

**AGING WITH PRIDE**  
**MEETING NOTES - June 1, 2025**

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

**I. Website (Steve)**

	<b>Views</b>	<b>Visitors</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Last May</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>135</b>

Photo Galley page has been added.

**II. Treasury (Steve)**

**A. Account Balances:**

Checking: \$82.01      Savings: \$300.27

**B. Expenses**

\$34.66      Ink for printing images and extra calendars for pride month  
\$195.00      Movie House rental May 16

**C. Income**

pending      Pampered Chef Fundraiser

**III. Community Representation**

**A. GECAC Advisory Board (Dale)**

**Quarter 3 Statistics**

8031 seniors provided with assistance  
5104 received care services  
956 protected seniors  
832 provided with care management  
1119 at senior centers

June 15 is Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Kem will put together a couple of paragraphs for posting on EGN website.

**B. ICA (Robin)**

next meeting is Friday, June 6

**IV. Needs Assessment (Pat)**

nothing new

## **V. Archive Project Update (Blane)**

Meeting at Behrend Library on Friday, June 13 at 10:00 AM

Great deal of interest in an oral history

Erie Community Foundation is very interested in this project

## **VI. Event Feedback**

### **A. NWPA Pride Alliance Happy Hour @ Lavery Brewing**

Michael was the only person there, probably due to day of the week change.

### **B. Game Night**

2 people present

### **C. Second Harvest Food Drive**

676 lb of food was collected

### **D. Boys in the Band**

People who went enjoyed the show

### **E. Movie Night**

Milk - Went well

### **F. Book Club (Patchwork by Tess Careletta)**

Several new members - Good discussion

### **G. Pittsburgh OWLS visit**

14 people from Pittsburgh

31 people at lunch

22 people went to the Maritime Museum, rest visited Presque Isle

Everyone met at Romolos after

### **H. Erie Reader Interview**

Went very well, Erin reported the story came together nicely

Three AWP members attended photo shoot for Erie Reader cover

They were joined by 3 other members of the LGBTQIA+ community

Held banner of different community flags

### **I. Folding EGN**

Went well

### **J. Aging with Pride Dinner @ Pineapple Eddie's**

Resounding success, 23 people attended (more than expected)

## VII. Upcoming Events

### Planning Meetings — Lake Erie Counseling — 1:00 PM

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

Jun 12	Jul 10	Aug 14	Sep 11	Oct 9	Nov 13	Dec 11
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### Book Club - Werner Books & Coffee — 1:00 PM

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

June 26 Give a Crêpe, 1909 Chestnut Street (confirmed)

July 24 Syd's Place, 2902 west Lake Road (confirmed) Plan is for outside

August 21 Wooden Ladle, 4753 West Lake Road (with the Pittsburgh Prime Timers)

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

Jun 24	Jul 22	Aug 26	Sep 23	Oct 21	Nov 25	Dec 23
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### NWPA Pride Alliance Erie Queer Happy Hour — Locations Vary — 6:00 PM

Lavery Brewing Company, 128 West 12th Street		Sep 2 (Sep date may change)
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

Was set up on May 31

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

July 26 — Meadville PA Gay Pride Celebration

AWP Table

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

**AWP Table**

**Other Events**

**Saturday, July 19 at 4:00 PM Pampered Chef Demo by Pete at Steve's**

**After book club, BYOB**

**August 21-24 Pittsburgh Prime Timer's Visit (Tall Ships)**

**August 21 regular AWP dinner at Wooden Ladle**

**August 22 picnic at Presque Isle Pavilion 3 at 2 PM - Prime Timer's will provide food**

**Zoom Meeting? Blane will reach out to the group**

**VIII: New Business**

**A. Trip to visit Pittsburgh OWLS - Riverboat Tour - possible fall**

**B. Next movie night in the fall**

**C. Upcoming Community Activities**

**August 9 Back to School Drive**

**Compton's Table 11-2**

**Pete will collect items in advance**

**July 4 Millcreek Parade**

**AWP members welcome to participate with other LGBTQIA+ groups**

**August 2-3 Blues & Jazz Festival**

**Table at Frontier Park**

**October 21 Family Photo**

**11 - 1 Erie County Courthouse**

**D. ECAC Program 10-noon on Wednesday, June 11**

**65 East Avenue**

**Social from 10-11, followed by program**

**E. AWP received an email from Aiden Nash concerning LGBTQ music event at Erie Rook Club**

**Steve will reply requesting more information**

**F. AWP will join Lake Erie Counseling again at Ryan Bizzarro's Senior Fair**

**Near end of August, Dale will provide details**