



# 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 25, 2005

**Have You Had Enough?** Do you still have hope for a better world even if it means sacrificing some of your living standards? Last week we defined Rebecca Solnit's hope as not like a lottery ticket you can sit on the sofa and clutch, feeling lucky. Hope is an ax you use to break down doors. In her book *Hope in the Dark* she warns activists, "Don't have a mechanistic view of change. ... Don't expect finality, definitiveness, straightforward cause-and-effect relationships, instant returns with the resulting disappointment, which then sinks in as bitterness, cynicism, defeatism and knowingness." Gandhi and his followers worked from 1915 to 1944 before securing India's independence.

The successful protests in Seattle which shut down the WTO on Nov. 30, 1999, took months of organizing or as Solnit says "decades of developing a movement smart enough & broad enough to understand the complex issues at hand and bring in the ten thousand blockaders." It also showed the power generated with the collaboration of union and agricultural and human rights activists, environmentalists, anarchists, religious groups, students and grandparents.

Another anthology of hope and inspiration is compiled by Paul Loeb *The Impossible Will Take a Little While: A Citizen's Guide to Hope in a Time of Fear*. Loeb mixes his own essays with the voices of some of the most eloquent writers and activists around: Nelson Mandela, Maya Angelou, Arundhati Roy, Tony Kushner, Václav Havel, Alice Walker, Jonathan Kozol, Diane Ackerman, Susan Griffin, Marian Wright Edelman, Cornel West, Terry Tempest Williams, Jim Hightower, Desmond Tutu, and Howard Zinn. Loeb believes "readers will draw strength from their ideas on how we keep on working for a more humane world, replenish the wellspring of our commitment, and continue no matter how hard it sometimes seems."

Many people whose very essence has been filled with hope are becoming desperate – that we are rapidly reaching a threshold beyond which the world may never recover. The inaugural address exposed the emptiness of Bush's promises – the words "freedom" and "liberty" carry no meaning; the appointments to cabinet positions has produced even more yes-women & yes-men than his first term; the phony crisis in Social Security heralds a blatant giveaway to financial management firms just as his so-called drug plan rewarded his pharmaceutical backers, and his tax refunds which he now wants to make permanent emphasizes that the richest 1% of Americans already own more of the nation's wealth than the bottom 90% combined. If Bush was really interested in benefiting ordinary Americans, he would 1] ensure that quality, affordable healthcare was available to all Americans; 2] drop his opposition to a living wage; 3] reverse his plans to cut back Pell grants that make college affordable to lower & middle income kids; and 4] stop the outsourcing of American jobs.

Hopes that are really being shattered now relate to world peace & poverty. A recent U.N. anti-poverty report headed by Professor Jeffrey Sachs showed global poverty could be cut in half by 2015 and eliminated by 2025 if the world's richest countries including the U.S., Japan, & Germany more than double aid to the poorest countries. World peace is not compatible with empire building. "Spreading freedom" to those living under tyranny is Bush's code word to hide the continued drive for American hegemony, riches, and resources (including oil and water). Michael Ratner compares it to the Spanish Inquisition in the 1500s when they covered their imperial ambitions by saying their conquests were in the name of spreading Christianity to the heathen and uncivilized.

Hopes will become realities when diverse organizations and people will put aside their particular interests, fears and ambitions to combine their resources for the general good until a common goal is realized. It will be an uphill battle often giving up privileges and other living perks. There will be heroes and villains along the way. One of the current heroes (or heroines) is Barbara Boxer, the only one of 100 Senators to challenge on the floor of Congress the Electoral College vote in Ohio that gave Bush the margin he needed to become re-elected. She also challenged the proposed Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice for lying about the reasons we went into Iraq, and indirectly supporting torture in opposition to the Geneva Convention rules.

## PEACE NEWS

**Sunday, January 30: Candlelight Vigil and Open Mike for Tsunami Victims and Survivors:** 6:30 - 8 pm at the Gazebo in Eureka. Helping 2 Enrich All Lives, a volunteer organization, is putting this on and could use assistance with the event and with getting the word out. Info: Sophy Ros at 445-2279 or 441-9460 or healhelping2enrichallives@yahoo.com.

**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 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.

**Saturday, February 5: Health Fair 2005:** 8 am - 4 pm at the Bayshore Mall. Free and low-cost tests including bone density, blood pressure, PSA, body fat, EKG, and much more. Complete blood analysis options (pre-test fasting required). Info: 269-4264 or www.stjosepheureka.org.

**Saturday, February 5: Arts Alive!** 6 - 9 pm at over 70 galleries and businesses in Downtown and Old Town Eureka. Info: 442-9054.

**Sunday, February 6: Concerts at the Fellowship, "Jazz, Song, and the Spoken Word"** has been canceled due to an illness to one of the performing trio. Info: 839-3733.

**Sunday, February 6: "At the Woodside" Jazz Series** features the Susie Laraine Jazz Trio with Shao Way Wu and Mathew Dowd at 5 pm at the Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 Westhaven Drive. \$10. Reservations or info: 677-9493.

**Saturday, February 12: S.F.-Based Theatre Company, "Word For Word," Performs Stories By Tobias Wolf.** Presented by Dell' Arte at their Blue Lake Theatre. \$15. Info: 668-5663.

**Tuesday, February 15: Arcata City Council Candidates Debate** Co-sponsored by the ACLU and the *Humboldt Advocate*. At the "D" Street Community Center, 14th & D, Arcata. 7 pm. Info: Christina at 476-1270.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**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.

**Saturday, January 29 : "Birds of a Feather,"** a special program put on by HSU's Natural History Museum at the Humboldt County Library. The program is designed for children between four and eight years of age and begins at 2 pm. 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

**Saturday, January 29: Sierra Club Dog Walk in Elk River** meet at 10:30 am at the Elk River/Herrick Park & Ride Lot off Hwy 101 South, for a brisk 2-mile hike in the forest near the Headwaters Forest. Free. Info: Alison at 268-8767.

**Saturday, January 29: Audubon Field Trip With Leader Tim McKay** meet at 8:30 am at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I Street in Arcata) for a free public field trip through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring your binoculars and look for birds in various habitats. Trip held rain or shine.

**Saturday, February 5, Audubon Field Trip With Leader Jim Clark** info same as above.

**Saturday, February 12, Audubon Field Trip With Leader Paul Lohse** info same as above.

**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.

**Low-Cost Spay and Neutering Services** Friends For Life offers assistance for dog owners who cannot afford to spay or neuter their dogs. Dogs must weigh at least 30 pounds. Info: 442-5999.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

- Saturday, January 29: Teaching the English Code:** a free workshop for anyone working with a new or struggling reader presented by Kirsten Hartlein Allen. 1 pm at the the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Monday, February 7: Humboldt Bay Stewards Host A Forum On Shipping And Transportation,** the second in a series on Humboldt Bay as a Source of Local Economic Prosperity, at the Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The economics of the bay will be discussed in the terms of the forms of capital: fiscal, human, environmental, cultural, and social. Info: Robert Rasmussen, rasink@cox.net, or Maggy Herbelin, herbelin@tidepool.com.
- The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT),** at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Free workshops: **Organic Gardening** Tuesday, February 1st, and every subsequent Tuesday 12 - 3 pm; **Thermal Curtains** Wednesday, February 2nd, 3:30 - 5 pm; **Preparing for the Spring Gardening Season** Monday, February 7th, 2 - 5 pm; **Organic Gardening** Tuesday, February 8th, 12 - 3 pm. CCAT workdays are held every Friday from 10 am - 5 pm. Free tours of CCAT are given every Friday at 2 pm, or by appointment. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.
- Saturday, March 5: CPR Saturday** Learn CPR for free. 2.5 hour class earns Red Cross CPR certification and will be held at St. Bernard High School. Sign up early as classes fill fast. Info: 443-4521.

## 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: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org. **Bill Moyers** has retired but the programs continue on NOW Friday nights at 9 pm on CH 13 with his long time partner David Brancaccio.

## MEETINGS

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

- 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.
- Saturday, January 29: Quarterly Meeting Of The Emerald Region Of The State Green Party,** Garberville, will host the regional Greens at the Garberville Vet's Hall (Locust and Conger). Representing roughly 8,000 registered Greens from Crescent City to Lakeport, the meeting will begin with an hour potluck at 11 am and continue until 4 pm if necessary. The meeting will use Green consensus decision making process. All are invited to take part. The agenda as always is open and will be timed by the participants. Info: Paul 923-4488 or Bernie 937-4352.

## FOOD AND SHELTER

- The Arcata Night Shelter** is now in its 2nd year under the sponsorship of the **Humboldt All Faith Partnership (HAFP)**. 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. HAFP 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 HAFP, Box 181, Bayside, 95524.
- Arcata House** provides temporary transitional housing for people that need a helping hand until they have their own home. Limited space available to qualified clients. Info: 822-4528.
- 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.
- 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** or toll-free 887-460-6000.



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**Patriotism Has Many Facets – The sorry story of disrespect for our veterans by Humboldt residents.**

Why is it that we honor our fighting sons & daughters while they are fighting to defend us, but after they return home from battle, some with physical &/or mental injuries, we dispute with all our legal might their right to live near us? Five years ago an old elderly care home in Eureka that had been boarded up for 8 years was bought by the Vietnam Veterans of Calif. to be used as transitional housing for homeless veterans while they receive job training, counseling and other help in resuming a productive life. After getting approval from the County Planning Commission many improvements in landscaping and the home's interior were made. This was all brought to naught in September, 2001 when the Humboldt Bd. of Supervisors, with only John Woolley dissenting, denied a permit of occupancy, mostly because of influential neighbors who did not want them near. Eventually it had to be sold.

The current travesty occurred after the City of Eureka bought the former Fireside Inn from Caltrans with veterans money so they could then transfer it to the vets for a 34-bed transitional housing facility. This time local businessman Don Davenport on behalf of 70 nearby property owners nitpicked their way until they could find a legal basis for nullifying the project. No reason given. They just felt that homeless veterans were not suitable neighbors. Ben Fewell, director of the Veterans Resource Center, said, "We are not giving up!!! I'm not sure what direction we will take but we plan to continue with the plan to place 34 transitional beds for veterans here in Eureka and they may still be provided at the Fireside location." Ben can take hope with the opening of the MAC in late February. That took only 10+ years.

My guess is that Don Davenport and most of his 70 hypocritical supporters have American flags & "Support our Troops" signs decorating their homes and cars.

**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. For monthly reminders: mobilmed@igc.org.

**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 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**, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 476-1263 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 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.
- 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.