

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

May 2023 NAAFA Newsletter

We've got a new look!



Exciting News from New York City!

On Thursday, May 12, 2023 the New York City Council voted 44-5 to pass INT 0209, the bill to outlaw height and weight discrimination in the city in employment, housing, and public accommodation.

We'll be sharing more about this exciting news when the bill goes into effect. If you're in New York (or want to be!) **save the date** for the afternoon of June 4th, when we'll be celebrating this bill and the anniversary of the 1967 Fat-In with a party in the Big Apple!

Sign the Campaign for Size Freedom Petition!



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 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.



Video of the Month

In April, NAAFA hosted a webinar with members of the Fat Poets' Society. Please [enjoy this video](#) of the founder, Frannie Zellman, sharing about how the Fat Poets' Society came to be.

The full video of the Words & Wisdom from the Fat Poets' Society webinar will be available soon on our [Youtube channel](#). Be sure to like and subscribe!



Why I am a Monthly Donor to NAAFA

NAAFA Board member Amanda Cooper relates how being a recurring donor assists her in managing her TO DO list while supporting fat liberation. With our new system, if you are already a recurring donor, you may need to take steps to ensure your

donation continues. If you aren't a recurring donor, you can become one!



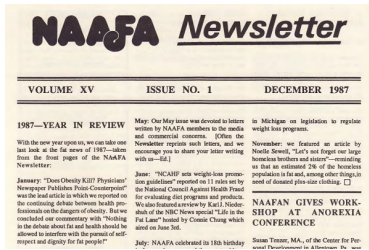
Upcoming NAAFA Events

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

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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