

Aging with Pride
Agenda – October 18, 2026
October - LGBT History Month



Attendees: Marty, Pete, Dale, Robin, Barb, Laurie, Deb, Pat, Dawn, Kem, Steve, Karen, Jeff, Kelly, Michael, Rae

I. Community Representation

A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale) - Oct 19 - Pete will take over Dale's position

B. ICA (Robin) - No ICA Report. Robin attended the statewide conference

II. Committees

A. Treasury (Steve)

1. Accounts: Checking \$100.00 Savings \$1704.41 Total \$1804.41

2. Sales: Nothing in sales from the bookstore in September. Werner's will switch to the 1st Monday of each month to pay out.

B. Website/Email (Steve) no report

C. Needs Assessment (Pat) no report

D. Legacy Project / CAM / Archive (Marty, Pat, Kem) One completely done, working to complete 3 total.

Marty is working on lining up future interviews

E. Monthly Get Together (Pete)

1. October 27 - Colony Pub & Grill, 2666 W 8th Street (Oktoberfest Menu also available)

2. November 19 - Juice Jar, Colony Plaza

3. December - Holiday Gathering - Wooden Ladle 12/17

Bring desserts and/or alcohol, there will be a corking fee.

F. Celebrate Aging with Pride (Pete) - Begin planning for next year - EGN was well represented at book club. Volunteer needed to Chair this Committee.

G Book Club (Steve) - November 21 - ***The Man Who Thought Himself A Woman" and Other Queer Nineteenth-Century Short Stories*** - Edited by Christopher Looby It was recommended that individuals read a few stories to talk about.

H. Educational Activities (Robin/Pat)

1. Collage Workshop - 11/7/26 - 11am-2pm (Full)

2. Attorney who specializes in Elder Law - 11/15/26 - 1 PM - Kathryn Penick from Knox Law Firm

III: Event Feedback

1. Oct 5 - Community Conversation - a lot of good conversation/connections
2. Oct 8 - Game Night 8 people played Mexican Train Dominos
3. Oct 15 - Coffee House - 5 people were in attendance
4. Oct 17 - No Kings Rally ?? - Marty drove by - good turnout
5. Oct 17 - Book Club - ***Less*** by Andrew Sean Greer - approx 8 people

IV: Other Organizations

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

Pittsburgh planning an event for Saturday, October 24, 2026 - Car Pooling from Lake Erie Counseling; depart by 8 AM; Arrive north side of Pittsburgh by 10 AM. ***See Flyer! *let Pete know by Thursday (10/22) if you are going.***

V: New Business:

LGBTQ+ Library - Guidelines/Operations Still being worked on, Barb volunteered to staff once running. Steve to build a database; Library Sign Out cards will be purchased. **Rainbow Library** / AWP project. It will possibly be moved to Compton's Table at a later date. Open when building is in use as well as possible designated times: Mon 4-6 and Thurs 10-12.

Co-Host **Radiant Faith** in Jan, Feb, April, or May - 3rd Tuesday of the month; some AWP individuals will attend this week and group will deduce at the Nov 1st meeting if AWP will participate. Fellowship, Connection, Belonging.

Upcoming Events:

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

Nov 1**Clocks Nov 15 Dec 6 Dec 20 Jan 17 Feb 21

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

Nov 12 Dec 10 Jan 14 Feb 11

AWP Coffee Hour — Werner Books & Coffee (3608 Liberty Street) — 1:00 PM

Nov 19 Dec 17 Jan 21 Feb 18

Book Club — Werner Books & Coffee (3608 Liberty Street) - 1:00

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

Oct 27 Nov 19 Dec TBD

Folding the Erie Gay News — Lake Erie Counseling (1932-34 West 8th Street) — 7:00

Oct 20 Nov 24 Dec 22

Other Events

October 18 - Justin Wagner Rally

October 24 - Day Trip to Pittsburgh

October 24 - Annual Gay-La: Crimson & Velvet

October 31 - Meadville Halloween Parade

November 6 - Movie Night - ***The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*** (1982)

November 11 - LBGTQ+ and Law Enforcement

November 14 - Chat N Chill, 12-2 PM, Coop on W 26th

Free Educational Talk

LGBTQ+ AND LAW ENFORCEMENT



Speaker: Ted Hoover,
Persad Center, Pittsburgh PA



ERIE CENTER FOR ARTS AND
TECHNOLOGY

11 November, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

650 East Avenue, Erie PA



RSVP's welcome but not
required: piriseup@gmail.com





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Three Cities, One Flock.

Join us on Saturday, October 24 as our friends from Cleveland and Erie “fly” into Pittsburgh for a day of fun & friendship!

10 AM



Randyland

1501 Arch St, 15212

Facebook @randylandpgh
Free admission.

11 AM



Bicycle Heaven

1800 Preble Ave, 15233

www.bicycleheaven.org
\$10 admission.

1 PM



Max's Allegheny Tavern

537 Suismon St, 15212

www.maxsalleghenytaVERN.com
Pay as you go lunch.

2:30 PM



Freeman Family Farm Store

1426 Juniata St, 15233

freemanfamilyfarmstore.com
Free admission.

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Discover the Burgh

<https://www.discovertheburgh.com/things-to-do-in-pittsburgh/>



Saint Anthony Relics

America's home for over 5,000 relics of the Catholic faith.
1700 Harpster Street, 15212
<https://saintanthonyshapel.org/hours>



Maxo Vanka Murals

24 Maryland Avenue, 15209
www.vankamurals.org



Bayernhof Museum

225 St Charles Pl, 15215
www.bayernhofmuseum.com
Advance reservation required.

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