



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 24, 2006

Is It Time? Despite of, or because of, the accomplishments of the current administration there is rumbling in the ranks. Included in the president's accomplishments are the following:

1. *Greatest Debt*, 2. *Greatest Spending*, 3. *Greatest Illegal Immigration*, 4. *Greatest Terrorist Attack On U.S.*, 5. *Greatest Job Loss To Overseas*, 6. *Greatest Oil Price Increases*, 7. *Greatest Trade Deficit*, 8. *Greatest Expansion Of Government*, 9. *Greatest Military Folly Since Nam*, 10. *Greatest Increase In Poverty*, 11. *Greatest Increase In Infant Mortality*, 12. *Greatest Increase In Illegal Hiring Practices*, 13. *Greatest Increase In Illegal Spying Since Nixon*, 14. *Greatest Increase In Unpopularity Of 2nd Term Presidents*, 15. *Greatest Disapproval Of Job Performance Following A Natural Disaster*, 16. *Greatest Number Of Vacation Days*, 17. *Greatest Increase In Poisons In Water*, 18. *Greatest Income Decline For Wage Earners*, 19. *Greatest Number Of Scandals In His Own Party In Both The White House And Congress*, 20. *Greatest Increase In Americans Without Health Insurance*, 21. *Greatest Tax Cuts For The Rich*.

The Rumbling Gets Louder – Though protests of administration policies continue at an accelerated pace (see Sat. Feb. 11 local forum in calendar), perhaps the blow that set off a new round of vitriolic White House attacks was the proclamation by US Rep. John Murtha, the hawkish ex-marine, top Democrat on military spending matters. Murtha said Islamic insurgents "are united against U.S. forces, and we have become a catalyst for violence ... It's time to bring them home." Reacting to Bush's and Cheney's vitriolic comeback remarks, Murtha, a decorated Vietnam veteran, replied: "I like guys who get 5 deferments and [have] never been there and send people to war, and then don't like suggestions about what needs to be done." Cheney did not serve in the military, and Bush was an Air National Guardsman who did not leave the U.S. during the Vietnam War. But typically, many Democrats were wary of supporting Murtha.

That changed dramatically during the Alito confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice. With the press saying that Alito was a cinch to be confirmed, constituents angrily wrote, telephoned, e-mailed their Senators overwhelming the switchboards, making many wavering Congressional Demos realize that a reactionary takeover of our Supreme Court could last thru their lifetime. If the confirmation or denial of Alito has not been decided by the time you read this, keep up the pressure by calling toll-free 877-851-6437 or online fax at www.SaveTheCourt.org/AlitoFax. Call Boxer, Feinstein, Demo leader Harry Reid, & Patrick Leahy, the Demo top leader on the Judiciary Committee. Bill Frist, the Senate's Republican leader has limited debate on the Senate floor, causing 3 Demo members of the Judiciary Committee – Leahy, Kennedy, & Durbin to go around the country to state their positions.

It may be too late for wavering Demos to take seriously the mood of their constituents, even as Rove gave a preview on 1/20 of Republican strategy for the coming elections by slamming Demos on terror and taxes. Even columnist Molly Ivins, one of the staunchest of Demo supporters in a column on Jan. 20 titled "I Will Not Support Hillary Clinton for President" said "Enough. Enough triangulation, calculation, and equivocation. Enough clever straddling, enough not offending anyone. ... Sen. Clinton is apparently incapable of taking a clear stand on the war in Iraq, and that alone is enough to disqualify her. ..."

Jimmy Carter's op-ed in the *L.A. Times* last November, entitled *This Isn't The Real America*: "In Recent Years, I have become increasingly concerned by a host of radical government policies that now threaten many basic principles espoused by all previous administrations, Democratic and Republican. These include the rudimentary American commitment to peace, economic and social justice, civil liberties, our environment, and human rights. Also endangered are our historic commitments to providing citizens with truthful information, treating dissenting voices and beliefs with respect, state and local autonomy, and fiscal responsibility." Carter goes on in detail about long-standing global agreements, preemptive war, the Patriot Act, espousing torture, first use of nuclear weapons, subservience to political corporate pressure on environmental policies, abandonment of fiscal responsibility by catering to the rich and neglecting America's working families, and a fundamentalist shift in many houses of worship.

Local Democratic activist, Chuck Harvey, puts his philosophy more succinctly: As we head towards Congressional elections in the fall of 2006, then, it is time to get down to basics: jobs and economic security.

*That means using our tax and regulatory system to redirect production back to this country and rebuilding our entire society on a sustainable and humane basis. *That means creating international law to protect labor, consumers, women and the environment everywhere. *That means making national health insurance a top priority in this country. *That means reviewing our commitment to early childhood development and excellent education for all ages stressing healthy living in a healthy world – covering diet, recreation, alcohol and drugs, sex and artistic expression – as well as thorough preparation for careers and citizenship. We must practice democratic planning at home and promote it around the world instead of seeking global military and economic control for the sake of O.I.L. (Our Insane Lifestyle)!

PEACE NEWS

Saturday, February 11: "We Withdraw Our Consent" Town Hall Meeting. A number of local organizers and activists feel they just can't allow this government to go on and on. Just feeling revolted never has rid anyone of anything! They've called this first meeting to work on what each of us can do, and what we can all do together to take responsibility for turning our words into deeds and truly beginning the peaceful revolution. Be there! Info: 442-8733 or 476-911.

Peacemaker Prize Seeks Nominations. Humboldt County Peacemaker Prize is a \$4,000 biannual award for an individual who makes exemplary contributions to peace in the community. Nominations and 20 signatures due Jan. 31. Info: 443-5743.

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. Open Monday - Saturday from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net. Calendar of events at 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

Thursday - Sunday, January 26 - 29: Dell'Arte Student Production: "The Illiad" contemporary adaptation of Homer's epic, using music, dance, and elements of Japanese Noh theatre. 8 pm at the Carlos Theatre, Blue Lake. \$7, \$5. Info: 668-5663 ext. 20.

Friday, January 27: 39th Humboldt International Short Film Festival, an evening of experimental film and music. Doors open at 7:30 pm at HSU's Van Duzer Theatre. \$5. Info: www.humboldt.edu/~filmfest.

Saturday, January 28: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Mozart's 250th Birthday Celebration; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, January 28: Victory [for Arcata School Bd.] Celebration Party for Shane Brinton; post-holiday event to gather, celebrate, and plan. Potluck with dessert and drinks provided. 4 - 7 pm. RSVP for address. Info: 822-5140.

Thursday - Sunday, February 2 - 5: North Coast Education Summit 2006: Education · Democracy · Social Justice. Over 200 workshops for teachers, parents, activists, and community organizers. There are many free public events as well. Registration due by January 28. Scholarship info or childcare assistance: er7@humboldt.edu. Info and schedules are available at www.humboldt.edu/~edsummit or 826-3735.

Saturday, February 4: Benefit Production of "As You Like It," a North Coast Repertory benefit for the Youth Service Bureau's programs for runaway and homeless youth in Humboldt County. 8 pm at the North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St, Eureka. Champagne reception following. \$20. Info or tickets: 443-8322, ext 204.

Saturday, February 4: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Elizabeth Rau McCubbrey, soprano; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Thursday, February 9: Vector Gala Chocolate Party and Chocolate Creation Contest. Chocolate extravaganza at 5 pm at the Adorni Center with live and silent auctions and a vacation raffle. To participate in the contest: Lois Card at 442-5427. Info or ticket locations: 442-3199 ext. 212.

Saturday, February 11: Fortuna Concert Series: Sam Rudin (Hurricane Sam). An evening of boogie, blues and jazz. Piano reflecting the whole range of 20th Century American music. Doors open at 7:30 at the Monday Club, 610 Main St., Fortuna. Info and ticket locations: 725-3519.

Friday, February 17: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Pacifica String Quartet, resident quartet of the University of Chicago. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

Saturday, February 18: "Get Engaged for Marriage Equality" Party an evening of fun and conversation with Davina Kotulski, Molly McKay, Karen Harris, and Assembly Member Patty Berg with a performance by the Raging Grannies. Hors d'oeuvres, sparkling water, and wine will be served. 6 - 8 pm at the D Street Neighborhood Center, Arcata. Suggested donation: \$40. RSVP or Info: 445-3435 or e-mail: humboldt@eqca.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Saturday, January 28: Babysitting Certification for youth age 11 - 16. 8 am - 5 pm at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville. Pre-registration required. \$45. Info and registration: 839-9003.

Young Writers' Club. The Redwood Writing Project invites young writers grades 4 - 9 to participate in a monthly gathering to work on their writing, share their work, receive feedback, try out new techniques, and write. Special guests and special topics will be determined by the participants. One Saturday each month 10 am - 1 pm, starting Feb. and going thru June 10. \$70 for five sessions. Info: Emily Gibson at 839-0486 or blueheronms@sbcglobal.net.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Students and Community Activists Wanted For The Clean Energy Revolution! Redwood Alliance's Climate Protection Project is sponsoring local activists to attend a Climate Education and Action Workshop in Portland, January 27 - 29. To apply or for more information, please call Jennifer Berman at 822-6171 or email climatechange@redwoodalliance.org.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Bilingual Medicare Hotline. Spanish/English hotline is available to assist with the Medicare Part D enrollment process, one-on-one counseling, assistance in applying for low-income subsidies, and finding a plan to meet your needs. Monday - Friday from 5 am - 3 pm. Info: 866-783-2645.

The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT); at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Sts., Arcata. Every Friday, noon - dark: Volunteer Day with tour at 2 pm. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

Saturday, February 11: Strategic Planning for CCAT Everyone involved with or interested in CCAT's future is invited to participate in this event to examine the current condition and future potential of CCAT; to review the history, assess the present and plan for the future; to co-create a vision of how to approach the future; to identify factors that define success; and to develop strategies for implementing the vision. 8 am - 5 pm in the Goodwin Forum of Nelson Hall East at HSU. RSVP by January 25. Seating is limited. Info or reservations: 826-3551.

NON-PROFIT WISH LISTS

Web Designer Needed Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre seeks a web designer to contract with us to redesign and upgrade our website: www.dellarte.com. We want the redesign to include our existing new logo, to maintain capabilities for online applications, use of PayPal, blogging, links to other sites. We would like to include video and sound. We need a designer to train two fairly PHP conversant employees on updating future information. This is a solicitation for a contract proposal. Please forward a brief (two page max) proposal including a schedule, your rate, directions to three sample sites demonstrating your style and work, and any questions to kay@dellarte.com by Feb 3.

The Humboldt Coalition for Community Rights Seeks Intern. Activities include: writing press releases and articles, phone-banking, canvassing, volunteer oversight and training, database management, researching voting patterns, and participating in "get-out-the-vote" efforts. Info about the campaign: www.VoteLocalControl.org and www.DUHC.org. Internship info: Kaitlin: 444-0407 or kaitlin@VoteLocalControl.org.

Computers Needed Tri-County Independent Living, a non-profit agency serving people with disabilities, is running low on CPU's, monitors, keyboards, and mice and is accepting all donations. There are more than 40 people with disabilities on their waiting list for computers. Info or to make a donation: 445-8404.

Northcoast Environmental Center Seeking Auction Items for their annual fundraiser in May. Info:822-6918.

MEETINGS

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

New Regular Meeting Time: Redwood Alliance Climate Protection Project: Mondays at the Redwood Alliance Office, 1175 G St, Arcata (north of Wells Fargo, upstairs). 5 pm: strategic planning, 5:30 - 6:30 pm: general activity planning and coordination. All are welcome to attend either or both. Help create a clean energy future. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org, www.redwoodalliance.org.

Tuesday, February 7: Veterans For Peace, Southern Humboldt Chapter 22 meets at Veterans Hall, Conger and Locust, Garberville at 7pm. This group now meets the 1st Tuesday of each month. Info: 943-1874.

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:** 1/26 Richard Charter on prospects of oil drilling off the northern California coast; 2/2 founder Greg King discusses the goals of the Siskiyou Land Conservancy; 2/9 Nandananda of Friends of the Eel River updates listeners on efforts to restore the aquatic ecosystem. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

SINGING VALENTINE FUNDRAISERS

Humboldt Light Opera Company's Women's Chorus available all day 2/14 from Rio Dell to Trinidad. Options include flowers and candy. Six songs to choose from. \$15 - 25. Info: 442-8213.

Humboldt Harmonaires Barbershop Chorus available 2/12, 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: 825-7019.

Eureka High School's Vocal Jazz Ensemble available 2/13 and 2/14. Song and rose \$15 or \$20 outside of Eureka. Info: 476-1757.



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

WRITE A LETTER

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next Feb. 3, 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.

Alito Nomination for Supreme Court – If by the time you read this Alito’s nomination has neither been confirmed or rejected, get on your phone or computer and immediately notify those listed on front page editorial of your views (again if necessary). Free phone numbers are listed there too.

Save the Right Whales from U.S. Navy’s Sonar – The U.S. Navy wants to put a testing ground for lethal mid-frequency sonar along the migratory path of highly endangered northern right whales, off the coast of North Carolina. Act today to protect the whales and other marine life of this offshore refuge from a year-round barrage of deadly, ear-splitting noise. Go to www.savebiogems.org/whales/ and urge the Navy to consider less sensitive locations for its sonar training range.

As the site of more than 160 exercises annually, the Navy’s proposed testing range would create a 500-square-mile hub of year-round sonar activity and other intense underwater noise. The range would lie along the migratory route of endangered right whales, fewer than 400 of which are believed to exist today. Just one year ago, 37 whales of three different species beached themselves on the shores of the Outer Banks, near the proposed testing range, following Navy sonar exercises in the area. Scientists have linked the use of high-intensity sonar to numerous other mass stranding of whales around the globe, from the Bahamas to the Canary Islands to Japan. Yet, incredibly, the Navy’s analysis of its proposed testing range does not even mention, much less thoroughly examine, this stranding.

Beached whales have been found bleeding around their brains and ears after encounters with this lethal technology. Military sonar may also be interfering with the ability of these majestic creatures to locate food, avoid predators, and mate. Tell the Navy to carefully consider all the alternatives before proceeding with sonar exercises in this spectacular whale habitat.

----- **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.
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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.rpjcc.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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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 Street, 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; 3rd Tuesday 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 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 or 839-3824.

Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County; open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: 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 or 442-3481.

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.

Redwood Alliance Climate Protection Project, every Mon. 5 pm. Info: 822-6171 or climateprotection@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 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.

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.