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Who are we ... What do we do..... The largest Houston Area Chapter area of NAAFA is a local branch of a packaged acceptance organization, the National Association for Advanced Greece Acceptance. NAAFA strives to end discrimination against and negative stereotyping of big people. Naafa archived this by positive social activists, education, networking, resource sharing, and providing a safe atmosphere and accepting atmosphere for great people, friends, families and admire them to pick up and have fun. Houston NAAFA is open to everyone who feels that it is wrong to discriminate against, or otherwise mistreat someone because of their size. There are great people of all figures in society, regardless: education, ethnic background, religion, sexual orientation, gender, socioeconomic status, physical and mental capacity, race, age, or political affiliation. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS! MEETING MEMBERSHIP MASS: The chapter meeting of this month is set for Sat. 28th, from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Golden Corral restaurant at Hwy. 290 and Hollister Rd. in NW Houston. This is a breakfast meeting. If you wish to enjoy the breakfast lunch, we'll be eating promptly at 9:00 a.m., and business chapters will begin at 10:00. We will discuss upcoming meeting locations, opportunities for fundraising possible, specific ones at the April event, and other upcoming events and activities. The meeting is open to everyone, regardless of membership status. But voting rights are reserved for those who are members of both National and Local NAAFA. OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Bigger than life has all the strength of a Parrothead Sat Party, April 18th. Come escape to the island of margaritaville and enjoy an evening of fun, dancing, games, prizes, and friends. Meet at the Gantry at the Ramada Inn on Hwy 290 @ Pinemont: the fun starts at 8 pm. Cover is only \$5.00. This organization is not affiliated with NAAFA Houston, but they have long been friends who work closely with us. Please exit and support them. Houston Luau BBW bash. Weekend of April 24 - 26th. The bash site is the Holiday Inn at 7787 Katy Freeway (I-10). Room rate for the event approx. \$59/night. Bash fee is \$35 if sent by April 15, and \$35 at the door. E-mail TXtee@aol.com or irxgal@aol.com for more information, and mailing addresses. This organization is not affiliated with NAAFA Houston, but we have members who will go in. Sounds like a fun weekend! Naafa links Houston NAAFA's Other pages Here are some pics from recent social events, and the information you've seen here. National Association of Advanced Greece Acceptance: This is the website for naafa's national headquarters. A lot of information, a painting message, and interesting things. Cathy's homepage: Cathy is the current president of NAAFA's Naafa Homepage: Tracy is a member of Houston NAAFA and those who made both Houston NAAFA homepages. Page BBW: A beautiful site for the BBW and admired in Houston. Links, calendars, personnel, and more. Not affiliated with NAAFA, but a friend. houtnaafa@aol.com we check our Weekly E-mail Thanks for your interests. This page has visited times. The AcronymDefinitionNAFANational Association for Advanced Greece Association of AcceptanceNAAFNational of U.S. Family Agents (Circle pines, MN)NAAFANational Casting of Finest America (Circle Pines, MN) Copyright 1988-2018 AcronymFinder.com, All rights reserved. Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit the webmaster page for free fun content. Link to this page: COELHO, C., LAQUINA, A., REGAYA, K., FERREIRA, A., CARVALHO, T., CHAKER, M., NAAFA, R., NACIRI, R., MEATBONE, A.K.Sa are enacted addressing basic civil liberties and asked for people to judge people based on their capabilities, said Sondra Solovay, a San Francisco attorney and director of Greece's Legal Lawyers, Rights, and Education (FLARE) Project, which NAAFA established to provide counsel for weight discrimination victims and lawyers. As a NAAFA spokesman said: 'I have found allies in all kinds of unexpected places, but in general there is a lot of animosity. Another member organization, NAAFA is one of the oldest around, founded in 1969 as a non-profit human rights organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for overweight people. Not always known for supporting feminism, NAAFA today incorporating a feminist house (led by Greece's Underground Pioneer Jidy Freespirit), a lesbian activist force thanks activists, and a gay/bisexual group among its special interest groups (SIGs) and discussion boards. Half of Marilyn Wann's book revenues go to NAAFA, the National Association for Advance Greece Acceptance, an organization that's also a guided light for radiation: Magazine for Women's Age.About 700 Naafa members in Boston for five days convention, which is billing as an effort to spread the message that no one should feel self-conscious of their weight. There are many forms of self-help: 12-stage bands like Alcoholics Anonymous and Overeaters Anonymous; advocacy groups such as mothers against driving drinks (MADD) and the National Association for Advanced Greece Acceptance (NAAFA); groups supporting such compassionate friends for parents and siblings who are crying out over the deaths of a child and in Candlelighters for parents of children with cancer; community self-aid based organizations such as community development organizations; economic self-aid projects such as the Self-Women Work Project, a community lending circle; health education and support groups such as mandated with the Ostomi Association, and many others. Korigan's case was adopted by the National Association for Advancing Greece Acceptance (NAAFA), a group that brings together lobiists. A 25-year veteran in rural Williams elementary school is also an active member of the National Association for Advanced Greece Acceptance (NAAFA). Sager's real exercise behind mighty stereotypes, hope that in a marine barracks for a roughly wounded legion of an island-owned paradise owned by Marlon Brando to attack punctured name Philadelphia for drug addicts given to high IQ societies yoga sessions for the NAAFA (National Association for Advanced Greece Acceptance). The National Association of Advanced Greece Acceptance (NAAFA) was founded in 1969 with bills itself as North America's oldest civil rights organization working at the end of size discrimination. It seems that they're considering a name change. I received a copy of the May newsletter which read: Life comes with very few guarantees but one of the things is that things will change. That among us who have been around for a while has seen the evolution of mechanisms in our world.naafa has evolved into its present form in response to the changes in the world. Whether as a person or as an organization, we must continue to evolve if we should survive and progress. Over the course of its lifetime, NAAFA was supposed to change names in order to better communicate its goals and purposes. This is not a new idea but we believe he is a leader who has long turned again. The NAAFA message is often made by public reaction to the National Association for Advance Greece Acceptance. Illustrating this point is the many and obnoxious comments after online news articles in which the organization cited. Many members refuse to read these comments because it consumes too many sanitary points to do so. With the pressure of society to demonstrate fat, organizations do not look at common goals and interests, and the NAAFA requests for covenants because of our name. NAAFA needs to develop alliances and garner support to other organizations in order to further our goal of civil rights and social justice areas. We cannot continue to bury ourselves in the sand and believe this problem will solve itself. To affect change, we must be taken seriously. Recently, NAAFA entered into an agreement with a public relations company to seek sponsorship for NAAFA's annual convention and timely program. Unfortunately, its efforts were useless and, in most cases, corporations indicated their objections, not for the mission, but for the name of our organization. This firm has recommended renaming NAAFA. Our mission is EQUALITY IN EVERY SIZE. The NAAFA Board of Directors believes it is important to name the organization reflect its mission and objectives. What do you think? pr@naafa.org asked for thought, here are me: full disclosures – I feel like I have a positive, if a little complicated, relationship with NAAFA that I want to be open and transparent There are amazing people at NAAFA doing excellent work and I appreciate them and respect what they do. The organization was very helpful with the Georgia Billboard project and other projects that I participated with, and I was a super workshop speaker at last year's NAAFA convention. That said, I choose to be not a member of the NAAFA predominantly due to the decision of the board not to hold elections at the national level. Chapters are required to have elections and term limits each year, but the National Board did not describe themselves as funded members and board runs. While they are, of course, allowed to run the organization like this, I just don't want to personally want to pay dud and lend my name to an organization where I have no direct way of influence policies, decisions, leadership etc., and where national leaders do not hold themselves to the best practices that they require in local chapters. It's obviously the fact that it doesn't work for me not to do it wrong and I don't expect that every organization will export itself to my liking, and while I don't want to be a member at the moment, I do a lot want to see NAAFA survive and succeed and I think that this name decision is an important one, which is why I wanted to write about it. I'm just one opinion and I sincerely appreciate the invitation to share thoughts before making this decision bigger. Remember that they are now giving everyone a chance to share their thoughts on the name change in pr@naafa.org as far as the name change, I'm a bit confused about the reasons. Are they trying to stop crude and obnoxious comments? Is it because they want restructuring money? Or is it that organizations really don't want to work with them because they have fat in the name? Or maybe all three? Let's take them one by one: As someone who runs websites for DancesWithFat, plus Cabaret, the Task Diversity Task Force, I can tell you that, in my experience, any attempt to suggest that fat people should be dealt with basic human designation will meet with greatness and obnoxious comments whether you actually use the fat word, so I'm not sure that a name change will do anything about that – so that you need to call the whisperer jackass and, try as I might, I can't get the number. If they are looking for restructuring money I would suggest that, from my perspective based on what I read in the newsletter (and there may be information I don't have here), it seems that they hire a PR company that was completely unsuccessful, who then blamed their lack of success on behalf of the organization, and recommended a name. If that's the case and if it were me, I would be the least failed sales firm in branding consultants, and might suggest that it might be worth it to try another corporate PR. if the assessment is that other organizations will not work with them because the word fat is in the name, and, as they say we cannot continue to bury ourselves in the sand and believe this problem shall be solved itself. To affect change, we must be taken seriously then there are difficult choices to be made. I don't think anyone's asked to bury themselves in the sand and I appreciate the difficult situation they are in, but I don't think taking seriously is the same as backed up based on outside pressure. There is a choice here as to whether the name question is, in and of itself, an opportunity for activists; or if it better change the name in the hope of finding cooperation in organizations that would otherwise refuse to work with NAAFA because they chose their identity. Both are legitimate choices depending on purpose, but I personally hope that they at least have the guarantee of this cooperation before making such a sacrifice – it would be a shame to change the name only to be given another excuse as to why cooperation is not possible. The NAAFA Constitution we choose to use fat words to describe ourselves so we can remove the negative confusion normally associated with larger-than-average body size. So I wonder how this name change would affect that sentiment? It's not that the strategy might not work, but I'm concerned about the statement it makes – that we started out specifically claiming the word fat, but they are now unintentionally reading. Do we understand that they are suggesting that members do the same – that as a community we should stop calling ourselves fat because people and corporations may dislike it? Or is it just for the organization and not for its members? That said, some would qualify as fat based on many definitions, but not chosen to identify with the word, should we choose a path that gives them more opportunities to embrace a fat identity and remove the negative confrontation, or change the name to bring down the barrier? I fully acknowledge that it's a difficult decision. I believe there is a case to be made for inclusive language. I was one of many people involved in naming the Diversity Size Task Force and we were specifically looking for a name that recognized that fat-phomed to hurt all of us and who spoke with not only fat identified people, but also those who want to fight for justice in this arena that do not identify as fat. I was also involved in naming the Fit Fatties Forum and, even though we are open to people of all sizes, we especially chose to use the word fat because we wanted to claim a fat space in the fitness world. Both made the decision that some were criticized by others, none of whom were wrong. I am compatible with the Board at heart, whatever decisions they make, will be met with both and critics. My concern here is not so much about a name, it's about a name change. They mentioned in the newsletter that there were name changes – the original name I found was the National Association for Fat American Aid, so it seems to me as it was tied to the fat word from the beginning, and I'm concerned about what it says as an old and prestling organization would make a conscious, deliberate, and public movement away from identifying as fat. I wonder if they might end up trading criticism – from being criticized for choosing a claimant identity, being criticized for defending a claimant's identity, thus making it a wash at the end. Of course there are pros and cons of either choice, and I obviously don't have all the answers, I'm just trying to think it's. If it was my decision, I don't think I would have made it. I don't think corporate cooperation is worth deducing a fat identity. But then identified as my important fat and I recognized that it is not important for everyone. These are just my thoughts, if you want the NAAFA chart to hear you, remember that you can send your feedback pr@naafa.org to the entre-tension I wish the NAAFA chart the best of luck and the greatest success of this and all of the work done. The idea of NAAFA was quoted in the media saying the reason the word 'fat' was caught in the structure of our communication was it was an attempt to claim the word for it was not seen as a bad one. Unfortunately, that part of the media release has been lost. I don't care what NAAFA names choose, I'm very concerned that their leader seems to think that because they didn't get something to make the fight lost. It's fine if they're not up to this fight, I don't think they have to fight it. I just think it's important to be clear that just because they couldn't get it done, or no longer want to try, doesn't mean the fight is lost. Hi, I'm Ragen Chastain. 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