



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

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Who Will Bail Out George W. Bush Now? The Democrats?

Born with a silver [no, golden] spoon in his mouth, Dubya spent the first 40 years which he called his formative years "out of bounds" to the public and reporters. He finally admitted to his own long concealed drunken driving arrest which he kept secret "so he would not be a bad role model for his teen-age daughters and other children." He then turned around to attack the reporter claiming the report was the issue and not his action.

This is but one of his concealed 40-year "formative years" character traits. John Dean in his book "Worse than Watergate" reveals many more documented examples in his hidden background. In which his father's money and influence kept bailing him out. Included are his many failures in large corporate businesses (including oil). He was often put on the board of directors in management positions, but soon transferred to a non-responsible position though retaining a seat on the Board.

After Bush was named President in 2000, some say by illegal ballot counting, others by the Supreme Court's decision to interfere in a state's prerogative, the country was treated to executive secrecy not seen since Nixon. Having control of the 3 main branches of government—executive, congress, & the Supreme Court—the Bush administration flaunted our democratic system of checks and balances, overstepping the bounds of law by undermining values most Americans took for granted.

After the 9/11 attacks, in which many felt we did not adequately defend ourselves even though we had the capacity to do so, the efforts of Bush and Cheney to control information relating to their presidency became even more obsessive. John Dean comments, "This is not a strong presidency, but an insular and arrogant one, convinced of the wisdom of its messianic mission. And the strong man of this presidency, Dick Cheney, runs his own secret government operations that have aided him in foisting his dark world view."

Dean then lists a dozen questions relating to the conspiracy theory and profits therefrom, which Bush and Cheney had stonewalled. "Bush and Cheney have politicized and concealed so much connected with 9/11 and their war on terror that even such fundamental matters as the government's plans for continuity of government, should a catastrophe occur, are suspect." Dean goes on to detail "secrecy and repressive law enforcement," the "Hidden Agenda"—where he is taking the nation, and why.

But along the way as the Iraq war continues and war on Iran seems imminent, and casualties of U.S. soldiers in Iraq are over 3,000, to say nothing of the estimated 655,000 Iraqis who have died, the cost of the Iraq war reaching almost \$2 billion every single week, the cocaine crop in Afghanistan bigger than ever—all this has led the American people to question Bush/Cheney's agenda. 70% of Americans oppose sending more troops to Iraq. Pressure is mounting on the new Democrat majority in Congress to bring the troops home and tie up funding for new ventures.

Campaigns galore are shaping up to keep the new Democratic Congress in contact with the grassroots regarding the war and impeachment. A national mobilization including more than a dozen Humboldters representing Mike Thompson's district will be descending on Washington DC on the weekend of Jan.27-29. On Saturday Jan. 27, San Francisco will be also be kicking things off with a march set for noon at Powell and Market. People will be carpooling from the Redway post office at 7 am. (Call 986-7218 or 923-4488 for more info.) Simultaneously, in Eureka, protesters will gather at the county courthouse at 11 am for a county-wide day of demonstrating and marching. (Carpools will leave from Redway at 9:30 am.)

When the DC protesters descend on the Halls of Congress on Monday Jan.29, regional protesters will return to Thompson's offices on 3rd St in Eureka at 10 am and N. Main in Fort Bragg. We are calling on Thompson to leave his Blue Dog dixiecrat cronies behind, becoming #76 in the Out of Iraq NOW Caucus and act as well to put Impeachment of Cheney-Bush back on the table. Carpools from Southern Humboldt will be leaving for Eureka at 8:30 am from the Redway post office for the Monday event. (Info on Ft. Bragg events, including a Jan 27 march: 937-4352)

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PEACE NEWS

Saturday, January 27: Buddhist Peace Fellowship Peace Vigil at the Eureka courthouse in alliance with the United for Peace and Justice march in Washington, D.C. Plans include ringing bells to honor the 3000+ American service people and all the Iraqis who have been victims of this war and having a table with writing materials to contact Mike Thompson, Barbara Boxer, and Diane Feinstein as part of the lobbying effort to urge our congresspeople to withdraw our troops. Gather on site at 11:30 to get everything ready, including the 15-foot dove that will act as a canopy for anyone who would like to sit in silence under it. Bell ringing will start right at noon (Eureka churches have been invited to join in by ringing their church bells). Help setting up or supporting the dove, as well as extra tables for written materials, would be appreciated. Info: 443-6978. Carpooling leaving Redway Post Office at 9:30 am. Carpool info: 986-7218 or 923-4488.

Monday, January 29: Protest at Mike Thompson's Office, calling on Thompson to become #76 in the Out of Iraq NOW Caucus as well as to put Impeachment of Cheney-Bush back on the table. 10 am at 317 3rd St. Info: 442-8733. Carpooling leaving Redway Post Office at 8:30 am. Carpool info: 986-7218 or 923-4488.

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, and books and videos are available to borrow. Open Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net. Calendar of events: www.rpjc.net/calendar.html.

Southern Humboldt Action Center (SHAC); the Southern Humboldt home to the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, Local Solutions Political Action Committee, and Humboldt Mediation Services is located on Redwood Drive between Denise's Café and the Brass Rail. Info: 923-1116.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Friday, January 26: Master Storyteller Baba Jamal Koram and the North Coast Storytellers in a benefit for the Ink People. 7:30 pm at the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$20. Info: Dan O'Gara, 677-3840.

Friday, January 26: Humboldt Film Festival's Experimental Film and Music Night with live bands performing improvisational soundtracks to experimental films. 7 pm at the Van Duzer Theater, HSU. \$4. Info: 826-4113.

Saturday, January 27: McKinleyville Land Trust Sourdough Pancake Breakfast at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville from 8 - 11 am. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit and beverages. \$6, \$4. Info: 839-0727.

Saturday, January 27: Sex Workers Art Show, a cabaret-style evening of performance art created by people who work in the sex industry. 8 pm at the Van Duzer Theater, HSU. \$6. Info: 826-4216 or www.sexworkersartshow.com.

Saturday, January 27: Mateel Forever: A Benefit for the Mateel Community Center 4 pm – 1 am featuring many, many performers, a huge silent auction, raffle and a gourmet dinner by Chef Andrew Perrone served from 5:30 to 7 pm. Sliding scale admission at the door- \$20 & up to benefit MCC. Info or to volunteer: 923-3368 or email office@mateel.org.

Saturday, January 27: 14th Annual Evening of Dance and Delectables, benefit for Eureka High School's Music Dept. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts, no-host cocktails, dance instruction with Bruce Hart and music by the EHS Jazz Ensemble. 7 – 11 pm at the Adorni Center. \$15. Info: 441-2521.

Saturday, January 27: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Guest Artist Series: James Marchand, piano, and Robert Spaethling, reader in a Birthday Celebration of Mozart: Piano Sonatas and a reading of Letters. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, February 10: Valentine's Dinner and Dance benefit for the Trinidad School Education Fund. Featuring Earl Thomas and the Blues Ambassadors, dinner by Hurricane Kate's, live and silent auctions. \$50. Info: 677-3631.

Saturday, February 3: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Eric Cabalo, Guitar at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, February 10: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Virginia Ryder, Saxophone at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Wednesday, February 14: Valentines Day Marriage License Counter Event see page 3 under Workshops, Classes, Miscellany.

SINGING VALENTINE FUNDRAISERS

Humboldt Harmonaires Barbershop Chorus available 2/13, and 2/14. Four-part barbershop harmony. Valengram comes with card and rose. \$25 - 40. Info: 445-3939 or info@humboldtharmonaires.com.

Arcata-McKinleyville High's Valentines available 2/13 and 2/14 from Trinidad to Eureka. The ArMac Orchestra and the Arcata Madrigal Singers deliver a card and romantic tune for \$15. Flowers and chocolates additional. Info: 839-4565.

Eureka High School's Vocal Jazz Ensemble available 2/13 and 2/14. Song and rose \$15 or \$20 outside of Eureka. Info: 441-2508.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30: Auditions for "Here There Be Dragons," Vagabond Players Children's Theater Spring production. 6 - 8 pm at the Arcata Playhouse, formerly the Stargarden Theater, 1251 9th St. Arcata. All ages. Info: Carole Wolfe, Artistic Director: 499-1089 or Info@vagabondplays.org.

Wednesday, January 31: Drumming up a Story. Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Saturday, January 27: Audubon Society Marsh Field Trip through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary with a trained docent. Bring your binoculars and look for birds in various habitats. Trip held rain or shine. Free. Meet at Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I St.) Info: 826-2758.

Saturday, January 27: Beith and Campbell Creeks Tree Planting. Help restore your local watersheds. 9 am – 1 pm, rain or shine. Continental breakfast and BBQ lunch provided for volunteers. Bring water, gloves and rubber boots. Meet at the CHP facility in Arcata (park outside the CHP lot). Sponsored by CDFG Fisheries Restoration Program. Info: 441-2006 or 822-3834.

Saturday, January 27: Winter Raptors Workshop. Eric Concannon presents this Natural History Museum workshop on the many raptor species that spend their winter around Arcata The workshop will take place partly in the museum and partly out in the field. 10 am - 3 pm. \$18 Museum members, \$22 non-members. Info: 826-4479.

Wednesday – Friday, February 7 – 9: Trinity River Restoration Program's First Annual Science Symposium at the Victorian Inn in Weaverville. The symposium is open to all program partners, stakeholders, and the public. The complete agenda is available at www.trrp.net. Info: 530-623-1800 or dschleusner@mp.usbr.gov.

Every Saturday: Free Tours of the Arcata Marsh. A 90-minute, docent-led walk focusing on different topics of the marsh birds, ecology, history, or wastewater treatment. Meet at 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Wednesday, January 31: "Little House on a Small Planet" Booksigning and Slide Show Shay Salomon and Nigel Valdez present their book on living in less space but having more room and enjoying it. 7 pm at HSU Natural Resources Bldg, Room 101. \$5 donation. Info: www.littlehouseonasmallplanet.com.

Wednesday, February 14: Valentines Day Marriage License Counter Event at the Humboldt County courthouse at noon. Join with the local chapter of Marriage Equality USA nationwide to demonstrate first-hand the discrimination that exists every day for same sex couples by requesting a marriage license or asking the county clerk to recognize same-sex couples. Raise awareness about the marriage inequality that exists today and the importance of also recognizing and celebrating the love of all committed couples. Info: 845-1858.

Saturday, March 3, 2007: Humboldt Mediation Services "Basic Communication and Conflict Management." This one-day workshop will address interpersonal conflict management as well as business and workplace related communication issues. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Arcata United Methodist Church, 1761 11th St. Cost: \$70 for individual, or \$50 for non-profit. Please register by February 23. Info and registration: 445-2505.

Spring Trip to Cuba: A trip to Cuba is being planned for April 17 to April 24th, \$1,995 from Cancun. It covers airfare CUN/HAV/CUN, visa, transportation, guide/translator, most meals, hotel accommodations and trip to the Bay of Pigs. A deposit of \$250.00 is due now and final payment is due March 14th. This is a legal trip. Info: Erno and Sheila Rosenthal: 415-457-9528, erhsh2000@yahoo.com or Patsy Behrend - patsybehrend@hotmail.com.

Ongoing: The Northern California Community Blood Bank's Blood Mobile. The Blood Bank is always looking for new donors this time of year as many people were too busy to donate through the holiday season and the supplies run low. To view the Blood Mobile schedule online: www.nccbb.org/cgi-local/mobile.cgi. Schedule and other info also: 443-8004.

Ongoing: The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT) at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Sts., Arcata. CCAT has a variety of ongoing workshops. Call for times and topics or visit their website. Tour at 2 pm every Friday. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

MEETINGS

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project, Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. **New Meeting Times:** 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org or www.redwoodalliance.org.

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** is back on the air with host Greg King; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.



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Newsletter, **January 23, '07**. Vol. 13 Number 2 Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next February 13, '07**. For calendar items call Mayer, 826-9313, or e-mail hopecoalition@suddenlink.net [please note our new involuntary address] or mscd@humboldt1.com. **Next deadline. February 10, '07**. Write or mail for sample newsletter. Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal - editor (responsible for all editorials unless stated otherwise); Dave Keniston - treasurer & mail distribution; Michael Welch - e-mail distribution & web master; Mara Segal – calendar; Paloma Orinoco – correspondence. Web site: www.hopecoalition.org.

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

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next February 2, 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. For monthly reminders: mobilmed@igc.org.

War is not the Answer—Across the country voters are demonstrating their displeasure about this administration's threat to send even more troops into Iraq, by using demonstrations, marches, and rallies. [See calendar and front page for local efforts]. It is important that readers also write to Congressman Mike Thompson and Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein about their views.

As we go to press, the President is prepared to escalate the war by sending to Iraq 20,000 more troops with an additional \$1 billion in military aid. New House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (third in line to become President) has vowed the Democrat majority will oppose the escalation.

The FCNL, who years ago coined the slogan; "**War is not the Answer**," has admitted, "We don't know if this process [the proposed 4 suggestions, below] will stop the killing in Iraq. But without these steps the U.S. will remain part of the problem, rather than part of the solution."

FCNL has identified four elements that could contribute to a real success in Iraq:

1. Set a date for U.S. withdrawal.
2. Negotiate an Iraqi National Compact.
3. Convene a Regional Process for Stability in Iraq.
4. Underwriting of Reconstruction with U.S. dollars.

----- **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., Arcata, offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Open Monday - Saturday from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or 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.

Northern California Coalition for Women Prisoners meets. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895 or Karen 825-7460 or email 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.

Alternative Radio, Mondays 9 am. Boulder-based award-winning weekly series with David Barsamian.

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

A World of Possibilities locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 9 am Tuesdays. Info: 826-9111 x18.

Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman; 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also 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.

The EcoNews Report with Greg King. 1:30 pm Thursdays.

A World of Possibilities locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 1:30 pm Wednesdays. Info: 826-9111 x18.

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

COMMENTARY on KGOE 1480 am, 442-2000: Thom Hartmann, weekdays 9 - 12 am. Liberals' answer to Rush Limbaugh type.

COMMENTARY on KEET TV Channel 13, Tues. at 9 pm: **Wide Angle** Fri. at 8:30 pm: **NOW** with David Brancaccio. Info: 445-8013.

HCMC Channel 12, (Public Access TV, was APEG): **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

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project, Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd and 3rd Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org or www.redwoodalliance.org.

Forest Defenders Hotline and info: 825-6598.

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 or info@friendsofthedunes.org. Check web site for complete calendar: 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 - 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.

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

MEETINGS

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

Redwood Chapter ACLU, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 476-1263 or www.acluredwood.org.

Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56); 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.

Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter); 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm 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 St., Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or bluening@cox.net.

North Coast IWW, the Wobblies meets every 3rd Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.

Humboldt Democratic Central Committee; 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.

Eureka Greens meet the 3rd Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or dayvee247@yahoo.com.

Sequoia Greens of southern Humboldt meet the 2nd Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr., Redway. Info: 923-4488 or encimer@hotmail.com.

Arcata Greens: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St. Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or arcatagreens@blogspot.com.

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

Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County; open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: info@DUHC.org or 269-0984.

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission; 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.

Green Wheels; Thursdays at 5 pm at HSU by Center Activities. Info: wheels@humboldt.edu or www.humboldt.edu/-wheels.

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project, Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm 1175 G St. Arcata, N. of Wells Fargo, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org; www.redwoodalliance.org

Humboldt Watershed Council at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: sheds@humboldt1.com.

McKinleyville Skate Park; 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, www.mckskatepark.com.

The Tenants Union for renters' rights meets every other Thurs., at 321 Coffee Shop, 321 3rd St. Eureka, 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 www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

HSU's Natural History Museum, 1315 G St. Arcata. Free drop-in programs on Saturdays at 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.

Fridays: Human Rights Education for Kids Project; 3:30 pm, Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.

Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center; regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.

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 Georgeanne 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.

The Emma Center Advocacy, support, referral services, library, and classes for trauma and abuse survivors. 920 Samoa Blvd. Suite 207, Arcata. Info: 825-6680 or info@emmacenter.org or www.emmacenter.org/emma.

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 Area 1 Agency on Aging sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or www.a1aa.org.