

# Unmarried America



the promise of equality applies to everyone regardless of marital status

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Dear AASP member,

Our website remains the most authoritative source of information for and about single people on the Internet. We do daily searches for new information and update the website several times a week. Most members of AASP have access to the Internet, either at home or at work, and can therefore visit our website periodically to check out news stories, new book releases, demographic updates, feature stories, and updates about AASP's educational activities and advocacy projects.

As you can see if you look to the ["what's new" website page for March 2003](#), we published new information from the Census Bureau which, among other things, documents that there are now more than **86 million** unmarried adults in the United States. There were news stories about events affecting unmarried people in Utah, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Florida, Michigan and Alaska. One story shows how marital and family status affects income taxes, and another story focuses on a bill in Congress to eliminate taxes on domestic partner benefits at work. There were other stories about social clubs and dating services. Three new book releases were added to the website: one for single women, one for single men, and one for single parents. We encourage you to visit the "what's new" page of our website as often as you can so that you may access information which focuses on your special interests as a solo single, unmarried partner, or single parent.

This online newsletter contains other important information for AASP members, including: (1) a brochure on tax discrimination against unmarried Americans; (2) a sample website page we created for the 139 members of Congress who represent "unmarried majority" areas of the nation; (3) a sample of a letter sent to these 139 members of Congress asking them to lead the way in reforming unjust tax laws; and (4) a story published by the *CEO Refresher* which encourages corporate executives to make workplaces more fair and friendly to unmarried employees.

As you can see from some of the other stories, we have been busy in our advocacy and outreach to elected officials throughout the nation. Speaking of whom, we would like to welcome and introduce the four state legislators who recently joined AASP.

Spread the word about AASP. The more members we have, the more effective AASP will be in seeking fairness for all 86 million unmarried Americans – as workers, taxpayers, consumers, and voters. And even if you are not due for renewal, please consider making a donation to AASP to support our work. To make a donation online with your credit card, just [click here](#).

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Coleman  
Executive Director