



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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Health Care Plans for California

A Comparison: Will they suffer the same fate as the nation's?

America desperately needs a universal health insurance plan. Polls show that this is the second most important issue (the Iraq war is first) to the majority of the American populace. As a result almost every politician from presidential candidates on down the line has a plan. But the problem isn't a shortage of ideas. The problem is finding the political will to make changes that would reinvent how medical coverage is delivered in this country and, in so doing, potentially devastate the powerful pharmaceutical and insurance industries.

The Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation statistics for 2004 show that the U.S. spent an average \$6,102 per person on health care—twice as much per capita as it does in any other country with running water. Yet at the same time, life expectancy in the U.S. was lower than in each of these other countries, and infant mortality was higher.

According to researchers at Harvard, about a third of the \$2 trillion spent on health care in the U.S. is squandered on bureaucratic overhead—the result of having a wide variety of insurance plans and a wide variety of clerical procedures. Yet, despite the vast amount of money devoted to medical coverage annually, 47 million Americans remain uninsured.

In 2005, the Lewin Group, a health-care consulting firm, was commissioned to study the impact of a government-run insurance system proposed for California. Similar to the universal, single-payer plan, SB-840, proposed by Senator Sheila Kuehl, adopted by the Calif. Legislature last year, was vetoed by the Governor. The Group determined that if such a system had been in place in 2006, the state would have saved about \$8 billion in health care spending. From 2006 to 2015, the Group concluded, total savings could be as high as \$343 billion.

California's Health Plan Choices

1) Stay as we are—favored & supported by the pharmaceutical & insurance industries—includes a plethora of plans unlikely, even if adopted, to make any significant changes. The number of uninsured Americans (now 47 million) will grow. Last week a federal study showed that health care costs will keep rising to nearly double by 2016.

2) Governor Arnold's health care proposal, released the 2nd week in January, received tentative approval from some local medical people. St. Jo's Hospital CEO Joe Mark was pleasantly surprised by its breadth and hoped it would start a good dialogue. Dr. Alan Glaseroff, chief medical officer at the Humboldt/Del Norte Independent Practice Assn., said the Governor's approach aims for universal health coverage, but doesn't address the fact that health-care costs are continuing to rise. "I would have been a whole lot happier had he just signed the Sheila Kuehl bill. ... But anything that increases coverage is better than no action at all."

3) State Senator Sheila Kuehl's single-payer plan, SB 840, after 3 years of discussion, was passed by the Calif. Legislature, but vetoed by the Governor.

Cost: SB 840 would save Californians \$12 billion in 2007; and Arnold's plan would cost an extra \$12 billion. SB 840 savings would occur by removing the middleman insurance industry from health care and by bargaining vigorously with the drug companies, Arnold's plan will use state funds to subsidize the insurance industry.

Comprehensiveness: SB 840 is comprehensive and includes full coverage for mental health, dental, vision, and prescription drugs. Arnold's program does not require employers to offer any minimum benefit.

Deductibles and co-pays: Arnold's minimum required coverage has \$7,500 out-of-pocket costs for individuals, and \$10,000 out-of-pocket costs for families. SB 840 has no out-of-pocket costs or deductibles.

Labor: Arnold's plan does nothing to remove the contentiousness at the bargaining table. Most labor negotiations today revolve around health care. The prolonged Safeway strike a few years back, with huge monetary losses on both sides, resulted from the grocery chain's refusing to continue paying rising health care costs. SB 840 removes health care from the bargaining table.

Editor's Note: Much of the research for the above article came from other journalists: David Lazarus in the *S.F. Chronicle* of 2/9/07; the *El Cerrito Democratic Club Newsletter* for Feb. '07, www.ECDClub.org. The Lewin analysis of Kuehl's legislation can be found at www.singlepayernow.net/sb840/lewin.pdf.

PEACE NEWS

Saturday, March 3: Skills-Sharing Workshop For "Peace-Keeping" at the March 17 event. A minimum of 40 "peace-keepers" are needed to help on that day. This is not an official training, but rather a sharing and practice for how to help the event run smoothly. The workshop will take place from noon - 2 pm at 1821 Buttermilk Lane. Info: call Linda or Jim, 826-1781 or cell phone at 499-8704.

Saturday, March 17; Noon - 3 pm (or later if desired); **Communities For Peace Vigil "Honoring All Victims."** Directions and tombstones to be picked up at tables on both ends of 4th and 5th streets in Eureka. On both sides of 4th and 5th streets from M street to C street; war protesters will be lined up on sidewalks wearing tombstones and holding banners. Silent vigil as traffic passes through the display. Obey all traffic signals. Donations gratefully accepted: Communities For Peace, PO Box 5075, Eureka 95502.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Thursday, March 1: First Thursday Film Series: "Shadya" takes an intimate look at the evolution of a young Israeli Arab woman with feminist ideas in a male-dominated culture. 7 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Free. Info: 442-0278 or www.pbs.org/independentlens/shadya.

Saturday, March 3: Arts Alive! 6 - 9 pm at various locations around Downtown and Old Town Eureka. Visual and performing arts at galleries and businesses. Info: 442-0278.

Saturday, March 3: HSU Music Dept.: Composers Concert 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

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

Saturday - Sunday, March 4 - 5: Annual Aleutian Geese Fly-Off; at the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, on Hookton Rd, south of Eureka off Highway 101. Info: 733-5406.

Sunday, March 5: 12th Annual Festival of Trees, benefit for The Larry McCarty Foundation for Children featuring plants, nursery and garden supplies, silent auction, art, gardening workshops, music, and food. 10 am - 2 pm at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Community Park Way in Arcata. Info: 677-3631.

Friday, March 9: Arts! Arcata! 6 - 9 pm at various locations around Downtown Arcata and on the HSU campus. Visual and performing arts at galleries and businesses. Info: 822-4500.

Friday, March 9: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Daedalus Quartet, 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. \$30. Info: 445-9650.

Friday, March 9: Beer & Bread Benefit. Brewers and bakers offer a taste of Humboldt in a benefit for the Redwood Peace and Justice Center. 5:30 - 7:30 at the Arcata Veterans Memorial Hall at 14th and J Streets. \$15, \$25 per couple. Info: 826-2511.

Friday, March 9: Brazilian Cultural Arts Center Capoeira Performance. 7 pm at the Dancenter, 9th and L Streets in Arcata. Info: 498-6155.

Saturday, March 10: The Artware Affair; "Barbary Coast" is this year's theme. The evening includes live and silent auctions, music, dance, and refreshments. 5 - 10 pm at the Wharfinger Building, No. 1 Marina Way in Eureka. Tickets are \$40 and available at Ink People Center for the Arts in Eureka. Info: 442-8413.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, February 28: 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.

Saturday, March 3: Reptile and Amphibian Discovery Day at the HSU Natural History Museum, 10 am - 4 pm. More than 30 different live species will be featured, presented by HSU's Herpetology class. Free or donation. Info: 826-4479.

Wednesday, March 7: Share a Story : "Let's Share;" short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, March 10: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Women's Her-Story Month and Youth Art Month Activities for youth and families, including performances, hands-on arts projects, & interactive storytellers. Put on by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. 2 - 4 pm at 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org/Programs/secondsaturday.htm.

Monday, April 2: Deadline for Student Bird Art Contest entries. Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society are co-sponsoring a Student Bird Art Contest. Some \$400 in prizes will be awarded to students from kindergarten through high school who submit a drawing of one of 40 selected bird species. Flyers with complete rules are available at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and Strictly for the Birds in Old Town Eureka, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sue Leskiw, 5440 Cummings Road, Eureka 95503.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Thursday, March 1: "Save the World While Saving Money." Speakers on climate change, displays by energy-saving companies and green organizations, live acoustic jazz, and tasty hors d'oeuvres are all part of this free presentation by the Sierra Club. 6 - 8:30 pm at Humboldt Area Foundation, located on the Indianola Cutoff between Highway 101 and Old Arcata Road. Info: Gregg at 826-3740.

Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4: Friends of the Arcata Marsh Docent Training Classes; for anyone wanting to lead walks, staff the Interpretive Center, or just learn about the Marsh and water treatment. 9 am at the Interpretive Center on south G street. Free. Info or to sign up: 826-2359.

Saturday, March 10: Free Public Field Trip For Women In Recognition Of International Women's Day. Enjoy a relaxed pace around the Arcata Marsh, V Street Loop, and Eureka Waterfront. Meet at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center parking lot on South G Street at 8 am. After-trip social at Mad Hatter's Tea Party in Eureka. Info: Tracy at 268-8052. Sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society.

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

Thursday, March 1: Thermal Curtain Workshop on the creation and benefits of thermal curtains. 6:30 - 8 pm at the CCAT house. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

Friday - Sunday, March 2 - 4: 2007 Education Encounter, a merging of the North Coast Education Summit and the 13th annual Diversity Conference, bringing to our local area some of the finest leaders in the fields of educational policy, alternative education, classroom teaching, community organizing, service learning, and social justice as well as voices of communities in struggle, reflection and action, student voices and collaborations for social change. Complete schedule at www.humboldt.edu/edsummit/. Info and registration: 826-3364 or diconf@humboldt.edu.

Friday, March 2: Self Care and Stress Management For Women Trauma Survivors. In this ongoing group at the Emma Center, women will learn tools for relaxation and handling stress and begin to discover the amazing strength they have within. Info: Autumn, 825-6680 or info@emmacenter.org. Please RSVP by March 1st.

Saturdays, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, 2 - 4 pm in Eureka at the Redwood Coast Energy Authority, 517 5th St. In **Arcata, Wednesdays Feb. 28, March 28, & April 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Arcata Library Conference Room, 500 Seventh St. The **Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project's Global Warming Action Plan workshop.** Participants will create a money and energy saving plan and learn about the possibilities of the new energy future. For more information contact Jennifer Berman at 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org, or www.redwoodalliance.org

Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10: Brazilian Cultural Arts Center Capoeira Workshops. All ages and abilities welcome. 11 am - 5 pm both days at the Dancenter, 9th and L Streets in Arcata. Info: 498-6155.

Saturday, March 10: "First Steps In Dismantling Corporate Rule" Workshop. Learn about the history of corporate rule and strategies for local democracy. 10:30 am - 5:30 pm. \$25 - \$100 sliding scale, willing to consider work trade. Pre-registration required. info: Democracy Unlimited at 269-0984.

Ongoing: 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.

Wanted: Program Coordinator for our Market Development Program. For more information contact: Michelle Wyler. Community Alliance with Family Farmers-Humboldt Food Systems Regional Program Manager; 922 E St. Ste. 202, Eureka, CA 95501; 444-3255; 444-2589 fax; www.caff.org

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 5:15 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.

Access Humboldt (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV, was ACAT, was APEG, was HCMC). For program schedule, submission policies and program request forms go to ww.accesshumboldt.net. Info:476-1798.

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, **February 27, '07**. Vol. 13 Number 4 Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next March 13, '07**. For calendar items call Ed, 839-5266, or e-mail hopecoalition@igc.org. **Next deadline. March 10, '07**. Write or mail for sample newsletter. Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal - editorialist (responsible for all editorials unless stated otherwise); Ed Uyeki - publisher; Dave Keniston - treasurer & mail distribution; Michael Welch - e-mail distribution, editing, & 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 3 /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.

The Redwood Peace and Justice Center in Arcata has announced its support of non-violent demonstrations at Congressman Mike Thompson's Eureka District Office, joining with others around the county to urge members of Congress to end the occupation of Iraq and to become co-sponsors of HR 508. RPJC Board members will be participating each Monday morning, at 10 am at Congressman Thompson's office in Old Town Eureka. They issued the following open letter:

Dear Congressman Thompson:

The Board of Directors of the Redwood Peace & Justice Center has reviewed your HR 787, and find it inadequate in attempting to end the conflict in Iraq in a timely fashion. Furthermore, we feel it is of utmost important for Congress members to pull together to stop this war rather than authoring numerous bills that compete with each other.

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center requests instead that you join with the 35 Congressional Representatives who are co-sponsoring HR 508, the bill introduced by Lynn Woolsey on January 17, 2007. HR 508 is entitled: A bill to require U.S. military disengagement from Iraq, to provide United States assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, and for other purposes.

While we applaud you for your vote against the initial authorization for invasion, and your consistent opposition to funding the war and occupation, we believe that HR 508, of all the recent bills addressing Iraq, most clearly charts a path to peace. If passed, HR 508 will repeal the military force authorization, mandate full and immediate redeployment of troops, provide funds for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, assure benefits for veterans, and establish a full review of the origins and conduct of "Operation Iraqi Freedom." HR 508 is a strong, comprehensive bill that is obviously in line with your own beliefs and past actions.

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center believes that HR 508 is needed to end the occupation of Iraq and bring our troops home immediately, as well as address the causes and the effects of our nation's actions.

We ask you, Congressman Thompson, to take a leadership role in co-sponsoring HR 508, thereby fully repudiating this Administration's war policies.

----- **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, WORKSHOPS & 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 am - 12 noon. Erudite talk-show host speaking for the 'diminishing' middle class. .

COMMENTARY on KGOE 1480 am 442-2000: Peter B. Collins, weekdays 3 - 6 pm. Progressive talk show originating in San Francisco.

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.

Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 5:30 to 7:30 pm: Redwood Caregiver Resource Center presents "It Takes Two"

Understanding Dementia Behavior, a popular 4-session series for family caregivers who care for a person with dementia.

Where: Adult Day Health Services Bldg., 1901 California St. Eureka. Contact Jamie Kerr at 443-4875.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project. Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:15 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, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 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, 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 Tues. 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, RPJ&C, 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 age 12 - 19. 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.