The month of June is celebrated as "Pride Month" to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall uprising in honor of those who have and continue to work to achieve equal justice and opportunity for LGBTQ+ Americans. The Stonewall uprising occurred on June 28, 1969 as police raided and arrested patrons of a popular LGBTQ+ gathering place in Greenwich Village, NYC.

Pride Month is important because it marks the start of huge change within the LGBT+ community, as well as the wider societal implications. Many pride events are held during this month to recognize the impact LGBT people have had in the world.

Although attitudes and injustice still remain, we have come a long way since the riots of 1969 and by continuing in this long standing tradition we continue to raise awareness, improve the attitudes of society and encourage inclusiveness. #Pride2021

What's happening in NAAAP Boston...

MARCH AND VIGIL FOR BLACK TRANS LIVES
June 12th in Franklin Park

JUNE 12 / 10:30 AM - 2 PM EST

NAAAP PRIDE is proud to support the annual March, Vigil, and Pride Fest hosted by Trans Resistance MA, an organization dedicated to trans and queer BIPOC. We will
march together as a cohort - meet at Dudley Square Plaza (by the Police Station). Find Harris Zhao or Jason Ng (wearing NAAAP shirts). Bring signs and dress up if you'd like. Open to all, LGBT+ and allies alike

Register here!

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**Building Your Brand in the Professional World**

**JUNE 22 / 7 PM - 8:30 PM EST**

*How do you develop your professional and personal brand? Looking to advocate for yourself and advance your career?*

Join the Women In NAAAP committee in partnership with National Grid for a panel discussion with industry leaders who have experience in Sales, Marketing and HR Transformation, Consulting, Performance Excellence and Transformation Analytics and about how to build your professional and personal brand. This panel will focus on best practices and tips on how to build your brand both online and offline throughout your career.

Register here!

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**WIN**

**HEALING CIRCLE**

**JUNE 24 / 6 PM - 7:30 PM EST**

The Women in NAAAP Committee will hold a women friendly space for Asians/Asian Americans to give voice to how we are handling work/life balance during this time. All identities are welcome. This circle will feature breakout rooms as a safe space for the WIN
community to grieve, heal, and move forward collectively.

To join Women in NAAAP committee for an intentional virtual gathering for unity and healing...

Register here!

JUNE 25 / 7 PM EST

Join us for dinner and a night of LGBT AAPI cinema and camaraderie!

Movie to be revealed soon! Event description will be updated with dinner/movie logistics details closer to the date.

Register here!

JUNE 28 / 7-8 PM EST

Join Nicole Chan Loeb in this fireside chat about turning side hustles into full-time 7 figure businesses.

During this interactive discussion, Nicole will share her formula for launching a profitable side hustle that allowed her to escape her corporate job and travel for a third of the year.

Nicole is the co-founder of Trapology Boston (trapologyboston.com), an interactive entertainment company that designs escape games for smart and competitive players as well as companies seeking interactive marketing experiences. She also owns a
photography and videography studio, creating marketing content for companies (Nicoleloeb.com), and also capturing emotional moments for Boston and destination weddings (nicolechanphotography.com)

Register here!

The Top 5 Habits & Skills of Improvisers

APPLIED IMPROV WORKSHOP

JUNE 30 / 6 PM - 7:30 PM EST

In partnership with NAAAP Boston, SPARK Boston presents this applied improv workshop.

The best professional improv comedians don’t “wing it.” They practice a highly-refined system of observing, connecting and responding. It’s how they swiftly and seamlessly work with their team while engaging audiences immediately, with only seconds to prepare. Applied improv's applications to the real world include becoming a better listener and communicator, which is important for leaders, allies, and accomplices. Join SPARK and NAAAP Boston for this free virtual event led by CSz Boston owner & manager Courtney Pong to build your improv skills and confidence in independent and team work!

Register here!

MOVING FWD:

VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY AUGUST 2021
Registration for annual 2021 Leadership Convention by NAAAP is now open. The event is being held virtually this year with our theme of "Moving Fwd:”. The convention will be held virtually for four half-day Fridays in August, with programming each day from 12 p.m.- 4 p.m. ET / 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. PT. Please visit www.leadershipconvention.org to review our schedule, which is:

- **Fri, Aug 6**: Career Fair & Development Day, which will have virtual employer booths, job skills trainings, networking sessions, and one-on-one resume reviews
- **Fri, Aug 13**: ERG Summit for corporate employee resource group leaders, and an inaugural API Summit for leaders to discuss major issues in the Asian and Pacific Islander community
- **Fri, Aug 20**: A Federal Summit for federal, military, and government employees, and a Women’s Summit to discuss women’s workplace equity and advancement
- **Fri, Aug 27**: Leadership Summit for our signature professional development and the NAAAP Awards Ceremony to recognize our NAAAP 100, NAAAP Pride, and NAAAP Inspire honorees

Register to access all four days. The ticket list price for non-members is $99, but if you register in June as a Super Early Bird, you’ll receive $40 off. Other discounts are available, please check with your chapter president.

Register here!

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**Talk of the Town...**
The month of May was celebrated as AAPI Heritage Month to commemorate the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, NAAAP Boston had organized a series of events, "The Impact Speaker". Grant Brooks from entertainment, Theresa Ng from small business, and Sumbul Siddique, Mayor of Cambridge shared their personal and professional development stories. The series was concluded with our guest Michelle Wu, Boston Mayoral Candidate. We have recorded the sessions for you. To listen to the recordings, click here!

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Pride Month Collection...

NAAAP Boston Pride team cordially invites everyone to join the events being hosted by the team this month, as well as contribute to our Pride Month Collection.

In addition to the events that we will be having above, we will also be collecting AAPI/PRIDE photos from our community as a response to being seen and being heard. If you would like to participate, please:

- Send us a short description of the photo for context, and describe what this photo means to you.
- Send us a photo that represents ‘Pride’ to you. It can be a photo of you or a visual quote.
- Send the photo and description to pride@naaapboston.org

If you have any questions or would like to collaborate with the Pride team, please reach out via Slack or email at pride@naaapboston.org!

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See You on Slack!

Cue the music. Cut the ribbon. Join us for the exciting kickoff of our NAAAP Boston Slack Community.
This week, all current members will be added to this safe space for the greater NAAAP Boston community to engage with each other as we navigate both remote and in-
person life. Chat with old friends. Make new connections. You’ll even be able to use cool gifs like this happy turtle. For Slack user information, check out this [Slack 101: User Guide](https://boston.naaap.org/onepage/email_campaigns/naaap-boston-june-n...)

For any questions, reach out to [membership@naaapboston.org](mailto:membership@naaapboston.org).

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**Summer is here, what to do in Boston?**

Fun activities to do in spring, check [here](https://boston.naaap.org/onepage/email_campaigns/naaap-boston-june-n...)

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**Who is hiring? Spread the word...**

Our Corporate partners choose to sponsor NAAAP Boston to reflect their commitment to Diversity & Inclusion in the workplace. Our sponsors would like to highlight these new job opportunities.

Explore our sponsor career pages to learn more about the company values, mission and job openings:
BCBSMA
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National Grid
Putnam Investments
State Street
Sun Life Financial
TJX

Click here for the NAAAP Boston Job Board!

NAAAP100, PRIDE and Inspire Award

Nominations are still open!

NAAAP recognizes and honors exemplary leaders in the Asian American Pacific Islander community on an annual basis. During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever to appreciate and celebrate our community’s heroes, game-changers, and inspiration. Members of NAAAP and the general public may nominate a deserving individual for one of the following awards: NAAAP 100, Inspire, and PRIDE. If the selection committee has a recommendation to honor the nominee with an award from another category, we will consult the nominator.

The deadline has been extended to June 15, 2021.

You can submit your nomination here

Come and Join the NAAAP family...

Do you have a strong skillset and looking for the right opportunity to serve in a mission-
driven non-profit organization? Are you interested in building your leadership skills and expand your professional network? NAAAP Boston could be the right fit for you! For more information about volunteering, please contact hr@naaapboston.org.

Click here to sign up as a NAAAP volunteer!

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