

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

# August 2023 NAAFA Newsletter



### Re-Introducing our FLM Artist - Bats is Back!

We commissioned artist/illustrator Bats Langley to create the Fat Liberation Month logo last year. This year, he's back again with special artwork to celebrate FLM 2023. [Learn more](#) about Bats and what inspired this year's images.

Sign the Campaign for Size Freedom Petition!



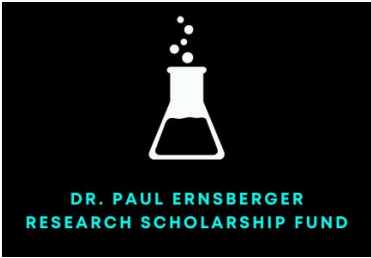
### Video of the Month

Our video of the month features a reading of [Bodies are Cool](#) by Tyler Feder, read by Drag Story Hour performers Emoji Nightmare and Katniss Everqueer during our Drag Story Brunch. Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) for the full video, which is coming soon!



### 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 [Fat Liberation](#).



### 2023 Dr. Paul Ernsberger Research Scholarship Winners

NAAFA is delighted to introduce our [2023 Dr. Paul Ernsberger Research Scholarship winners](#)! Three scholarships were awarded to aid students in achieving their academic goals around research studies relative to fat community.



## How Facebook Fundraisers Make an Impact at NAAFA

Wondering why we do so much fundraising on Facebook and Instagram? When you give to NAAFA via Meta (Facebook or Instagram) the processing fees are waived so your donation goes even farther! [Read more](#) on how to support our work by giving through Meta or by hosting your own fundraising for us!

## 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. (Ages 16+) The next gathering is on 8/25/23 from 5:30-7:30pm PT. Register [here!](#)



### Fat Liberation Month

Register for our [ALL-ACCESS PASS](#) to be included in all of our remaining FLM events this month!

## Reminders/Announcements



### Sign & Share the Petition for #SizeFreedom

If you haven't already [signed the petition](#), please do so today! Share the petition with your friends and family and ask them to sign as well!

## Monthly Features



### Media & Research Roundup

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