



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter Editorial Page – February 14, 2006

**Republicans' "anger strategy" puts Demos on the defensive – A friendly neighbor youngster, Jon, came up to me yesterday to tell me that he gets a week off from school next week for Bush's birthday, then followed with "Why do you hate the President so much?"**

Having always taught my own kids to question authority, I appreciated his directness and answered him in kind. "President's Week is to honor the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln on the 12th and George Washington on the 22nd, and not George W. Bush," I told him, "and further I wouldn't call my emotions hate, but sadness that his secrecy and lies, and those of the V.P. Cheney, and of their closest advisors, have already turned this country around, in the words of former President Jimmy Carter:

'[from the] 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.'

This was quite a mouthful for Jon to swallow, so I asked him how he came to live in Arcata. His answer surprised me. He said that they used to live in Scotia, but had never visited Arcata because his Dad's co-workers had told him they would disown him if he did. Then one day he secretly came to the *Oyster Festival* in Arcata. and found the people there friendly and warm. So a few years later when his Dad lost his job, the family moved there.

I tell this story not for bragging rights on giving a history lesson, but I am genuinely puzzled why Bush/Cheney feel it's necessary to continue this travesty. Their families will suffer the consequences of earth-warming, or the almost certain revenge attacks, or the perilous ramifications of the nuclear *Reliable Replacement Warhead Program* (see February issue of Tri-Valley CARES Citizen's Watch for the latest study of the program, or at [www.trivalleycares.org](http://www.trivalleycares.org)). Perhaps they really believe in Armageddon as many of their neo-con followers do.

The other puzzle deals with how and with whom their support continues. Certainly not with seniors with whom I have qualified for some time. The attacks on Social Security, Medicare and pensions persist at every opportunity. These are the programs that stopped a U.S. revolution during the Great Depression in the 30's. I personally can vouch for all 3, without which I would have been long gone. The attacks are vicious – lying about the demise of Social Security when the baby-boomers become eligible. The real doozer for seniors and disabled came in the form of the medical drug plan passed by Congress last year (sad to say with the help of Sen. Dianne Feinstein and the AARP) Though it was a huge boon to the pharmaceutical corporations, it was a real disaster to people on life-threatening diseases, forcing the Calif. Legislature to issue emergency funds which goes on to this day. This is just one more example of unqualified cronies having vital roles in this administration as a reward for political contributions. Katrina, of course, is the classic case. Don't forget the no-bid contracts of Halliburton. I trust there were no millionaire Halliburton executives that Cheney shot in last week's hunting trip.

The youngest generation faces even more perils than the seniors. The 2006 budget takes \$15 billion away from school aid. In spite of Bush's clear commitment to "Leave No Child Behind," \$1.3 billion was cut from a vocational training program serving 3.2 million Californians. Other disasters include the elimination of 2 college readiness programs for low-income students, and a \$272 million grant program that helps state and local school districts buy computer equipment. Student loan programs have also been slashed. The worst is yet to come for our children. Bush in 5 years has turned a trillion dollar surplus into a trillion dollar deficit, while lying to the American people how good it is for the economy to further increase tax breaks for the wealthy.

The hype is great. I have been a sports fan all my life. As a youngster I could tell you the batting average of every major pro player in both leagues. I rooted for the Giants, the 49ers, the Warriors, & Cal teams. But when I saw the corporate hoopla surrounding the super-bowl this year, I puked. but it helped me to understand how people are being diverted from real issues. I told Jon I didn't hate, but I sure as hell am angry, just like the Republicans accuse the Demos.

## PEACE NEWS

**The Fourth Annual Eureka Peace March Could Use Your Input and Dollars** Planning is going on now for the March 18 noon Peace March. Communities For Peace could use your assistance in planning and with donations to offset expenses. Donations can be sent to Communities For Peace, P. O. Box 5075, Eureka, Ca., 95502. Info and meeting times: Dennis Hubert at 923-3292.

**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](http://www.rpjc.net). Calendar of events at [www.rpjc.net/calendar.html](http://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, 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.

**Friday and Sunday, February 17 and 19: The Vagina Monologues**, a play inspired by interviews with over 200 women from around the world. Proceeds benefit local non-profits fighting violence against women and children. 8 pm at HSU's Van Duzer Theater. \$15, \$10. Info: 826-4216 or 822-5195.

**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](mailto:humboldt@eqca.org).

**Saturday, February 18: Benefit for Don Wolski, KHSU DJ** to help defray medical expenses will feature a tamale dinner and music by the Eileen Hemphill-Haley Band, Good Company, Shinbone and The Country Pretenders. Dinner 6 - 8 pm, dance 8 - 11:30 pm. \$10 adults, \$5 kids for each part. Info:

**Saturday, February 18: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Guest Artist Series: John Chernoff, piano**; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

**Sunday, February 19: Lunar New Year Celebration**; the Yau Kung Mon Lion Dancers will perform at 2 pm in the Kate Buchanan Room at HSU. Come and celebrate the Year of the Dog! Presented by APASA. Info: 826-3364 or [jlg15@humboldt.edu](mailto:jlg15@humboldt.edu).

**Sunday, February 19: Sunday Afternoons at the Graves** Open jazz jam session featuring Bill Allison, singer, composer and teacher of jazz music. 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

**Thursday, February 23: Film: "The Real Dirt on Farmer John"** a fun look at, and discussion of, our local food system! A benefit for the Friends of the Humboldt County Farmers' Market's food systems re-education effort. 6 pm at the Bayside Grange. \$6. Followed by snacks & discussion. Info: 441-9999 or [mrwyler@yahoo.com](mailto:mrwyler@yahoo.com).

**Saturday, February 25: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Island Candlelight Vigil** held every February to remember those who lost their lives in the 1860 Massacre and help heal the community. Prayer, song and poetry. 6 to 8 pm at the west end of Woodley Island in Eureka. The community is welcome. Rain or shine. Please bring a candle. Info: 733-5055.

**Saturday, February 25: The Vagina Monologues at the Mateel.** 7 pm at the Mateel Community Center in Redway. See February 17 listing for description and contact info.

**Saturday, February 25: HSU Music Dept. : Symphonic Band & Jazz Orchestra**; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, February 25: Redwood Region Audubon Society Annual Banquet** with featured speaker Phil Nott on "Birds, Climate Change, and Migration Connectivity: One Flu over the Cuckoo's Nest?" Buffet dinner, a silent auction, and award presentations at the North Coast Inn in Arcata. Reservations required by February 20. Info and reservations: 268-8052.

**Tuesday - Friday, February 28 - March 3: Bertolt Brecht's "Caucasian Chalk Circle"** performed by the NPA Young Actor's Guild. 8 pm at HSU's Van Duzer Theater. 10 am matinees on March 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. \$12, \$8. Info or reservations: 822-0861.

**Friday, March 3: Eureka Chamber Music Series: Anton Nel, piano**; 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

**Saturday, March 4: Fortuna Concert Series: Benjamin and Shulamith Shapira.** Doors open at 7:30 at the Monday Club, 610 Main St., Fortuna. Info and ticket locations: 725-3519.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Thursday, February 16: Third Thursday Family Arts Night: Black History Month**; featuring story-telling, hip-hop dancing, the Arcata Interfaith kids choir, drumming and arts and crafts. Presented by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. 6 - 8 pm at 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

**Saturday, February 18: Signed Story time**, with HSU's American Sign Language class. Stories, crafts, and a fun and easy way to learn some sign language. 1:30 pm in the Children's Room at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Wednesday, February 22: Drumming up a Story.** Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturday, February 25: 28th Annual Lupine Bash** Strike a blow for biodiversity! 9 am-1 pm. Meet at Pacific Union School, 3001 Janes Road, Arcata to carpool. Bring water, gloves, sturdy shoes, and tools if you have them. Morning refreshments will be provided. Info: 444-1397 or [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org).

**Sunday, February 19: Free Public Field Trip To The Eureka (A.K.A. Palco) Marsh** Redwood Region Audubon Society 1-2 hour flat loop walk with leader Pablo Herrera for some great birding in downtown Eureka.. Meet in the parking lot at the foot of West Del Norte St. at 8:30 am. Info: 845-8166.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Monday, February 27: “Grand Juries, Snitches, & Spies, Oh My!”** an educational forum on Grand Juries, criminal prosecution, and the use of confidential informants presented by attorney Lauren Regan of the Civil Liberties Defense Center. Learn the facts about the legal system and what rights citizens have in the face of a growing police state that is based on political whim more than a desire for safe communities or justice. Sponsored by: Sociology Students Association and Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County. 6:30 pm at The Creamery, 1251 9th St., Arcata. Info: 269-0984.

**Tuesday, February 28: Ombudsman Field Worker Training** Become an advocate for long-term care residents of nursing homes and residential care homes. Info 443-9747.

**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. CCAT has a variety of ongoing workshops. Call for times and topics or visit their website. Every Friday, noon – dark, is a Volunteer Day with tour at 2 pm. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, [ccat@humboldt.edu](mailto:ccat@humboldt.edu), or [www.humboldt.edu/~ccat](http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat).

## NON-PROFIT WISH LISTS

**Volunteer Needed to Update Arts and Cultural Info for Humboldt County Tourism Website** looking for someone to submit info on events in the Arts to the Redwood Visitor website. Training provided. Info: 444-6635 or [media@redwoodvisitor.org](mailto:media@redwoodvisitor.org).

**Yarn And Fabric Donations Sought** by Katie's Krafters, a group that creates handmade lap robes for people living in rest homes. Info: Volunteer Center of the Redwoods 442-3711.

**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.**

**Wednesday, February 15: Voter Confidence Committee** In a time when election conditions guarantee inconclusive outcomes, it is inherently revolutionary to work to make sure every vote is counted and counted accurately. VCC brings together various segments of the community that are all taking a revolutionary attitude toward this issue. Find out about ongoing projects and how to be a part. 7 pm at the RPJC, 1040 H St. in Arcata. Info: 845-3749 or [www.voterconfidencecommittee.org](http://www.voterconfidencecommittee.org).

**New Regular Meeting Time: Redwood Alliance's Climate Action 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](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org), [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://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** with NEC Director **Tim McKay**; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 2/16, Mark Lovelace of the Humboldt Watershed Council discusses Pacific Lumber; 2/23, Patty Clary, director of CATS, discusses the state's war on the glossy-winged sharpshooter; 3/2, Jennifer Berman of Redwood Alliance's Climate Action Project on local efforts to reduce greenhouse gasses. Info: 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).



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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 Mar. 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.

**The True State of the Union – More Deception from the Bush White House –** by Paul Craig Roberts, Assist. Secretary of the Treasury under Reagan; also Associate Editor of the Wall St. Journal. He can be reached at: paulcraigroberts@yahoo.com. He quotes from a report by economist Charles McMillion in the January 19 issue of Manufacturing & Technology News:

The state of the union is disastrous. By its naked aggression, bullying, illegal spying on Americans, and illegal torture and detentions, the Bush administration has demonstrated American contempt for the Geneva Convention, for human life and dignity, and for the civil liberties of its own citizens. Increasingly, the US is isolated in the world, having to resort to bribery and threats to impose its diktats. No country any longer looks to America for moral leadership. The US has become a rogue nation.

Least of all did President Bush tell any truth about the economy. He talked about economic growth rates without acknowledging that they do not produce jobs with a living wage for Americans. He touted a low rate of unemployment and did not admit that the figure is false because it does not count millions of discouraged workers who have dropped out of the work force. Americans did not hear from Bush that at a new Wal-Mart just opened on Chicago' 25,000 people applied for 325 jobs, or that 11,000 eople applied for a few Wal-Mart jobs in Oakland, California. Obviously, employment is far from full.

From McMillion: "During Bush's presidency the US has experienced the slowest job creation on record (going back to 1939). During the past five years private business has added only 958,000 net new jobs to the economy, while the government sector has added 1.1 million jobs. Moreover, as many of the jobs are not for a full work week, "the country ended 2005 with fewer private sector hours worked than it had in January 2001."

Space does not allow us to quote 2 pages of facts about the economy, but Roberts ends up with, "With America hemorrhaging red ink in every direction, how much longer can the dollar hold on to its role as world reserve currency?"

----- **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.  
 Make checks to HOPE Coalition. Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.rpj.net](http://www.rpj.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](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.

**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](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 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](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). 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 - 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**; 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](http://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](mailto:bluening@cox.net).

**North Coast IWW, The Wobblies** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

**Eureka Greens** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or [dayvee247@yahoo.com](mailto:dayvee247@yahoo.com)

**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr, Redway. Info: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto:encimer@hotmail.com).

**Arcata Greens**: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St, Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or [arcatagreens@blogspot.com](mailto: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](mailto:humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com) or 839-3824.

**Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County**; open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto: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.

**Redwood Alliance Climate Protection Project**, every Mon. 5 pm. Info: 822-6171 or [climateprotection@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climateprotection@redwoodalliance.org).

**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 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](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org/emma](http://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](http://www.a1aa.org).