

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

## May 2024 NAAFA Newsletter



### On Being Named to Time’s Inaugural Health100 List

Our Leader is a TIME100 Health Leader, too! NAAFA Executive Director Tigress Osborn was selected this May for the first-ever Time100 Health list. [Read her reflection on the significance of this recognition](#) and what it shows about the work NAAFA still has cut out for us.

Sign the Campaign for Size Freedom Petition!



### Video of the Month

*Geraldine Realigned Drives from Gay Place to Gay Place and You’re in the Car Too!* returned to the Brick Theater in Brooklyn this spring after an acclaimed run last year. Created by Cam Cronin & Billy McEnteen, and directed by Ryan Dobrin, the show hosted a special NAAFA Night on May 9th. Videographer J.Amanda Sabater (@jamandsab) followed our Executive Director Tigress Osborn to the show. [Check out the video here](#) and subscribe on YouTube @naafaofficial for more!



### Anti-Racism Resources

Each month, we feature educational resources to support dismantling racism. These may include historical information, tools for personal reflection, or information about how to get involved. Many are introductory and are never intended to be full coverage on the complex and nuanced topics that are chosen each month. This month, join us in [exploring resources about Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#).



## Join the NAAFA POD of Passionate Ongoing Donors!

Hear from NAAFA's Administrative Director, Darliene Howell, [about the POD and how donors are impacting the work](#) that NAAFA is doing.

## Upcoming NAAFA Events



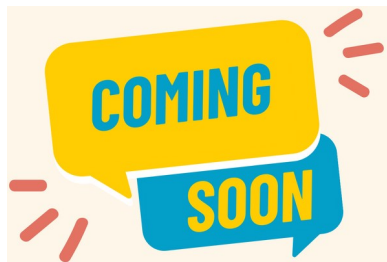
### Fat Fridays Virtual Social Club

This monthly social event is held via Zoom and is an affinity space only for folx who identify as fat. The next gathering is on 5/24 from 5:30-7:30pm PT. Register [here!](#)



### Tamra Talks with Samantha Puc

Head to [instagram.com/naafaofficial](https://www.instagram.com/naafaofficial) at 12pm Pacific on 5/28 and join @tamralamese and @theverbalthing to learn more about NAAFA's new blog editor!



### NAAFA's Virtual Summer Brunch

NAAFA's brunch crew is hard at work preparing a fabulous virtual brunch to celebrate summer and all things fat! More information coming soon... stay tuned!

## Reminders/Announcements



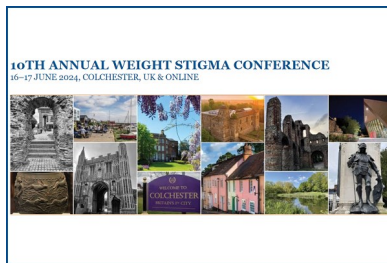
### Stay Up to Date on the Campaign for #SizeFreedom

Want to make sure you always know the latest going on with our efforts to end size discrimination and enact protective laws? Make sure you [sign the petition](#). You'll add your voice to the thousands already supporting Size Freedom, and get all campaign updates! Share the petition with your friends and family and ask them to sign as well!



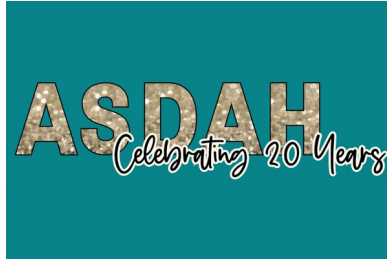
### June 1st Deadline to Submit a Scholarship Application!

Dr. Paul Ernsberger Research Scholarships are available for research graduate students within specified areas of concentration in scientific research. Applications are now being accepted for the 2024/25 academic year. Deadline is 6/1/24. [Click here for more info.](#)



### The 10th Annual Weight Stigma Conference in the UK & Online

On June 16th & 17th, the 2024 Weight Stigma Conference will be hybrid with both in-person and remote attendance available. [Click here for more info and to register.](#)



### ASDAH Conference 2024: Celebrating 20 Years of ASDAH

On June 7th & 8th, the Association for Size Diversity and Health (ASDAH) will host their annual virtual conference. [Click here for more info and to register.](#)



### International Queer Women of Color Film Festival in San Francisco

From June 14-16, 2024, the Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project (QWOCMAP) will host its 20th annual International Queer Women of Color Film Festival. [Click here for more info and to reserve your FREE seat.](#)

## Monthly Features



### Media & Research Roundup

The [Media & Research Roundup](#) is a series of the latest in news and research affecting 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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