## AGING WITH PRIDE

## MEETING NOTES - May 4, 2025

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

May the fourth be with you! ¡Feliz cinco de mayo mañana!

#### I: Website

|            | Views | Visitors |  |
|------------|-------|----------|--|
| April      | 146   | 105      |  |
| March:     | 151   | 124      |  |
| Last April | 159   | 127      |  |

# II. Treasury (Steve)

A. Account Balances:

Checking: \$111.67 Savings: \$500.27

B. Expenses

| 5/4     | \$59.95        | Causco Stamps for business cards |  |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| pending | \$195.00       | Movie House rental May 16        |  |
|         | <b>\$34</b> 66 | Printer ink for calendars        |  |

C. Income

pending Pampered Chef Fundraiser (Pete)

Officially in August with payment in September.

Can order now and it will count. www.pamperedchef.com/party/awperie2025

Steve will host a demonstration by Pete - date TBD

## III. Community Representation

A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale)

Next meeting is May 19.

## B. ICA (Robin)

Met last Friday.

Robin applied to be on the Council on Aging Task Force for state - NW PA region.

Will be some time before she knows if application accepted.

#### IV. Needs Assessment (Pat) - nothing new.

## V. Archive Project Update (Blane)

There was no response to the survey sent out to other organizations.

Committee will meet to discuss finishing print/photo material and to discuss oral history project.

Implimentation of oral history in the fall.

#### VI. Event Feedback

A. April 22 - Folding EGN

11 or 12 people

B. April 29 - Monthly Dinner at Colony Pub & Grille

19 people - space very welcoming.

#### VII. Upcoming Events

Planning Meetings — Lake Erie Counseling — 1:00 PM

| 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 |

 ${\bf Game~Night-Werner~Books~\&~Coffee-5:00~PM}$ 

 $May \ 8 \qquad \qquad Jun \ 11 \qquad \qquad Jul \ 9 \qquad \qquad Aug \ 13 \qquad \qquad Sep \ 10 \qquad \qquad Oct \ 8 \qquad \qquad Nov \ 12$ 

Dec 10

Decision TBD if change to Thursdays should be permanent.

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 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

May 29 — Pineapple Eddie's, 1402 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street

June 26 — Give a Crêpe, 1909 Chestnut Street

July 24 — Syd's Place, 2992 West Lake Road

August 21 — Wooden Ladle, 4753 West Lake Road (with Pittsburgh PrimeTimers)

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

Boners provided!

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

Lavery Brewing Company, 128 West 12th Street May 6 Sep 2

NOTE: I checked their website, 128 is correct.

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 Drive Aug 6 Dec 3

#### **Pride Events**

Month of June — AWP Display at 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
We will have a table.

June 29 — Erie PA Gay Pride Parade

July 26 — Meadville PA Gay Pride Celebration

We will have a table.

August 16 — Erie PA Pride Picnic — Rotary Pavilion, Presque Isle State Park We will have a table.

#### Other Events

May 10 — 11AM - 1 PM Second Harvest Food Drive — Central Outreach Services, 3104 State Street

All donations will be given to the Second Harvest Food Bank

Many brough items to today's Planning Meeting

Can drop off at Pete's house this week.

May 16 — National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day

Signs proided to those who knew of places that would post them.

Movie Night — Milk — Eroie Movie House, 3424 West Lake Road

Doors open at 7:00 PM, movie starts at 7:30.

May 18 — Pittsburgh OWLS visit to Erie

11:30 AM Lunch at Wooden Ladle, 4753 West Lake Road

Followed by Maritime Museum, 150 East Front Street

Possibly some people at Bicentenial Tower instead, 1 State Street

# VIII: New Business

- A. May 19 5:00 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Erie County HIV/Aids Awareness Walk Perry Square
- B. May 17 Noon 3:00 PM— Gays Eating Garlic Bread in the Park The Nate-Levy Jaycee Park, East 2<sup>nd</sup> and Holland

C. Pittsburgh PrimeTimers would like to meet with us for several events.

They will be here August 21-24 for Tall Ships.

August 21 social at Wooden Ladle, 6:00 PM

August 22 picnic at Presque Isle, 2:00 PM

Zoom meeting date & time TBD, we will Zoom in individually from home.

D. The Erie Reader is interested in writing an article about AWP for their June issue.

Steve, Dale, Laurie, and Pete expressed interest in participating in interview.

Date and time TBD.

E. Due to changes in Redbubble payment policies, AWP items will no longer be available through Redbubble.

A new site will be set up soon.