

AGING WITH PRIDE
MEETING NOTES - March 30, 2025

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

I. Treasury (Steve)

Account Balances: (No changes)

Checking: \$171.62 Savings: \$500.14

II. Community Representation

A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale) — Unable to attend last meeting

B. ICA (Robin) — Next meeting is April 4

C. Pittsburgh OWLS (Michael M/Blane)

Have not heard back from them yet about choices.

Blane will follow up.

IV. Archive Project Update (Blane)

Committee needs to meet to discuss next steps.

Concentrate on Oral History — Can use public library facilities.

Create a flyer for Pride events / Have a clipboard with form at Pride events.

V. Event Feedback

A. Monthly Dinner at Oasis Pub & Tiki Bar — 15 people, 3 new — good food & service

VII. Upcoming Events

Planning Meetings — Lake Erie Counseling — 1:00 PM

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 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 23 — *North Woods* by Daniel Mason NOTE DATE CHANGE

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

April 29 — The Colony Pub & Grille

May 29 — location TBD (Woden Ladle or J & J Amore)

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

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 7 — Jamestown NY gay Pride Celebration

June 14 — Warren PA Gay Pride Celebrations

June 21 — Ashtabula OH Gay Pride Celebration

June 28 — Erie PA Gay Pride Celebration — Liberty Park

June 29 — Erie PA Gay Pride Parade

Jul 26 — Meadville PA Gay Pride Celebration

August 16 — Erie PA Pride Picnic — Rotary Pavilion, Presque Isle State Park

Other Events

March 31 — Transgender Day of Visibility — 6:00 PM Perry Square

Probably on 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

May 18 — Pittsburgh OWLS visit to Erie

VIII: New Business

May 16 — National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day

Kem will write a letter for publication (EGN, Times, Reader, Senior News)

AWP will host a movie night, Movie House.

Dale will make reservations.

Bring possible movie titles to next meeting.

April 5 — Indivisible Demonstration, Hands Off! Erie, Pa. Fights Back — noon to 2:00 PM Perry Square

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/767668/>

April 26 — International Lesbian Visibility Day

April 5 — Rainbow Fest 2025 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM Basement Transmissions

Proceeds to Compton's Table

April 4 — Day of (no) silence.

Day of Silence is an annual day of action organized by GLSEN to spread awareness about the effects of the bullying and harassment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning students.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

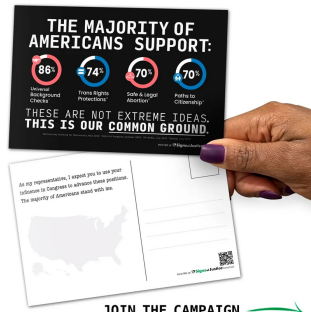
Will do in August (double rewards)

Steve will host a demonstration again.

The Majority Project

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<https://www.signsofjustice.com/>

Possible Summer Outings

jamestown Comedy Club

Pittsburg activity with OWLS

Lake Cruise

Play