

At NAAFA we fight for fat rights, oppose discrimination in all forms, invest in intersectional fat community, and brazenly celebrate fat joy!

## April 2023 NAAFA Newsletter

*We've got a new look!*



### Maintaining Fat Joy Amidst Relentless Diet Drug News

If you have any exposure at all to the mainstream media, it's no surprise that weight loss drugs are dominating the national discourse about fat. How do we ensure that our critiques of these pharmaceutical companies' practices and messaging don't make life harder for those who use and need their products--including these very drugs--to live? We want you to remember that, in the words of our Board Member Christina Chase, we brazenly celebrate fat joy! [Click here to read more.](#)

*Content warning: Discussion of weight loss drugs*



**teen**VOGUE

### Video of the Month

NAAFA's Advocacy Chair, Tegan Lecheler, reads the [Op-Ed published in Teen Vogue](#) regarding the New York City bill and issues that fat people face every day.

*Content warning: Use of the "o" word*

Sign the Campaign for Size Freedom Petition!



### Anti-Racism Resources

Each month, we feature educational resources to support taking action to combat racism. Some are historic information about systemic racism. Others are on the internal work of understanding ourselves and how we play a part in that system.

This month we're sharing some pieces about anti-racism in arts and entertainment.



### Upcoming NAAFA Events

For all the latest upcoming virtual social events and webinars and information about in-person events, go to the [Events](#) page of the NAAFA website.



## Reminders/Announcements

QWOCMAP The Critical Juncture 2023 application is LIVE!

**Apply by Sunday, April 30th.** Open to all LBTQIA+ Black/African descent filmmakers living, working, learning, and creating in San Francisco. Learn more about the guidelines, program specifics, and webinar. [Click here for more info.](#)

Dr. Paul Ernsberger Research Scholarships are available for research graduate students within specified areas of concentration in scientific laboratory research. Applications are now being accepted for the 2023/24 academic year.

**Deadline is 6/1/23.** [Click here for more info.](#)



## NAAFA Chronicles

The NAAFA Chronicles are electronic versions of the NAAFA Newsletter from our earlier days and reflect a piece of fat acceptance/fat activist history.

**CONTENT WARNING:** Some articles featured in the NAAFA Chronicles may refer to stigmatizing events or use stigmatizing language.



## Media & Research Roundup

The Media & Research Roundup is a series of the latest in news and research effecting fat folk compiled by Bill & Terri Weitze.

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