

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

## July 2023 NAAFA Newsletter



### NAAFA at the 9th Annual Weight Stigma Conference

The 9th Annual International Weight Stigma Conference was held in Denver, Colorado and online on June 28-29, 2023. NAAFA is a long-time conference supporter, and this year we sent a delegation of five people to the first-ever US-based edition of the conference. Read about the experience [here](#).

Sign the Campaign for Size Freedom Petition!



### Video of the Month

Our [video of the month](#) features interviews from attendees and speakers at the 9th Annual Weight Stigma Conference, which took place in Denver, CO on June 28-29, 2023.



### Anti-Racism Resources

Each month, we feature educational resources on the NAAFA Community Voices Blog to support our community in taking action to combat racism. This month we're talking about [Disability Pride Month](#).

## Upcoming NAAFA Events



### NAAFA Webinar Series with Mary Lambert

Join us July 18th at 12:00pm PT for the latest edition of the NAAFA Webinar Series, featuring Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Mary Lambert. We'll discuss being fat in the music industry, Mary's own fat liberation journey, and more. And Mary will sing for us! Register [here](#).



### NAAFA's Summer Virtual Brunch Featuring Drag Story Hour

On Sunday July 23rd at 11:00am PT, join NAAFA for an interactive summer

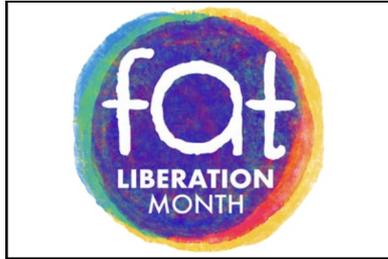


brunch-themed event filled with music, food, and fun! Find out more info about this joyful hour of activities and performances and register [here!](#)



### Fat Fridays Virtual Social Club

This monthly social event is held via Zoom and is an affinity space only for folk who identify as fat. (Ages 16+) The next gathering is on 7/28/23 from 5:30-7:30pm PT. Register [here!](#)



### Fat Liberation Month

Stay tuned for updates on NAAFA's plans for the 3rd Annual Fat Liberation Month in August!

## Reminders/Announcements



### More Ways to Donate

Our payment processor now includes donations via Google Pay. Just click [HERE](#) to donate using credit card, ACH, Paypal or Google Pay!

## Monthly Features



### 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.

**CONTENT WARNING:** Some articles featured in the *Media & Research Roundup* may refer to stigmatizing events or use stigmatizing language.



### 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.

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