

AGING WITH PRIDE
MEETING NOTES - April 13, 2025

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

I: Website

March: 151 views 124 visitors

II. Treasury (Steve)

Account Balances:

Checking: \$171.62 Savings: \$500.27

Savings Interest March 31: \$0.13

Upcoming Expenses

~ \$60 for 1000 business cards

\$195 for Movie House

III. Community Representation

A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale) no report

B. ICA (Robin)

Robin has been asked to be on a statewide task force on needs of seniors and has agreed.

IV. Needs Assessment (Pat) nothing new

V. Archive Project Update (Blane) nothing new

VI. Event Feedback

A. NWPA Pride Alliance Erie Queer Happy Hour (Ugly Tuna)

Fine, but not exciting. Food was not that good.

B. Indivisible Demonstration, Hands OFF Erie, PA Fights Back (Perry Square)

About 1000 people attended. Over 2 million nationwide.

Next demonstration Saturday, April 19 noon at Perry Square

C. Rainbow Fest (Basement Transmissions)

Younger crowd. Good program.

D. Game Night

3 people (due to conflict with another event).

Will hold next game night on Thursday again, then decide whether to keep on Thursdays.

E. Book Club — *Circe* by Madeline Miller

Good discussion

VII. Upcoming Events

Planning Meetings — Lake Erie Counseling — 1:00 PM

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

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

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

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

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 — J & J Amore in Girard

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 —6:00 PM

Lavery Brewing Company, 128 West 12th Street	May 7	Sep 2
The Zone Dance Club, 133 West 18th Street	Jun 4	Oct 1
Room 33 Speakeasy, 1033 State Street	Jul 2	Nov 5
Ugly Tuna Tavern, 1012 Peninsula Dr,	Aug 6	Dec 3

Pride Events

Month of June — AWP Display at Werner Books (pending OK from Werner Books)

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 (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

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

All donations will be given to Second Harvest Food Bank

Bring items to the May 4 Planning Meeting

Michael will send email with list of most needed items.

May 16 — National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day

Michael will send out letter drafted by Kem with revisions by others to:

Erie Gay News, Erie Times News, NWPA Senior News, Erie Reader

Movie Night — Erie Movie House — 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM — *Milk*

May 18 — Pittsburgh OWLS visit to Erie

At least 20 people coming

Lunch at Wooden Ladle Ramen and Rice Bowl 11:30 AM

Followed by local attraction to be selected by OWLS

Blane will reach out to OWLS for selection

VIII: New Business

A. Trivia night at Luminary Distilling, Fuhrman's Cider, Eatery

Second & Fourth Wednesdays of month

Will discuss at next meeting

B. Boys in the Band at PACA

Will go Sunday, May 11 2:00 PM matinee

Make reservations on your own

C. Erie Gay News Community Spotlight on Aging with Pride in next issue. Group Photo

D. Dale received email and phone call from Pittsburgh Prime Timers

Would like to meet up with us for multiple events August 21-24