

Give-away Items for Session 4:

Books:

1. [Polarity Management: Identifying and Managing Unsolvable Problems](#) – June 12, 2014 by Barry Johnson
 - Polarity Management presents a unique model and set of principles that will challenge you to look at situations in new ways.
 - Also included are exercises to strengthen your skills, and case studies to help you begin applying the model to your own unsolvable problems.

2. [The Righteous Mind](#) – February 12, 2013 by Jonathan Haidt
Drawing on his twenty five years of groundbreaking research on moral psychology, Haidt shows how moral judgments arise not from reason but from gut feelings. He shows why liberals, conservatives, and libertarians have such different intuitions about right and wrong, and he shows why each side is actually right about many of its central concerns. If you're ready to trade in anger for understanding, read The Righteous Mind.

3. [The Soul of America](#) – May 8, 2018 by Jon Meacham
Our current climate of partisan fury is not new, and in The Soul of America Meacham shows us how what Abraham Lincoln called the “better angels of our nature” have repeatedly won the day. Meacham brings vividly to life turning points in American history. Each of these dramatic hours in our national life have been shaped by the contest to lead the country to look forward rather than back, to assert hope over fear—a struggle that continues even now.

4. [When We Rise](#) – September 26, 2017 by Cleve Jones (Book to recognize Pride Month)
Born in 1954, Cleve Jones was among the last generation of gay Americans who grew up wondering if there were others out there like himself. There were. Like thousands of other young people, Jones, nearly penniless, was drawn in the early 1970s to San Francisco, a city electrified by progressive politics and sexual freedom.

By turns tender and uproarious, When We Rise is Jones' account of his remarkable life. He chronicles the heartbreak of losing countless friends to AIDS, which very nearly killed him, too; his co-founding of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation during the terrifying early years of the epidemic; his conception of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, the largest community art project in history; the bewitching story of 1970s San Francisco and the magnetic spell it cast for thousands of young gay people and other misfits; and the harrowing, sexy, and sometimes hilarious stories of Cleve's passionate relationships with friends and lovers during an era defined by both unprecedented freedom and violence alike.