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Welcome to the first edition of News & Reviews- the digital edition. Starting this month, the newsletter will be published monthly, too! We are excited about these new changes and the opportunities they bring to keeping you informed!

Bingo is Back! - May 23th

Bingo is back in a BIG way! Join us on May 23th at the SLO Senior Center (1445 Santa Rosa Street) at 6PM. Come see what Lady Luck herself has in store for you!!



Don't miss out on this guaranteed good time and for a good cause with proceeds to help keep SLO Pride in the Plaza FREE for all! Stay tuned for details.

Senior Social May 28th

Join us on May 28 with our fourth Wednesday of the month social for senior LGBT folks and our allies. Computer and internet navigation, along with safe surfing the net tips especially for seniors. Potluck social from 3-6 PM at the GALA Center, including some vegetarian, meat and dessert dishes. Scheduled program begins at 5 PM.

For more information you can visit the [Senior Advocacy](#) website or call 805-440-2190 or email senior-advocacy@galacc.org

Free-For-All-Movie-Night May 9th

Everyone is invited to the Free-for-All movie night at the GALA Center on May 9th at 7PM for the screening of "Pariah," a 2011 Sundance Festival award-winning American drama written and directed by Dee Rees.

This 86 minute feature will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled to define and accept their sexuality as a young adult. The film highlights the eagerness of youth as LGBT visibility progresses, and individuals challenge their identity regardless of the opinions of their peers, family, and community. Despite navigating culturally relevant themes, "Pariah" is "...sensitive but not sentimental,



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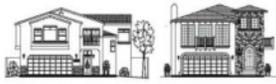
Pride Art Show

A CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Pride Group Art Show runs at the GALA Center located at 1060 Palm. The grand reception will be held in Pride week on July 12 from 3-6 PM. The event coordinator, Paul LaRiviere, is looking for artists to showcase. Artists interested in showing their work please call Lorelei at the GALA Center (805) 541-4252 or e-mail Paul LaRiviere, art curator at kayakbear@charter.net.

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[and is] attuned to sexual and racial politics without succumbing to didacticism or piety." Free-for-All movie nights show an eclectic selection of movie with different themes, moods, and topics and as always, all are welcome. For more information please visit the [Senior Advocacy](#) website or our [Free-for-all-Movies Facebook Page](#)

Hep C Epidemic - Why you should care!

The Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) has turned into a pressing public health issue. With no known vaccine to prevent the disease, HCV is spreading rapidly. Although it is the most common blood-borne viral infection and three times more prevalent than HIV, many are unaware of the devastating impact of this disease.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently recommends that all adults born 1945-1965 be tested for HCV. For reasons currently unknown, Baby Boomers are five times more likely to have contracted the virus.

Awareness and education are key to halting the spread of this disease. Getting tested for Hep C is quick and easy! Give us a call at the SLO Hep C Project 805-543-4372 to discuss your testing options here in San Luis Obispo. For more information on HCV and the SLO Hep C Project, visit SLOhepC.org!

Notes from the Hatler Library

Here at the Hatler Library, we have been doing a bit of spring cleaning since our current tally of books and videos now exceeds three thousand! We've gone through our entire selection of books, targeting authors with numerous titles and pulled some of their older work. These along with other older books or duplicate titles (Some of the mystery writers in particular have over thirty titles and are still churning out more) will be available for adoption at the GALA booth during Pride in the Plaza celebration July 13.



Thanks to all that have donated books to the Hatler Library. Your contributions have made this collection a unique and positive example of our community spirit and generosity.

Visit the library in person at the GALA Center or browse the collection online at [Hatler Library](#).

Seniors Take a Hike! May 24th

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GALA Senior Advocacy will be taking their monthly hike on May 24th at 10AM and heading into the north coastal part of San Luis County to hike the San Simeon Creek Trail. This promises to be a beautiful hike through diverse landscape of coastal scrubs, grassy meadows, pine, eucalyptus groves and riparian wetlands.



We will gather at 10am at the Washburn Day Use parking lot that is just 2 miles north of Cambria on Hwy 1 and then depart soon after.

Hikes are held on the **fourth Saturday** of every month at **10:00 AM** to somewhere in San Luis Obispo County. The hikes are easy to moderate so everyone can enjoy the morning with us. We often have lunch out together afterwards.

Look for monthly updates on the [Senior Advocacy](#) website and at the [Senior Advocacy Facebook Page](#)

Reverse Drawing - Tickets on Sale NOW

Here's a twist on the usual fundraiser. Unlike most drawings where the first ticket drawn is the big winner, there are 9 possible winners in the Reverse Drawing in June 14th with the last ticket drawn being the BIG WINNER. Each \$100 ticket includes two dinners of Santa Maria Style BBQ, pinto beans, salad bread and salsa. Proceeds help keep the SLO Pride Festival FREE to all. Details at [Reverse Drawing](#)
Buy tickets now for the June 14th event!

More Upcoming Events

SLO Pride 2014 - July 10th-13th

Some of the activities and events for this year's Pride Festival can now be found on the [SLO Pride](#) website. More events and additional details will be added soon!

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 Her new CD is titled "A Piece of the Sky." Seating is limited, so get your tickets early!
 Suggested Donation: \$20 general, \$15 seniors/students. Tickets available online www.tretfure.com/concerts, or at the door.
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