Breastfeeding Ambivalence in the Public Arena: *Black and White in America*

Martha Joy Rose
Jessica Dobkin – Lactation Station 2009
the milk truck loves

WHOLE FOODS MARKET

2011
Breastfeeding at M.O.M. 2011

The Museum of Motherhood and La Leche League present a community Nursing Event on Thursday August 15th as part of World Breastfeeding Week

When: Thursday, August 15, 2013
Time: 10-2PM
Where: Museum of Motherhood
401 E. 84th St. (lower level, corner of 1st Ave.) NYC 10028 USA/ MOMmuseum.org
Contact: LeighAnne625@rcn.com or MOMmuseum@gmail.com

‘Activism in Motion’ at M.O.M. with an indoor picnic and community ’nurse-in’, in partnership with La Leche League of Manhattan. Bring your child and bare your breasts for their true purpose- Music sing-a-long at noon. All are welcome!

Raffle items too.
$10 suggested donation.

We aim to raise awareness and create community around breastfeeding while dispelling myths and sharing information. Lactation consultant Leigh Anne O’Connor, IBCLC will be on site.

Celebrated every year in more than 170 countries, World Breastfeeding Week aims to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of babies around the world. It commemorates the Innocenti Declaration made by WHO and UNICEF policy-makers in August 1990 to protect, promote and support breastfeeding. Find out more at: worldbreastfeedingweek.org #breastfeeding
Breastfeed For Breast Health
trend

women nursed their youngest child the longest, perhaps because the child had not been supplanted by a sibling.”
This Milk Tastes Good!
A Breastfeeding Nursery-Rhyme

Written by Cherriah Patrick
Illustrated by V. Kargi Patrick
This Milk Tastes Good (the book) 2012
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ARE YOU MOM ENOUGH?

Why attachment parenting drives some mothers to extremes—and how Dr. Bill Sears became their guru

BY KATE PICKERT

2012
#FreeTheNipple (2014)
Eric Adams: “The reality is a stigma still exists, and until society catches up with the beauty of breast-feeding, we need places where women and feel comfortable.” 2015
Family-Friendly Brooklyn: Experts say breastfeeding rates are lower in Brownsville, Bedford-Stuyvesant and other neighborhoods that are at or below the poverty line. Advocates are working to improve the rate.
Headline: Daily News “Borough Hall lactation room will allow mothers to nurse their babies” 2015
BeautifulBreastfeeding 2015 (FB 125,838)
BlackMothersBreasfeeding 2015 (FB 7,101)
BlackMothersBreastfeeding (on FB) 2018

11,318
Normalize Breastfeeding 2014
Chocolate Milk Mommies 2017
FREE TO BREASTFEED

Voices of Black Mothers

Jeanine Valrie Logan & Anayah Sangodele-Ayoka

2014
THE BIG LETDOWN
How Medicine, Big Business, and Feminism Undermine Breastfeeding
KIMBERLY SEAL ALLERS
2017
Lactation Pods in 5 Boroughs 2018
Since the beginning of time

Yes, of course you can breast feed in this Church
If it was good enough for Jesus...