

AGING WITH PRIDE
MEETING NOTES - August 17, 2025

I. Website (Steve)

Celebrate Aging with Pride merchandise karste.threadless.com/designs/celebrate-aging-with-pride

OR karste.threadless.com, then choose the design you wish to order.

OR Click on <shop> at the AWP site, and click on link to celebrate AWP merchandise.

II. Treasury (Steve)

A. Account Balances:

Checking: \$71.00 Savings: \$416.90

B. Pampered Chef Fundraiser

Sales as of 8/15/25 \$743.30 Our 30%: \$222.99

III. Community Representation

A. GECAC Advisory Board (Pete)

1. Community center is available for holiday party. Would need to be on a Monday.

Donation requested is \$150 - \$200.

2. They need Meals on Wheels drivers.

To volunteer: www.gecac.org/get-involved/volunteer then click on Meals on Wheels

3. Possible future activity Bingo at Senior Center on a Tuesday or Thursday.

People start coming at 11:00, lunch at noon, followed by bingo until whenever.

B. ICA (Robin)

Robin's application for the Task Force has been accepted.

Beginning Phase II, forming subcommittees to research what can be done in communities.

Robin was impressed by the people on the task force that she met recently.

IV. Needs Assessment (Pat) - No Report

V. Archive Project (Marty)

Marty and Pat have completed training on using equipment.

Others interested in training can register online. The cost is \$40.

www.camerie.org

VI. Event Feedback

A. Aug 6 NWPB Pride Alliance dinner at Ugly Tuna

Two tables, some new people, good social opportunity.

B. Aug 9 Erie Pride 365 Block Party

Lightish turnout.

Pete will contact Dalen Hooks to ask if he would be willing to speak with us at one of our meetings.

C. Aug 14 Game Night

Six or seven people including one new person.

D. Aug 16 Erie Pride Picnic

About 160 people, consistent with the past few years.

Traffic was a problem due to construction on Peninsula.

Four people signed up for the legacy project.

VII. Celebrate Aging with Pride (Pete)

First presentation ready to go.

Wording for second presentation decide upon.

VIII. Upcoming Events

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

August 21 regular AWP dinner at Wooden Ladle

August 22 picnic at Presque Isle Pavilion 3 at ~~2:00~~ - Time changed to 3:00.

Prime Timers bringing main course, we can bring side dishes.

Suggested local people arrive around 2:30.

August 23 regular Book Club meeting at Werner Books and Coffee

A1. Pete suggested adding Werner's Pup Nights to our calendar.

B. Follow Up:

1. September 30 at the Oakwood or the Brewerie? (Pete)

Oakwood

2. September 5 Trip to Pittsburgh OWLS

Meeting in Pittsburgh at noon

Carpools meeting at Lake Erie Counseling - 9:30 AM (Yes randy that IS AM!)

3. October 17 movie night - movie?

Tabled to next meeting. Send suggestions to Pete.

4. August 30 Bird Watch Tour at Presque Isle 8:00 AM - ? meeting place?

Meeting place will be sent out before the 30th.

5. August 25 Table at Ryan Bizzarro's Senior Fair with Lake Erie Counseling

Dale, Steve and Pete - setup time 8:00, event 9:00-Noon

6. October dinner - Pete will look into Habibi's for Thursday, October 23.

7. Holiday Party

Blane and Randy will host again. December 18.

Drinks at 5:30, dinner around 6:30. Bring a desert.

C: Other events that need discussed. None

IX. New Business

A. The Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of Elders free SMP Medicare fraud prevention presentation (from AWP email - Steve)

Possibly host at Werner Books. Steve will follow up with Kyle and SMP.

B. LGBT Fund - They will get back to us.

F. Y. I.

Planning Meetings — Lake Erie Counseling — 1:00 PM

Sep 7	Sep 21	Oct 5	Oct 19	Nov 2	Nov 16	Dec 7
Dec 21						

Game Night — Werner Books & Coffee — 5:00 PM

Sep 11	Oct 9	Nov 13	Dec 11
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Book Club - Werner Books & Coffee — 1:00 PM

August 23 — *North Woods* by Daniel Mason 4th Saturday due to *Pride Picnic*.

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

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

September 30 Oakwood, 1624 West 38th Street

October 23

December 18 Holiday Party at Blane and Randy's (5:30)

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

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 (date may change)
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The Zone Dance Club, 133 West 18th Street	Oct 1
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Room 33 Speakeasy, 1033 State Street	Nov 5
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Ugly Tuna Tavern, 1012 Peninsula Drive	Dec 3
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Other Events

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

August 21 regular AWP dinner at Wooden Ladle

August 22 picnic at Presque Isle 3:00

August 23 regular Book Club Meeting

August 25 Table at Ryan Bizzarro's Senior Fair with Lake Erie Counseling

Shriners at 38TH and Zuck 9:00-Noon Dale, Steve and Pete

August 30 Erie Bird Observatory Bird Watch Tour at Presque Isle 8:00 AM

September 6 LBT Women's picnic 4114 McClelland at 2:00

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

October 17 Movie Night at Erie Movie House, movie TBD

October 27 Erie Cemetery Historical Tour 6:30 PM - individuals responsible for purchasing their own tickets