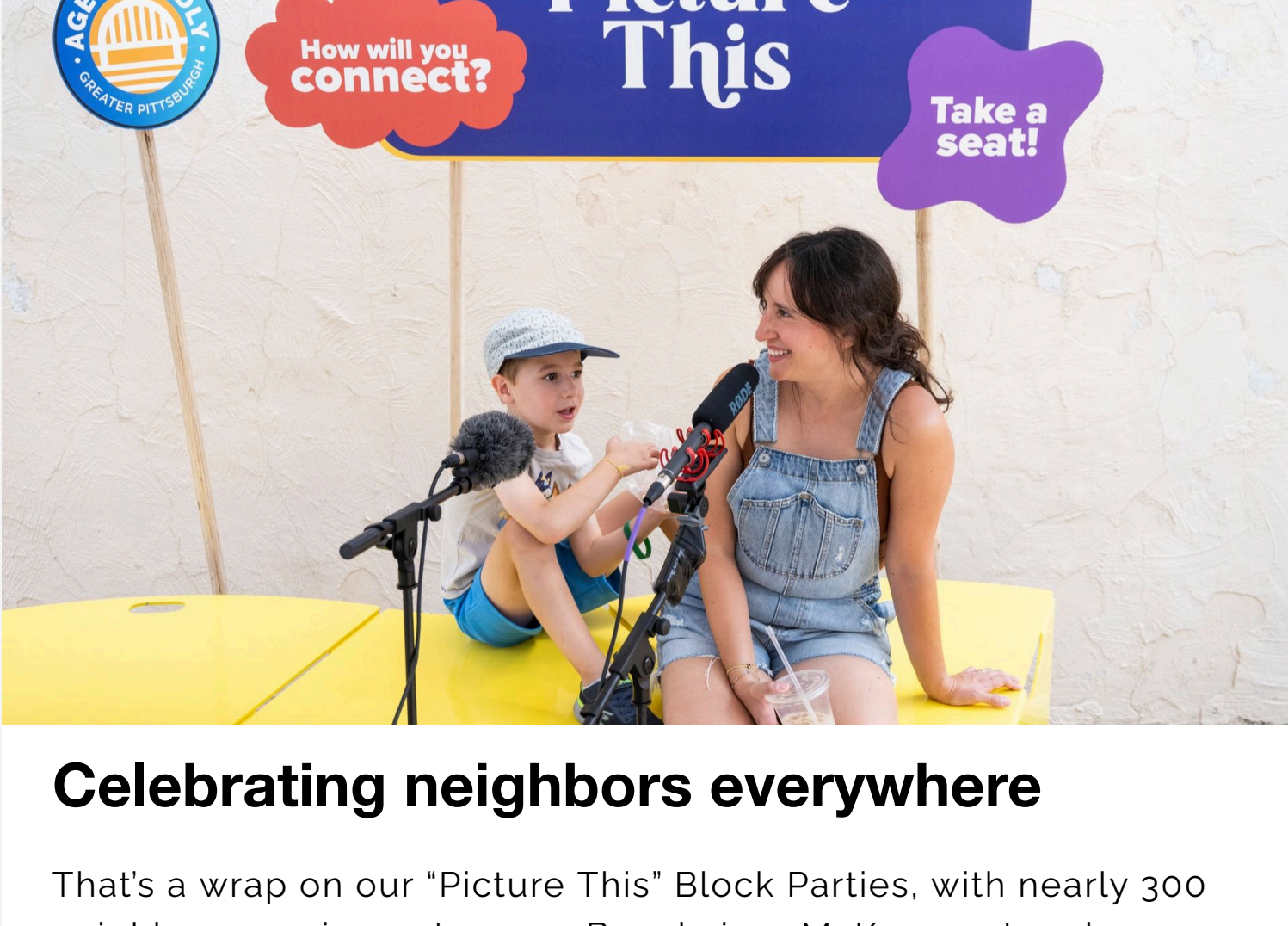


Making our region more inclusive of all ages

NEWSLETTER

September 2025



Celebrating neighbors everywhere

That's a wrap on our "Picture This" Block Parties, with nearly 300 neighbors coming out across Beechview, McKeesport and Sharpsburg. We danced, swapped stories and honored the [large-scale photo installations](#) in our Age-Friendly Neighborhoods.

Big thanks to our community partners: Beechview Historical Society, CitiParks, Havenside, Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation, Sharpsburg Neighborhood Organization and St. Paul AME Church.

Stay tuned for info on our Downtown photo exhibition—coming to the August Wilson African American Cultural Center in November!



SEE MORE PHOTOS



Who makes your neighborhood special? Tell us.

We're collecting images and stories of special people and places in our neighborhoods. Go ahead—share a story or photo of a connection, big or small, with someone in your neighborhood. We'll feature them on our website and in our upcoming photography exhibition at the August Wilson Center.

SHARE A STORY



Take the Week Without Driving pledge and advocate for better mobility options

Whether we live in suburban towns or city neighborhoods, we all deserve safe, reliable access to the places we need to go. This week is the Week Without Driving, a nationwide movement to link the needs of people of all ages and abilities with environmental movements and accessible community planning. Let's make change that improves mobility for all!

JOIN US

Keys to Age-Inclusion:
Collaboration & Belonging

Thursday, October 9, 2025
3–4 pm ET

- Insights from thought leaders
- Building age-inclusive systems
- Practical tools to address ageism
- What's next for the movement



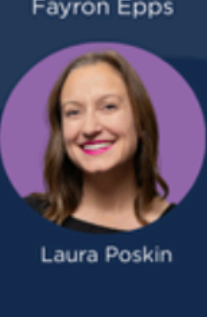
Fayton Epps



Emily Greenfield



Jess Maurer



Laura Poskin



Megan Wolfe



Celebrate Ageism Awareness Day with us

Next Thursday, October 9 is Ageism Awareness Day. Our local efforts will be highlighted in this American Society on Aging digital event featuring leaders advancing age inclusion across the country. Also, keep an eye on our socials for some exciting updates from us—including brand new [Photo Bank](#) images!

REGISTER HERE

In the News

AARP celebrates milestone, spotlights Pittsburgh

1,000 communities and counting! The AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities just welcomed Hudson, NY as its 1000th member—and we are proud to be spotlighted alongside Columbus, OH and Salem, MA as a leader showing what can happen when neighbors of all ages unite.

READ STORY

Keep Pittsburgh Dope... and age-friendly

Chancellor Humphrey is a local storyteller whose "Keep Pittsburgh Dope" series shines a spotlight on everyday Pittsburghers of all ages and backgrounds. In a recent video, he introduces us to Hazel and Shannon, two longtime friends with 36 years between them. Their easy banter shows how age shouldn't limit the connections we make. It should inspire them.

WATCH THE REEL

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 29–Oct. 3: [Week Without Driving PGH](#)
- Tue., Sept. 30, 6 pm: [Introduction to PA Department of Aging CareKit in East Liberty](#)
- Thu., Oct. 9, 1 pm: [Age-Friendly PA Learning Collaborative Virtual Potluck](#)
- Thu., Oct. 16, 6 pm: [Allegheny County Climate Action Plan Community Meeting in McKees Rocks](#)
- Wed., Oct. 22, 6 pm: [Western PA Disability History and Action Consortium 10th Anniversary Gala at Heinz History Center](#)
- Thu., Oct. 23, 6 pm: [Mon Valley Initiative Annual Dinner and Community Awards in McKeesport](#)
- Fri., Oct. 24, 1:30 pm: [Dementia Friends Virtual Info Session](#)
- Tue., Oct. 28, 5:30 pm: [CLASS Annual Community Heroes Awards Dinner](#)
- Wed., Nov. 12, 8 am–4 pm: [SWPPA Educational Conference in Cranberry Township](#)

We believe aging should be valued and celebrated

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