



# The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

"Working in partnership toward the development of a diverse, just, & sustainable community."

## Newsletter – Editorial Page – January 11, 2005

**A Sense of Hope and Apathy** – Rebecca Solnit in her book *Hope in the Dark* said, “**Hope** is not like a lottery ticket you can sit on the sofa and clutch, feeling lucky. Hope is an ax you break down doors with in an emergency; because hope should shove you out the door; because it will take everything you have to steer the future away from endless war, from the annihilation of the earth’s treasures and the grinding down of the poor and marginal. Hope just means another world might be possible, not promised, not guaranteed. Hope calls for action; action is impossible without hope. ...

“Though there is no lottery ticket for the lazy and the detached, for the engaged there is a tremendous gamble for the highest stakes right now. ... this country has strayed close to destroying itself and everything it once stood for in pursuit of empire in the world and the eradication of democracy at home, that our civilization is close to destroying the very nature on which we depend – the oceans, the atmosphere, the uncounted species of plant and insect and bird.”

When I was about to cast my first vote in the thirties, I had a lot of questions about voting and what motivated people to speak out.. FDR had sparked hope with his New Deal legislation to bring electoral and moral support from the large majority of citizens who were fighting out of a huge depression. Safeguards to working people like unemployment insurance, the 40 hour week with overtime guaranteed, Social Security and Medicare for our elders and disabled, and a host of other social programs, insured his popularity so that he served more terms as president than any other – before or since. His words most indelibly marked on my brain came in his 1933 inaugural address, “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”

In contrast I looked across the ocean to Nazi Germany – persecution, torture, even death camps and ovens for Jews, Gays, Union leaders and members, socialists, and any other dissidents. **Why? I asked** did the vast majority of Germans – in a country also burdened with a big depression, but with a long history of free expression – allow Hitler and the Nazis to get away with 1] his strong-arm tactics, and 2] his building of an empire by the use of force, intimidation, and slavery? After the Bush so-called re-election, I began to make comparisons to Hitler, but still asked why were, and are, thinking people being hoodwinked? I knew I was out of my league after I asked a close friend if he thought, as I did, that there were similarities to Karl Rove and Joseph Goebbels. He agreed, but his brilliant 25-year daughter, who knew a lot about Rove, asked innocently who was Goebbels, Hitler’s also brainy but notorious Minister of Propaganda.

I found a start in an essay by Judith Orloff, M.D., author & clinical professor of psychiatry at UCLA, ([www.judithorloff.com](http://www.judithorloff.com)) who wrote about **Bush & Fear**, “Don’t let yourself be overcome by fear. Bush won because he played the fear card – he ran on fear; he rules on fear. But fear creates negative energy – in you and in others around you. Don’t feed into this outright manipulation of your emotions. Just say no to fear. Instead, feel joy, or hope, or love. Don’t let them make you feel afraid.”

Rove, with brilliant insight into mass psychology (like Goebbels), used deception and fear to create an aura around the Bush administration that only the dishonest major press could substantiate. Bill Moyers, recently retired from his weekly public affairs show "Now" on PBS gave the keynote address before 2,000 people at the first ever National Conference on Media Reform where he warned, "What we're talking about is nothing less than rescuing a democracy that is so polarized it is in danger of being paralyzed and pulverized. Alarming words, I know. But the realities we face should trigger alarms. Free and responsible government by popular consent just can't exist without an informed public."

One public figure who honored Solnit’s words of “Hope calls for action” is our own Calif. Senator Barbara Boxer who was the lone Senator who had the guts to sign the “House Challenge” to Ohio’s 20 electoral votes that had secured President Bush’s re-election. In explaining her action Boxer said, “the centerpiece of this country is democracy, and the centerpiece of democracy is insuring the right to vote.... I think it’s worth a couple of hours to shine some light on these issues. ... We couldn’t even get a hearing in the last Congress on a bill that Senators Graham, Clinton and I introduced to insure a paper trail goes along with the electronic voting.” Her one regret was not signing the complaint House Democrats brought forward after the 2000 election, when Al Gore dissuaded her from doing so.

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**Quote of the Week** by Times Standard columnist Maureen Dowd: ***You know how bad the situation is when the president’s choice for attorney general has to formally pledge not to support torture any more.***

## PEACE NEWS

- Inauguration Day, Thursday, January 20: "Not One Damn Dime Day."** Those who oppose what is happening in our name in Iraq can speak up with a 24-hour national boycott of all forms of consumer spending. Don't go to the mall or the local convenience store. Don't buy any fast food (or any groceries at all for that matter). For 24 hours, do what you can to shut the retail economy down. Remind the people in power that the war in Iraq is immoral and illegal; that they are responsible for starting it and that it is their responsibility to stop it. There's no rally to attend. No marching to do. No left or right wing agenda to rant about. On "Not One Damn Dime Day" you take action by doing nothing. You open your mouth by keeping your wallet closed.
- Tsunami Relief** There are many reputable relief agencies at work and most likely those of you wishing to donate have already. Just for your information there is a local fund through the Humboldt All Faith Partnership, a 501-c-3 nonprofit coalition of local Humboldt County churches and religious organizations. 100% of donations to the HAPF Victims' Relief Fund will be used for disaster relief. Contributions may be sent to: Humboldt All Faith Partnership (HAFP), Victims' Relief Fund, PO Box 181, Bayside, CA 95524.
- The Redwood Peace & Justice Center (RPJC)** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events, information services, and meeting space to the public. Fair-trade and local gifts for sale, books and videos available to borrow. Hours are noon - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net.

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

- Thursday, January 13: Film Screening: "Ernesto Che Guevara: The Bolivian Diary,"** the 1996 documentary that chronicles the end of his life in Bolivia. 7 pm at the Redwood Peace & Justice Center. Free popcorn, donations encouraged in support of the Arcata-Humboldt Cuba Sister City project. Info: Sheila at 822-4823.
- Friday, January 14: Arts Arcata!** More than 40 locations in downtown, Northtown, South G St., and HSU. Location maps available at Arcata Mainstreet office in the Jacoby Bldg. Info: 82-4500 or www.mainstreet.com.
- Saturday, January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Party And Anti-War Discussion** at the Vet's Hall in Garberville. Potluck at 6 pm (with an emphasis on birthday cake); at 7 entertainment and special videos; at 8, general discussion in an effort to create a local community of support for conscientious objection to war. Info: Paul at 923-4488.
- Saturday, January 15: Ice Bowl 2005: Par Infinity Disc Golf Benefit for Miranda's Rescue** at Clam Beach. Prizes, raffle and more. Registration at 7:30 am, tee time at 9 am. All weather. Pre-registration encouraged. Info: Cole at 825-1225.
- Sunday, January 16: Breakfast at the Bayside Grange** another fun and healthy breakfast to help support the restoration of the Grange. 8 am to noon. Info: 825-6723.
- Monday, January 17: "Bowl of Beans" Benefit** celebrating of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 5 - 8 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Dinner (beans, rice, cornbread, & salad) served from 5 - 6 pm, musical and dramatic performances begin at 6 pm. Raffle for art and gift certificates. Admission \$5, \$2 kids. Proceeds go to the Arts in the Afternoon and Sunset School's Art Program. Info: 825-2028
- Thursday, January 20: Not One Damn Dime Day** see "Peace News" above.
- Friday, January 21: Annual Choices Breakfast with guest speaker Monica Oguttu,** Kenyan midwife and OB/GYN provider. 7:45 - 9:30 am at the Baywood Country Club. Reservations recommended by January 19. \$20. Info: 442-2961.
- Saturday, January 22: Humboldt Day,** a community event at noon at the Gazebo, Old Town Eureka. War tax resistance, election reform, declaring interdependence, live music, performance art, healing. Contact Jack Nounnan for details: 442-8733, jnoun@sbcglobal.net.
- Sunday, January 23: "At the Woodside" Jazz Series** features a birthday tribute to legendary gypsy guitarist, Django Reinhardt. 7:30 pm at the Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 Westhaven Drive. Cake and ale afterward. \$10. Reservations or info: 677-9493.
- Thursday, January 27: "Images of Pakistan" Slide Show** Barbara Keshan Roustia will show slides of her recent trip to Pakistan and present information on "The Human Development Foundation." 7:30 pm at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center. Info: 441-0828.
- Saturday, January 29: Six Rivers Planned Parenthood Open House** 1- 4 pm. Join PP in celebrating 30 years of service to the North Coast with food, drink, music, juggling, and more. 2316 Harrison Ave, Eureka. Info: 442-2961.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Wednesday, January 19: Volunteer Training for Teen Court Jury Members.** Local teenagers interested in participating as jury members in the Teen Court, a real court administered by teens for teens, are invited to a training session from 4 to 6 pm at the Boys and Girls Club Teen Center, 3015 J St, Eureka. All teens in grades eight through 12 are eligible to participate. Info: 444-0153 or humtcourt@cox.net.
- Wednesday, January 19: Family Literacy Night** with local storyteller and musician, Seabury Gould. 6 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Thursday, January 20: Share a Story "Winter Tales"** Stories, activities, crafts, and fun. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.
- Saturday, January 22: Live Raptor Presentation.** Humboldt Wildlife Care Center volunteers bring non-releasable raptors to the Natural History Museum from 1 - 2 pm. Find out what the HWCC does to help wildlife. Four 15-minute programs; free tickets on the day of the event at the front desk. Seating is limited to minimize stress on the birds. All ages. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.
- Wednesday, January 26: Drumming Up a Story,** an evening of music, video, and storytelling. Children between the ages of three and twelve are encouraged to bring their imaginations and small rhythm instruments. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Fridays: Human Rights Education For Kids Project** at 3:30 pm at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Activities are designed to inspire and empower creativity, confidence, critical thinking, and community awareness. Info: 826-2511.
- Mondays - Fridays: Arts in the Afternoon Free Art Studio for Teens:** Arts in the Afternoon offers teens from 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade a safe place to hang out, eat, do homework, or make art in a variety of media after school, 3 - 6 pm. The studio is in the Teen Room of the Arcata Community Center. Info: 825-2028.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

- Friday, January 14: Free Public Lecture - HSU Wildlife Professor Matt Johnson** will speak about his research on responses of birds and rodents to cattle grazing and present trends from the Mad River Slough Wildlife Area in Arcata, where an experiment to manage for short grass through high-intensity, short-duration rotational grazing has been underway since 2002. Dr. Johnson's presentation will weigh the positive and negative effects on all bird species and rodents using surveys taken on grazed and ungrazed areas. 7:30 pm at the Humboldt County Office of Education next to the Burre Center in Eureka. Bring a mug to enjoy shade-grown coffee. Sponsored by the Redwood Region Audubon Society. Info: 822-3613.
- Sunday, January 16: Free Public Field Trip To The Eureka (AKA Palco) Marsh** for some great birding in downtown Eureka. Spend 1 - 2 hours on a flat loop through a variety of habitats from bay and mudflat to willow and marshland. Meet in the parking lot at the foot of West Del Norte Street at 8:30 am. Sponsored by the Redwood Region Audubon Society Info: Pablo Herrera at 268-8052.
- Saturday, January 22: Coastal Dunes Guided Nature Walk** with Friends of the Dunes from 10 am - noon. Meet at the Manila Community Center. Info: 444-1397 or [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).
- Every Saturday at 2 pm Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM)** sponsors free tours of the Arcata Marsh (with docents). Meet at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90 minute walk focusing on various aspects of the marsh. Info: 826-2359.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

- Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Crisis Services Training**, begins January 26 to help HDVS crisis workers with the 3,000 or more calls they receive every year. Volunteers are needed in the following departments: Crisis Line, Direct Services, Spanish Crisis Line Translators, Children's Department. For more info call Patricia at 444-9255.
- The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT)**, at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Workshops will resume when HSU is back in session. Free tours of CCAT are given every Friday at 2 pm, or by appointment. Info: 826-3551, [ccat@humboldt.edu](mailto:ccat@humboldt.edu) or [www.humboldt.edu/~ccat](http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat).

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

Regularly scheduled programs are now listed in the insert. Special programs or specific guests will be listed here.

- Thursdays at 1:30 pm: Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay** on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Guests: 1/15, Liz Burnbaum, director of governmental affairs for American Rivers reviews the relicensing process for the PacifiCorps Klamath River Dams; 1/22, Mark Lovelace of Humboldt Watershed Council and Sunnybrae Neighborhood Alliance on Humboldt Bay forest issues. 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).
- Thursday, January 13: Animal Advocate** with Barbara Shults on KMUD 7 to 8 pm. Animal welfare issues in the news; miracle or 6th sense? Why did the Animals survive the Tsunami? Guest: Maia Levin, Animal Control Officer for the EPD. Info: 445-1135.

## MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled meetings are now listed in the insert. Special topics, speakers, or events will be listed here.

- Sunday, January 23: WILPF (Women for Peace) Strategic Planning Meeting** 1 - 5 pm at the Arcata Marsh Commons meeting room. Bring snacks and ideas. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or [beckylu2@cox.net](mailto:beckylu2@cox.net).
- Saturday, January 29: Redwood ACLU Annual Meeting and Board Elections** noon - 3 pm at the Golden Harvest Café, 1062 G St., Arcata. Free viewing of the film "Unconstitutional." Food and drink available for purchase. Info: Christina at 476-1270.

## FOOD AND SHELTER

- The Arcata Night Shelter** is now in its 2nd year under the sponsorship of the **Humboldt All Faith Partnership (HAFF)**. Daily application for a one-night stay can be made at the Arcata Endeavor, 501 9th St. Transportation is provided from the Endeavor each weekday afternoon, returning the next morning. Weekend stays are arranged on Fridays. Call 822-5008 for further info. HAFF is always looking for contributions and caring volunteers. Check with your local church, or call Becky Price-Hall, Board President, at 822-6540. Make tax-deductible checks to HAFF, Box 181, Bayside, 95524.
- In Eureka, The Rescue Mission** at 110 2nd St. provides shelter as well as food. Drop-in referrals can be made at **RCAA**, 445-0881.
- St. Vincent de Paul Dining Facility**, 35 West 3rd Street, Eureka, 445-9588, provides a hot meal every day from 11 am - 1 pm. Everyone is served. Other good sources for food and shelter can be obtained from the **Humboldt Community Switchboard** at 441-1001 or toll-free 887-460-6000.

**Fridays & Sundays 5:30 pm. Free Vegan Food** served on Arcata Plaza by **Food-Not-Bombs**. Help cook: 822-7228 or 822-4014.

The **Arcata Endeavor**, 822-5008, and **Food for People** at 445-3166 serve & distribute food at various times during the week.

**Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call **441-1001**.



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The HOPE Newsletter is Back! As we start our 11<sup>th</sup> year after taking December off, we are more determined than ever to give people hope – hope based on information about the many organizations and individuals, both local and national, that are fighting harder than ever to retain human and ethical values in spite of the attacks on the environment, on working and safety standards, on the education of our children and the security of our elders and disabled, and on our democracy itself. We will strive to keep our biases at a minimum as we preach world peace, abatement of fear and hate in favor of tolerance, understanding, and love. Ours is a small voice, crammed with lots of info that probably many of our readers already know. But we promise to ask for operating funds no more than once a year. – o –

### WRITE A LETTER

There is an old Quaker saying, "Better to light a single candle than curse the darkness."

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next 2/8, 6 pm at 2322 Golf Course Rd., Bayside. Bring change for postage and optionally info on issues. For more info: call Wendy at 822-9377.

**Ask Congress for A Sustainable Energy Future:** Points in the Nuclear Information Resource Service petition – www.nirs.org

1. Energy efficiency and clean renewable energy must form the basis of a national energy policy; 2. Our energy policy should provide funding for 21st century energy technologies, such as renewable energy, fuel cells, microturbines, green hydrogen and other sustainable forms of energy production; 3. Our energy policy should simultaneously address and seek to overcome the critical issues of global climate change, radioactive pollution, and resource depletion; 4. Our energy policy must provide no funding or other support for nuclear power, which poses national security and safety threats and causes contamination of our country. Indeed, our energy policy should seek to end further production of radioactive waste as quickly as possible; 5. Our energy policy should include increased gasoline mileage standards for vehicles. Oil drilling must not be allowed in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. – o –

### HOPE Coalition Membership Application

**The Objective** of the HOPE Coalition:

To synthesize and promote the individual visions of the organizations that make up Humboldt's environmentally and socially just community. These include, but are not limited to, the following types of organizations: *Environmental, Social Justice, Peace, Labor and Human Service.*

**Membership:** Renewal [ ]

Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.

Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.

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The HOPE Coalition - PO Box 385 Arcata, CA 95518 - hopecoalition@igc.org - www.hopecoalition.org  
The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, NEC, & the RP&J center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

## PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Hours for the RPJC are 11 am - 6 pm, Mon. - Sat. Info: 826-2511, [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

### Activities at the Center:

1st Wednesday at 6 pm **Bar None!**, a prison support/activism group. 443-8805.

Tuesdays at 6 pm **The Educators Working Group** meets. Info: Jerome 442-7573.

4th Thursday at 6:30 pm **Humboldt Green Genes** meets. Info: Mike or Angela at 826-1031, or [soydeva@hotmail.com](mailto:soydeva@hotmail.com).

**Northern California Coalition for Women Prisoners** meets. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895 or Karen 825-7460 or email [nccwp@earthlink.net](mailto:nccwp@earthlink.net).

**Free fax** to members of Congress on Fridays.

### Not at the Center:

1st Thursday at 7 pm: **Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56** at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-2992.

**Peace Vigils** every Friday: 5 - 6 pm on the Arcata Plaza. Mondays at 4 pm at the Courthouse in Eureka, 445-5100 ext. 215, ask for Jack.

**Women in Black** stand in silent vigil every Friday 5 - 6 pm at the Arcata Plaza, 8th & G, at the Humboldt County Courthouse, and at the McKinleyville Shopping Center on the grassy area between Luzmilla's and Blockbuster. They also stand every Friday from 4 - 5 pm in

Trinidad at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St. Also, Saturdays at noon at the Humboldt County Courthouse.

**Vets for Peace Silent Vigil** Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.

## TALK SHOWS & COMMENTARY

**COMMENTARY on KMUD**, 88.3 fm, 923-2513.

**Counterspin**, Sunday 1 - 1:30 pm.

**Animal Advocate**, 2nd Thursday, 7 - 8 pm. Current animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, [animaladvocate4@yahoo.com](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.com).

**Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman** 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also [www.democracynow.com](http://www.democracynow.com). Also on KIDE 91.3 fm, 1 - 2 pm, Monday - Friday.

**Civil Liberties Monitoring Project Report**. 1st Wednesday, 7 - 8 pm. 923-4646.

**Politically Correct Week in Review**, call-in radio show, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Mondays at 7 pm 923-3911.

**All Things Reconsidered** with Eric Kirk. 3rd Thursday at 7 pm.

**Global Stuff** with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

**COMMENTARY on KHSU**, 90.5 fm, 826-6089.

**Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay**. Thursdays at 1:30 pm. Info: 822-6918.

**Thursday Night Talk with Jamie Flowers**: 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Call-in: 826-4805. Info: KHSU office: 826-4807.

**Democracy Now!** with Amy Goodman: weekdays 9 - 10 am.

**COMMENTARY on KEET TV** Channel 13, Sun. at 10 am: **Living Biographies**. Fridays, 9 pm: **NOW** with Bill Moyers. Info: 445-8013.

**Was APEG, now HCMC Channel 12** (Public Access TV): **Every Sunday and Monday** from 6 - 7 pm **The Humboldt Magazine Show** news magazine program. Info: **Redwood Media News Group** at 825-6618. **Amy Goodman's Democracy Now** recognized best news on the air 5 - 6 am & 9 - 10 pm, Monday - Friday. Sunday nights at 9: **Outside the Box** "News & Views." **Classic Arts Showcase**, 12 - 4 pm, Monday - Friday. **INN Report from RadioFreeAmerica**, Friday and Saturday nights 9 - 10 pm.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Forest Defenders** Hotline and info: 825-6598.

**Humboldt Bay Stewards**, an open forum group formed to discuss issues, coordinate projects & educate people interested in recreation & conservation on Humboldt Bay, meets on the 3rd Friday of every month, at the Agriculture Ctr., 5630 S. Broadway, Eureka. Info: 445-2401.

**Wild Urban Gardeners!** meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, 1552 Spear Ave. in Arcata. Promoting food & native plant species, information about compost, greenhouses, seed banks, and community gardens. Info: 822-5861.

**Adopt-the-Bay** Participate in a number of tasks aimed at maintaining a healthy Humboldt Bay. All welcome. Info: 443-0801.

**Friends of the Marsh** guided interpretive walks every Saturday 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St., Arcata. Info: 826-2359.

**Audubon Society Field Trips**: Free public field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I Street in Arcata). Bring your binoculars. Rain or shine. Info: 268-8052 or 822-3613.

**Friends of the Dunes**. Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397. Check web site for complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

**Campus Center for Appropriate Technology**. Info: 826-3551.

## ARTS

**Arts Alive! Eureka** First Saturday of the month at venues around town. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 442-9054.

**Arts! Arcata** Second Friday of the month at venues around town and at HSU. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 822-4500.

**The Ink People** 411 12th St, Eureka. Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm. Info: 442-8413.

**Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery**: H St. side of the Plaza. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133.

**Westhaven Center for the Arts** 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860.

**First Street Gallery** 422 First Street, Eureka. Tuesday - Sunday from noon - 5 pm. Info: 443-6363 or [www.humboldt.edu/~first](http://www.humboldt.edu/~first).

**Clarke Historical Museum**, 240 E St., Eureka. Info: 443-1947.

## **MEETINGS**

**NAACP** 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm. at the Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 786-4942 or 268-8287. Info: Priscilla at 442-2638.

**Redwood Chapter ACLU-NC**, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 839-7459 or [www.acluredwood.org](http://www.acluredwood.org).

**Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56)** 1st Thursday at 7 pm at Marsh Commons, Arcata. Info: 826-2992.

**Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter)** 4th Wednesday at 7 pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville. 943-1874.

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)** meets the last Monday 7 - 9 pm (6:30 - 7 social time) at the Marsh Commons, 101 H Street, Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or [bluening@cox.net](mailto:bluening@cox.net).

**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee** 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. Courthouse #A. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

**Humboldt Greens** Info: 444-5050, [sillywiz@reninet.com](mailto:sillywiz@reninet.com), [www.arcata.com/green/](http://www.arcata.com/green/).

**Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance** meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3 pm at the Peace and Justice Center in Arcata. Call to confirm meeting times. Info: [humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com](mailto:humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com) or 839-3824.

**Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County** open meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto:info@DUHC.org) or 269-0984.

**Humboldt Green Genes:** 2nd Wednesday at CATS, 315 P St., Eureka at 6 pm. Info: Martha Devine [soydeva@webtv.net](mailto:soydeva@webtv.net) or 442-3481.

**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Commission** Tuesdays, 7 pm at City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.

**Humboldt Watershed Council** at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: [sheds@humboldt1.com](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).

**McKinleyville Skate Park** 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, [www.mckskatepark.com](http://www.mckskatepark.com).

**The Tenants Union** for renters' rights meets every other Thursday, at 321 Coffee Shop, 321 3rd St. Eureka from 4:30 - 6 pm. Info: 476-1919.

**Humboldt County Human Rights Commission** meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.

**Commission On Status of Women** Meets 2nd Thursday at 6 pm, conference room A of the Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. The public is welcome. Info: Julie 822-2502 or <http://co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/>.

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**HSU's Natural History Museum**, 1315 G St. Arcata. Free drop programs on Saturdays 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.

**Humboldt County Library in Eureka** *Story Hour*: 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.

**Arts in the Afternoon** - a free art studio for teens (6th - 12th grade). Open week days during the school year, 3 - 6 pm at Arcata Community Center. Sponsored by City of Arcata's Recreation Division. Info: 825-2028.

**Raven Project Queer Coffee House for Youth**, Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm. Also, girls & women 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.

**Cyber Tribe** a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to anyone age 12 - 19. No experience necessary. Info: 826-1160.

**Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic** provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents. The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgette at 441-2549.

## **COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES**

**Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call 441-1001 or 1-887-460-8000.

**Humboldt Literacy Project**, Adults over 16 meet weekly at the Humboldt main library, Eureka with family literacy tutors to improve their reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free & confidential. Info: 445-3655.

**Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups:** All services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: toll free 866-668-6543.

**North Coast Rape Crisis Team.** 24 hour Crisis Line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.

**LesBohemian Coffee House.** An all women's space. Meets 2nd Saturday 7 pm, 1901 Calif. St., Eureka. 444-1061.

**Vision Loss Services:** Lighthouse of the North Coast will orient people to local, state, and national services on the last Tuesday of every month. 2127 Harrison Ave #3. Reservations preferred. Info: 268-5646.

**The Care Givers Support Project** provides information, referral & coordination services to help care for seniors over 55 of all incomes. Services include vision & hearing screening, blood testing for diabetes & anemia, screening for skin & oral cancer, review of & planning for personal health history. Free, but donations OK. To schedule appointments & info: 268-2107.

The **Area Agency on Aging** sponsors many of the senior programs listed here. Info: 442-3763.