

Aging with Pride
Agenda – July 12, 2026
National Pecan Pie Day
July is Disability Pride Month

In Attendance:

Pete, Steve, Barb, Karen, Ken, Laurie, Deb, Pat, Dawn, Carol, Marty, Dale, Jeff, Rick, Michael, Kelly, Rae

I. Community Representation

A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale) Next Meeting changed to July 27

B. ICA (Robin) Next in September

C. SAGE Colab (Pat).



II. Committees

A. Treasury (Steve)

1. Accounts: Checking \$208.89 Savings \$525.10 Total \$733.99

1. Sales:

2. Square Reader (Kem, Steve, Pete) - Approved to Reimburse Steve \$33 for Square Reader

3. Pampered Chef Fundraiser is currently at \$313.63 (as of 6/10/26); \$356.15 (as of 7/10/26)

4. Flower Garden at Werner Books - Waiting on Kyle to write AWP a check.

B. Website/Email (Steve)

1. Screening requests to join Leadership Google Group

C. Needs Assessment (Pat) - One new one

D. Legacy Project / CAM / Archive (Marty, Pat, Laurie) - Jeff, Rae, explain after meeting to Rick

E. Monthly Get Together (Pete)

1. July 28 (Tuesday) - Pano's, 1504 W 38th Street

2. August 27 (Thursday) - Habibi's, 127 W 14th Street (Pete to get more info on Buffet)

3. September 24 (Thursday) -

F. Celebrate Aging with Pride (Pete) - Next could be in September

G Book Club (Steve) - Coming up on Saturday - The Alchemist

Next Month - This is How It Always Is

Steve and Pete agreed to read a manuscript for Caroline Cruz

H. Educational Activities (Kem) - Nothing until Fall 2026

III: Event Feedback

1. Millcreek Parade - 6 or 7 people, good reactions

2. Game Night 7/9 - 2 tables

3. Trans Family Picnic 7/11 - Glenwood Park - 20-30 people

IV: Other Organizations

A. Pittsburgh Prime Timers / Persad / Pittsburgh Owls / Rainbow Pioneers (Pete/Dale)

August 7 - Updates (Pete / Dale) FRIDAY

OWLS requested phone numbers for contact on the day of the event
Pete, Dale, and Robin will be listed.

V: New Business:

Blue Couch - Amanda Post interview with Peter about AWP - 4 to 5 PM on Fri, 7/24

Upcoming Events:

Planning Meeting — Lake Erie Counseling (1932-34 West 8th Street) — 1:00

Jul 26	Aug 9	Aug 23	Sep 20	Oct 4	Oct 18	Nov 1
Nov 15	Dec 6	Dec 20				

Game Night — Werner Books & Coffee (3608 Liberty Street) — 5:00

Jul 9	Aug 13	Sep 10	Oct 8	Nov 12	Dec 10
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AWP Coffee Hour — Werner Books & Coffee (3608 Liberty Street) — 1:00 PM

Jul 16	Aug 20	Sep 17	Oct 15	Nov 19	Dec 17
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Book Club — Werner Books & Coffee (3608 Liberty Street) - 1:00

July 18 - *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho (Pete)

August 15 - *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel (Robin)

September 19 - *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E Butler (Steve)

October 17 - *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer (Harry)

November 21 - *"The Man Who Thought Himself A Woman" and Other Queer Nineteenth-Century Short Stories* Edited by Christopher Looby (Kem)

December 19 - *The Lilac People* by Milo Todd (Michael)

A print copy of the AWP Book Club Selections for July 2026 thru April 2027 is available.

Monthly Get Together

July 28	Aug 27	Sept 24
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Folding the Erie Gay News — Lake Erie Counseling (1932-34 West 8th Street) — 7:00

Jul 21	Aug 25	Sep 22	Oct 20	Nov 24	Dec 22
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Other Events

July 23 - Q+ Cohort Meeting

July 25 - Meadville Pride

August 1-2 - Table with EGN at Erie Blues and Jazz Festival

August 5 - Table with EGN at National Night Out at Gridley Park

August 7 - Visit to Erie

August 8 - Erie Pride 365 Block Party - AWP Table

August 9 - Back to School Supplies Drive

August 17 - Table with Lake Erie Counseling at Ryan Bizzaro's Senior Fair

Location Change since last year!

Possible Events: Edinboro Homecoming Parade (September or October); Meadville Halloween Parade (October 25)

AUGUST 8, 2026 - Perry Square - Noon til 6 PM



AUGUST 17, 2026 - Bayfront Convention Center - 9 AM til Noon

