

Aging with Pride
Agenda – September 20, 2026
Sept 20-26, 2026 - Bisexual+ Awareness Week

Steve, Pete, Linda, Barb, Robin, Carol, Dawn, Pat, Rick, Jeff, Dale, Marty

I. Community Representation

- A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale) the meeting is on 9/21
- B. ICA (Robin) - Sept 4 meeting canceled per storm rescheduled for 10/2



II. Committees

A. Treasury (Steve)

1. Accounts: Checking \$287.87 Savings \$1022.00 Total \$1309.87

- 1. Budget presentation: Steve presented overview of budget/finances (discussion at Oct 4 Meeting)
- 2. Pampered Chef Fundraiser check received on 9/16/26: Total \$494.36 Once check is deposited, Total will be \$1804.23

B. Website/Email (Steve) - no report

C. Needs Assessment (Pat) - no report

D. Legacy Project / CAM / Archive (Marty, Pat, Kem) - 12 interviews completed, 3 more to come.

E. Monthly Get Together (Pete)

- 1. August 27 - Habibi's, 127 W 14th Street - 16 people, good evening
- 2. September 24 - Oasis Pub & Tiki Bar, 3122 W Lake Road
- 3. October 27 - Colony Pub & Grill, 2666 W 8th Street (Additional Oktoberfest Menu)
- 4. November 19 -
- 5. December - Need to start planning for a Holiday Gathering

Robin looked into the UU Church - \$50 rental fee

Pete awaiting answer from Temple Anshe Hased

Co-op needs to be contacted

Possible caterers CaliWest, Make it Fabulous, Valerio's, or Theresa's; Each person to pay a flat fee to attend.

F. Celebrate Aging with Pride (Pete) - Next Award in the Fall / Planned date 10/17 at book club

G Book Club (Steve) - *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E Butler, 4 people, good discussion

H. Educational Activities (Robin/Pat)

- 1. Collage Workshop - 10/10/26 - 11am-2pm Email Kem if you'd like to join; 4 spaces available.
- 2. Ideas from Senior Fair
- 3. Fall Garden Care - Sunday, Sept 27 at 11 AM
- 4. Attorney who specializes in Elder Law Possibly Knox Law Firm

III: Event Feedback

1. August 27 - Habibi's - 16 people, really nice
2. August 28 - LGBTQ+ Library Dale, Jeff, Steve & Pete created; intern has organized
3. September 10 - Game Night - 6 people for mexican train dominos
4. September 17 - Coffee Hour 4 people
5. September 19 - Book Club - 4 people good book

IV: Other Organizations

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

Pittsburgh planning an event for Saturday, October 24, 2026

Meet at 10 AM at Randyland - free Art Museum; Bicycle Heaven \$10 , Lunch then behind the scenes of a ballpark; Most interested in a shorter day. Pete to contact Owls.

V: New Business:

A . Movie night: November 6, 7 PM-10PM, suggested movies Lillies or Trick

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Upcoming Events:

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

Oct 4	Oct 18	Nov 1	Nov 15	Dec 6	Dec 20
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Game Night — Werner Books & Coffee (3608 Liberty Street) — 5:00

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

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

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

Sept 24	Oct 27	Nov 19	Dec
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Folding the Erie Gay News — Lake Erie Counseling (1932-34 West 8th Street) — 7:00

Sep 22	Oct 20	Nov 24	Dec 22
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Other Events

September 23 - Q+ Cohort Meeting - Pete & Michael

October 5 - Community Conversation at the temple 530 to 730pm Pete & Michael to attend; suggested that Marty, Pat or Kem attend to promote Legacy Project

October 24 - Annual Gay-La: Crimson & Velvet

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