

AGING WITH PRIDE
MEETING NOTES - March 16, 2025

Attendees: Dale, Laurie, Barb, Robin, Karen, Dawn, Randy, Blane, Phyl, Jeff, Steve, Michael M, Pete, Deb, Kem, Pat

I. Website (Steve)

February: Views - 97 Visitors - 74

II. Treasury (Steve)

Account Balances:

Checking: \$171.62 Savings: \$500.14

III. Community Representation

A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale)

Next Meeting March 17

B. ICA (Robin)

There will be a needs assessment on March 20, Kem & Blane will try to attend.

Oak Street Health Presentation, affiliated with CVS

Doctors spend more time with patients, coordinated care, warm/cold center.

June 13: Art Show

August 7: Alzheimer's Celebrity Bartender Event

C. Pittsburgh OWLS (Pete)

Good Zoom meeting.

They will visit Erie on May 18, planning meeting for that date cancelled.

They were sent information asking where they want to eat and what activity they want to do.

IV. Needs Assessment (Pat) - No changes.

V. Archive Project Update (Blane)

No responses to written requests, volunteers reaching out by phone.

VI. Event Feedback

A. Zoom meeting with Pittsburgh OWLS (see III-C)

B. Game Night

Will try move to Thursday in April.

C. Book Club *In Memoriam* by Alice Winn

Good discussion, a couple of new people attended.

VII. Upcoming Events

Planning Meetings — Lake Erie Counseling — 1:00 PM

Mar 30	Apr 13	May 4	Jun 1	Jun 15	Jul 6	Jul 20
Aug 3	Aug 17	Sep 7	Sep 21	Oct 5	Oct 19	Nov 2
Nov 16	Dec 7	Dec 21				

Game Night — Werner Books & Coffee — 5:00 PM (Dates after April 10 may change.)

Apr 10	May 14	Jun 11	Jul 9	Aug 13	Sep 10	Oct 8
Nov 12	Dec 10					

Book Club - Werner Books & Coffee — 1:00 PM

April 12 — *Circe* by Madeline Miller

May 17 — *Patchwork* by Tess Carletta

June 21 — *Disco Witches of Fire Island* by Blair Fell

July 19 — *Dear Evan Hansen* by Val Emich, et al.

August 16 — *North Woods* by Daniel Mason

September 20 — *Kissing Girls on Shabbat: a Memoir* by Sara Glass

October 18 — *Red, White & Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston

November 15 — *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff* by Christopher Moore

Monthly Dinner — 6:00 PM

March 27 — Oasis Pub & Tiki Bar

April 29 — The Colony Pub & Grille

Volunteers Needed for Folding Erie Gay News — Lake Erie Counseling — 7:00 PM

Mar 25	Apr 22	May 20	Jun 24	Jul 22	Aug 26	Sep 23
Oct 21	Nov 25	Dec 23				

NWPA Pride Alliance Erie Queer Happy Hour — Locations Vary — 6:00 PM

Apr 2	May 6	Jun 4	Jul 2	Aug 6	Sep 3	Oct 1
Nov 5	Dec 3					

Pride Events

June 14 — Jamestown NY and Warren PA Gay Pride Celebrations

June 21 — Ashtabula OH Gay Pride Celebration

June 28 — Erie PA Gay Pride Celebration — Liberty Park (AWP Table)

June 29 — Erie PA Gay Pride Parade

Jul 26 — Meadville PA Gay Pride Celebration (AWP Table)

August 16 — Erie PA Pride Picnic — Rotary Pavilion, Presque Isle State Park (AWP Table)

Other Events

Probable event: May 10 — Canned and Non-Perishable Food Give Away — Central Outreach Services

All donations will be given to Harvest Food Bank

Bring items to the May 4 Planning Meeting

VIII: New Business

Mon March 31 is the Transgender Day of Remembrance

6:00 Perry Square - come out top show your support.

Thursday, May 29 for next dinner - location TBD