

**AGING WITH PRIDE**  
**MEETING NOTES - June 15, 2025**

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

**I. Treasury (Steve)**

**A. Account Balances:**

Checking: \$82.01      Savings: \$300.27

**B. Income**

eBay sales      \$84.51

pending      Pampered Chef Fundraiser

**II. Community Representation — ICA (Robin)**

Last meeting of the year was last Friday, new year starts in September.

Contact legislators to keep funding social programs for seniors.

Governor wants to keep them, however without federal funding this could be difficult.

**III. Archive Project Update (Blane)**

Met last Thursday

**Phase I: Print Materials and Photos**

Jeff is working on digitizing, others have volunteered to help.

When finished, will be given to Behrend Library.

**Phase II: Oral History**

Will begin in the fall, information will be distributed at PRIDE events this summer.

Kem is making a sign for pride events, and a sign-up form will be available.

Next meeting is July 10.

Contact Blane if you wish to be involved.

Volunteers needed to conduct interviews / run equipment.

**IV. Erie Reader Article Feedback**

Erin (from Erie Reader) sends her thanks for all those involved (interview & cover photo).

Article was well done.

**V. Event Feedback**

**A. NWPA Pride Alliance Happy Hour @ The Zone**

Attendees had a great time.

**B. Jamestown NY Pride**

Smaller than last year, was a nice day.

**C. ECAT Program**

Several AWP members attended, program was well liked.

### C. Game Night

Both nights had a good turnout and went well.

### D. Warren, PA Pride

A delightful event.

## VI. Upcoming Events

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

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

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 (All dates have been confirmed.)

June 26 Give a Crêpe, 1909 Chestnut Street

July 24 Syd's Place, 2902 west Lake Road (outside, weather permitting)

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
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The Zone Dance Club, 133 West 18th Street	Oct 1
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Room 33 Speakeasy, 1033 State Street	Jul 2	Nov 5
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Ugly Tuna Tavern, 1012 Peninsula Drive	Aug 6	Dec 3
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### Pride Events

Month of June — AWP Display at Werner Books

June 21 — Ashtabula OH Gay Pride Celebration

**June 28 — Erie PA Gay Pride Celebration — Liberty Park**

**AWP Table**

**Setup 10:30 - Noon — Pat, Dawn, Marty**

**1:00-3:00 — Kem,. Phyl, Steve**

**2:00-4:00 — Laurie, Deb**

**3:00-5:00 — Barb, Robin**

**Cleanup 5:00 — Blane, Randy**

**Gays Eating Garlic Bread in the Park scheduled for after PRIDE.**

**June 29 — Erie PA Gay Pride Parade**

**July 26 — Meadville PA Gay Pride Celebration (1;99-6:00)**

**AWP Table**

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

**AWP Table**

#### **Other Events**

**July 4 Millcreek Parade**

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

**Michael not getting much of a response, so may not happen.**

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

**No orders yet. Can order now - August 28.**

**August 2-3 Blues and Jazz Festival at Frontier Park - AWP at combined LGBTQIA+ table**

**August 9 Back to School Drive at Compton's Table has been cancelled.**

**Erie Pride 365 is holding a block party at Percy Square that day.**

**August 21-24 Pittsburgh Prime Timers Visit (Tall Ships)**

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

**August 22 picnic at Presque Isle**

**Tentative time 2:00.**

**Prime Timers bringing food.**

**August 25 8:00 Table at Ryan Bizzarro's Senior Fair with Lake Erie Counseling**

**9:00-noon at Shriners, 38<sup>th</sup> and Zuck. Setup at 8:00.**

**Dale, Pete, and Steve will be at table.**

**October 21 Family Photo 11:00-1:00 Erie County Courthouse**

Fall:

Trip to Pittsburgh OWLS - riverboat tour

Possibly in August, will reach out to OWLS.

Movie Night

VII: New Business

A. Trans Family NWPA picnic July 12 Noon-5 at Beach 11.

B. LBT Women's picnic September 6

C. Chicago Art Gallery *The First Homosexuals: the Birth of a New Identity 1869-1939*

Running until July 26.

Will discuss at the next meeting.