

Aging with Pride
Agenda – August 9, 2026
National Melon Day - National Gay Uncles Day
National Women's Day - National Book Lovers Day

In Attendance:

Steve, Pete, Barb, Laurie, Deb, Carol, Linda, Robin, Dale, Dawn, Pat, Kem, Karen, Renee, Kelly

I. Community Representation

- A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale) - July 27 - Dale had pamphlets from the Department In Aging about caregiving
- B. ICA (Robin) Next in September (Aug 28 Early Bird)



II. Committees

A. Treasury (Steve)

- 1. Accounts: Checking \$496. 90 Savings \$525.10 Total \$1022.00
 - 1. Sales: Kem asked if we could have a formal, written documentation of all incoming and outgoing money; Steve to gather, document, and present for 9/20/26 meeting
 - 2. Pampered Chef Fundraiser is currently at \$411.86 (as of 8/5/26) Last day August 20th - Check should arrive from Pampered Chef in September.

B. Website/Email (Steve)

	views	visitors
July	268	269
June	272	144

C. Needs Assessment (Pat) No report

D. Legacy Project / CAM / Archive (Marty, Pat, Laurie) Rick, Tyler and Mike are next

E. Monthly Get Together (Pete)

- 1. August 27 - Habibi's, 127 W 14th Street; will order off the menu; not buffet style
- 2. September 24
- 3. October 27

F. Celebrate Aging with Pride (Pete) - Next Award in the Fall 10/17

G Book Club (Steve) *NOTE time change 10am on 8/15; will meet in back of store

H. Educational Activities (Kem)

- 1. Collage Workshop - 10/10/26 - 11am-2pm @ Grounded Press, 1902 Cherry St - No Fee
- 2. Committee Chair - Robin/Pat to share responsibility

III: Event Feedback

- 1. July 28 - Monthly Get Together at Pano's 20 people attended and Kaitlyn did a great job!
- 2. August 1-2 - Table with EGN at Erie Blues and Jazz Festival - no report
- 3. August 5 - Table with EGN at National Night Out at Gridley Park- no report
- 4. August 7 - Visit to Erie - "very successful" 15 guests from Pittsburgh, 8 guests from Cleveland
- 5. August 8 - Erie Pride 365 Block Party - Hot and not well attended
- 6. August 9 - Back to School Supplies Drive - Less participation than other drives

IV: Other Organizations

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

Future visit to Erie might include Erie Art Museum or Erie Zoo

Pittsburgh planning an event for October - Dates request - Pete will email them

V: New Business:

Erie Glves Day - PopLuck for EGN

September 18 - Will AWP be involved with National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day?

Steve requested any dates for September calendar be sent to him this week

Movie Night date set of November 6 - Dale to inquire and arrange

Upcoming Events:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

August 15 - Erie Pride Picnic - Table - Confirm to Michael

August 16 - Pride Day at Waldameer Park

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

Dale, Pate, Robin, Pat, Linda, Renee

September 9 - Webinar - Protecting Seniors Online

September 23 - Q+ Cohort Meeting

Possible Events: Edinboro Homecoming Parade (October 3); Meadville Halloween Parade (October 31)