



# The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter – Editorial Page – March 8, 2005

## **Humboldt People of Good Will Hail the Opening of the MAC – 13 years of persistent commitment nudged government & reluctant private groups to collaborate on opening the Multiple Assistance Center.**

The MAC is designed to address the major gap in the county's homeless services with a 17,500 sq. ft. building on a .69 acre site at 1<sup>st</sup> & Y Streets, Eureka, across the street from Target., with a capacity of 12 families, 19 single women, and 18 single men. The MAC is a year-round 24-hour staffed facility where individuals and families are challenged and supported to move from crisis to stability on their journey to increased self-sufficiency. The MAC provides: completely separate sleeping areas for families with children, single men, and single women, meal service, a children's play area, staff offices, class & meeting rooms, kitchen, dining room, laundry facilities, & personal storage areas.

Programs for the residents will be designed to assist the disenfranchised in reintegrating with the community and growing in physical and emotional health while working toward self-sufficiency. Programs are designed to strengthen family skills, and support successful family reunification and interrupt the cyclical nature of children growing up in poverty, homelessness, addiction, and violence. Recognizing that all individuals are an intrinsically valuable part of the community, residents of the Multiple Assistance Center will meet with a case manager to complete an in-depth needs assessment addressing all facets of the family's life including: physical health, mental health/counseling, financial planning, nutritional skills, educational issues, parenting skills and parent/child attachment issues, housing, and employment. As the residents learn new information, they will establish more long-term goals, develop linkages to community support networks and regularly review their progress toward self-sufficiency. Both parents and children learn to live in community, establish new social connections, accept and honor diversity, and work cooperatively with one another.

RCAA's Family Service Division (FSD) has been chosen to operate MAC because of their extensive and long-term experience in working with the homeless. Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services is working closely with the MAC Committee to develop protocols and procedures to integrate County expertise at the MAC. Follow-up case management services will be available for up to 1-year post-shelter stay. There will be many levels of employment opportunities on site for clients at the MAC.

The public **Grand Opening Tours of the MAC** will be held on Saturday, March 19 between 11 am and 3 pm. The program for processing residents will start the following week, so this will be the only opportunity to view the living areas. For more information call 269-9590, Ext. 203.

**Elections Alone Do Not a Democracy Make!** As we all know, there are many factors that make a democracy work. I won't even talk about elections in Afghanistan, Iraq, or Palestine, only to say that elections held under military occupancy have a few disparities. But having lived long enough to have given my first votes 3 times for FDR, I have a few observations about how elections have developed in the US. A constant in recent times is that issues take a back seat to personalities. This is especially true when the candidate and his PR crew oppose a popular issue that is obviously in the public good. Armed with 90% of the media either bought, obtuse or non-professional, and twisting scientific data, and then even using outright lies, the candidate turns a confused voter into relying on the person instead of the issue. This is particularly relevant today in Bush's efforts to privatize Social Security.

Money spent on elections, both on candidates and on propositions, most always determines the winner. Notable exceptions exist like the recent anti-GMO campaign in neighboring Mendocino County where proponents won despite being outspent by Monsanto & allies by a margin of 10 to 1. The recent attempt to recall D.A. Paul Gallegos with at-first secret Pacific Lumber funds so outraged Paul's supporters that they raised almost as much money in one of the most expensive elections in county history.

Disenfranchisement and outright manipulation of the voting process by use of electronic machines without any review has seen introduction of safeguard legislation in Congress by Senators Boxer, Clinton, & Kerry. Hopefully it will have more effect than the worthless Campaign Expenditure Limitations recently passed. Perhaps we should heed Danielle Allen's recent statement, "**Democracy dies when the minority can no longer trust the majority.**"

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### PEACE NEWS

**Saturday, March 19: Eureka Peace March.** Communities for Peace continues planning the 2005 Eureka Peace March which will begin and end at Halvorsen Park, near the Adorni Center (near the intersection of 2nd and L) in Eureka. Gathering time is 11 am, and the march will start at noon. Marchers will be joining to show their solidarity with the rest of the world's people desiring peace. The last planning meetings will be held on the 9th, 13th, & 16th (call to confirm dates and time) at the First Christian Church, 7<sup>th</sup> and K in Eureka at 5 pm. Info: Jack at 668-4095 or Dennis at 923-3292.

**Saturday, March 19: Bikes Not Bombs Pedal For Peace** Bicyclists wishing to participate in the Eureka Peace March are meeting at the Arcata Plaza at 10 am and will join up with the March at Halvorsen Park. Info: 826-2511.

**Saturday, March 26: Edilith Eckart Community Involvement Day.** The Edilith Eckart Community Involvement Day is a FREE event for all to attend that will provide an opportunity for all citizens to "get involved." She believed in the power of the individual. You will have the opportunity to come to the Arcata Community Center from 10 am - 5 pm and attend workshops, investigate volunteer opportunities, and learn about a variety of community organizations that are making a difference. Info: Maureen at 826-1738.

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

### ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

**Thursday, March 10: WILPF Humboldt's Cuba Film Series Presents "Mission Against Terror."** Why are five men imprisoned in the US for doing nothing more than preventing terrorism against the Cuban people? Find out at 7 pm at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center. Free admission and popcorn. Donations requested for WILPF's Cuba Friendship Committee. Info: 826-9197.

**Friday, March 11: Arts Arcata** 6 - 9 pm at more than 40 locations in downtown, Northtown, South G St., and HSU. Location maps available at Arcata Mainstreet office in the Jacoby Bldg. Info: 822-4500 or [www.mainstreet.com](http://www.mainstreet.com).

**Friday, March 11: A political punk/hardcore benefit show at the Placebo** at Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr. 7 pm, \$6. Proceeds benefit The Placebo, an all ages drug- & alcohol-free music & art venue that is collectively run. Info: 825-0905.

**Saturday, March 12: Clowns Without Borders** benefit performance to send multiple expeditions of laughter to Latin America and SE Asia (tsunami relief). Shows at 2 pm and 8 pm at the Dancenter, 824 L St, Arcata. \$10, \$8. Info: 822-1730.

**Sunday, March 13: Concerts at the Fellowship: The Classical Guitar** featuring Klondike Steadman. 7 pm at the Unitarian Fellowship in Bayside, 3471 Jacoby Creek Rd. \$10, \$6. Info: 839-3733.

**Mondays thru March 28: "Eyes on the Prize" Video Series,** a documentary series about the American Civil Rights Movement. Copyright laws have made Eyes on the Prize unavailable to the public for 10 years. Help bring it back to a wide community audience and oppose the privatization of history by joining in watching the series at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center 1040 H Street, Arcata. Info: 825-7460.

**Saturday, March 19: The Ink People's Artware Affair 2005 "Tuscan Gardens."** Buffet dinner, live and silent auctions, raffle, and more in celebration of local art, artists, and community. 5 - 10 pm at Belotti Hall on the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. \$40. Info: 442-8413.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Saturday, March 12: "Dinosaurs,"** a hands-on program presented by HSU's Natural History Museum. 2 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. This program is designed for children from 4 - 8 years of age. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Wednesday, March 16: Share a Story: "Funny Bunnies"** video, stories, and crafts. Each participating family will receive the book "Bunny Cakes" by Rosemary Wells. Sponsored by KEET's Ready to Learn project. 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).

**Thursday, March 17: Share a Story: "Hop into Spring"** video, stories, activities, and crafts will reflect the fun of the season. Each participating family will receive a free copy of the featured book "ABC Bunny" by Wanda Gag. Co-sponsored by KEET TV's Ready to Learn and First Five Humboldt. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Info: 822-5954 or [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Wednesday, March 23: Liz Weir, storyteller.** Internationally known Irish storyteller performs at 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).

**Monday, March 28: Student Bird Art Contest Entry Deadline.** Redwood Region Audubon Society and Friends of the Arcata Marsh are for the second year teaming to sponsor a children's art contest at Godwit Days. Up to \$300 in prizes will be awarded in grade categories from kindergarten through high school. All Humboldt County students are eligible to enter. Winners will be announced at the Godwit Days opening reception on Friday, April 15 and all entries will be displayed at the Arcata Community Center during the festival. Artwork may be in color or black and white. Subject must be a rendering of bird(s) from a list of 40 species. Entry rules are available at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center or Strictly for the Birds or by sending a self-addressed stamp envelope to RRAS, PO Box 1054, Eureka 95502 or FOAM, PO Box 410, Arcata 95518. Entries must be received by Monday, March 28. Info: Sue at 442-5444.

**Fridays: Human Rights Education For Kids Project,** 3:30 pm at the 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.

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### PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Tuesday, March 15 and Sunday, March 20:** "Hiking Humboldt's Backyard Trails" nature walk program hosted by local experts and produced by KEET-TV and the HSU Natural History Museum to give people a deeper appreciation of the flora and fauna of Humboldt County, including the Manila Dunes, Trinidad State Beach tide pools, Humboldt Bay Wildlife Refuge, and the Mad River Bluffs. The show airs at 8:10 on the 15<sup>th</sup> and at 7:30 on the 20<sup>th</sup> on KEET TV, Channel 13. Info: 445-0813 or [www.keet.org](http://www.keet.org).

**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

**Tuesdays, Starting March 15: Caregiver Training Course**, covering a wide range of practical skills and essential information for new and experienced caregivers. Completion of the course is the first step for those interested in being listed on the Caregiver Services Registry for in-home care referrals. Space is limited; pre-registration recommended. Info or registration: Laura at 443-4363.

**Tuesday, March 29: Free Budgeting Workshop, "Making Sense/Cents of Money Management,"** 6 - 8 pm at the Consumer Credit Counseling Services conference room, 1309 11<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 104, Arcata. Info or registration: 822-8536.

**Wednesday - Saturday, March 30 - April 2: The Salmonid Restoration Conference**, "Thinking Like a Watershed: From the Headwaters to the Sea" will be held at the Fortuna River Lodge. Features will include keynote speaker HSU professor Terry Roelofs and a Freshwater Creek Field Tour with Fisheries Biologist Seth Ricker. For info or to register: 923-7501 or [www.calsalmon.org](http://www.calsalmon.org).

**The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT)**, at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Free workshops: every Tues. 12 - 3 pm, **Organic Gardening**; Thursday, March 10, 3 - 4 pm, **Principles of Geodesic Domes**; Monday, March 21, 2 - 5 pm, **Refrain From Rusty Chain** (bike maintenance); Tuesday, March 22, 2 - 3:20 pm, **Basics of Straight Vegetable Oil Conversion**; Wednesday, March 23, 4:30 - 6 pm: **Blues Fingerpickin'** with Dan Haggerty. 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](mailto:ccat@humboldt.edu), or [www.humboldt.edu/~ccat](http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat).

### MEETINGS

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

**Monday, March 14: Arcata Town Hall Meeting** to discuss a resolution on whether Arcata should be designated as a sanctuary for those individuals who see the Iraq War as an illegal conflict. 6:30 pm in the senior dining room at the Community Center in Arcata. The format will include smaller group discussions and a forum-wide exchange of views.

### 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: 3/10, Iranian Conservationist Hamid Taravati discusses population, peace, and sustainable development; 3/17, Louise Jeffery on the upcoming Waste Reduction Awards; 3/24, Author Stephen Yafa reveals what he learned while writing "Big Cotton: the Biography of a Revolutionary Fiber." 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).

**Thursday, March 10: Animal Advocate With Barbara Schultz**, 7 - 8 pm on KMUD, 88.3 and 91.1FM. Updates of current animal welfare issues in the news. Are you wearing dog and cat fur? America's wild horses are being sold to Europe and Japan for meat with your tax dollars. Special guest Virginia Parant, Campaign Director for The American Wild Horse Preservation Campaign. Info: 445-1135.

### FOOD AND SHELTER

**The California Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Partnership** has new offices in McKinleyville and Fortuna. The CTFP provides cash assistance, education, youth programs, and other supportive services to eligible Indians and their families in Humboldt County. The McKinleyville office is at 2720 Central Ave. and the Fortuna office is at 1136 Main St, Suite 102. Contact the CTFP Central office for info: 274-3180.

**Saturday, March 19: Public Grand Opening Tours of the MAC** 1st & Y St., Eureka. 11 am to 3 pm. The program for processing residents starts the following week, so this will be the only opportunity to view the living areas. Info: 269-9590, Ext. 203. See editorial this issue.

**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.

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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**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 4/1, 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.

In order to remedy the many glitches that **voting machines** made during the 2004 election – counting backwards, erasing votes, switching votes, simply not operating properly or at all – it is essential that these machines produce a paper ballot that the voter can verify before casting, which will be used in the event of a recount or audit. Such a bill has been introduced in the Senate called the Voting & Integrity Act of 2005, or VIVA 2005. For details go to www.commoncause.org/VIVA2005. Other bills on the same subject supported by Common Cause include HR 550 and S 330. For details go to www.commoncause.org. Your Senator Barbara Boxer is also involved in election reform and you can rely that she won't be fooled this time.

**Bush's "Clear Skies" bill**, more often called the **"Dirty Skies" bill** is about to come out of the Senate Environment Comm. This bill's central provisions were developed by some of America's worst polluters to give them a stranglehold on our right to clean air and would nullify the existing Clean Air Act with devastating results to the nation's health. For details go to Robert Kennedy, Jr.'s NRDC Action Fund, www.nrdcactionfund.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 - 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.**

## HOPE Coalition Newsletter Insert – February 8, 2005 – March 22, 2005

### 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**. Fri. at 9 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.

**Humboldt Bay Stewards**, an open forum group formed to discuss issues, coordinate projects, & teach about 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.

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### 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. 129 Fifth Street (across the street from Denny's). Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

**Eureka Greens** meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at the Water Dept. Building, 7<sup>th</sup> and J Sts, Eureka. Info: Xandra at 441-0702.

**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** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:30 pm at Arcata 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 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.

**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.