married for two decades to publisher Hildy Silverman who is an active worshiper in Judaism. The couple has one teenage daughter.

Silverman has worked with the American
Atheists organization since 1996, and has held a variety of roles, including: New Jersey State Director, Communications Director, and Vice President. He was elected president of American Atheists on September 16, 2010, following Ed

Buckner. He appears regularly on Fox News' "The Real Story with Gretchen Carlson" and has appeared numerous times on other shows including "The O'Reilly Factor", "Hannity", "Huckabee", "CNN's Paula Zahn NOW", and many others.

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The Florida Free Speech Forum, based in Gainesville, is in its 18<sup>th</sup> year. The forum meets once a month and concentrates on topics related to freedom of speech and topics of compelling current interest. After the presentation, there is a question and answer session, both of which are recorded for rebroadcast on WUFT-FM. The luncheon buffet starts at 11:30 and the program starts at noon.

Luncheon: \$17 for members, \$18 for members who reserve late, and \$19 for non-members. The meals are paid for in advance; therefore, if you have made a reservation and then are unable to come, you are responsible for the luncheon unless you cancel by the Wednesday deadline.

This is a Free Speech Forum; therefore, if you do not wish to purchase lunch you may attend and listen for free. Seating is available in the back of the room.

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- 2. Just below the FFSF logo appear the following words: home calendar archives about the forum contact. Click on **home.**
- 3. Just above the blue banner on the bottom of the page appear the following words: 'Luncheon information can be found on the <u>on-line registration form</u>'. Click on '**on-line registration form**'.
- 4. Fill out the date (mm/dd/yy) and your name and e-mail address. In the 'Optional guest information...' add other names of members and guests you are making reservations for. Click **SEND.** Be sure to click 'send' to complete the registration.