



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 22, 2005

Edilith's Compassion & Commitment Comes Alive in Edilith Eckart Community Involvement

Day at Arcata Community Center (see Peace News, page 2, for details) on Saturday 3/25 the 86th anniversary of her birth. Edilith's long history of activism, which ended last June, included, in her earlier years, involvement in civil rights and preserving the environment. After coming to Arcata in the late 70's her focus turned to world peace.

She was on the national board of directors of Veterans for Peace representing the Arcata chapter, having qualified by serving as a WAVE during World War II. Edilith's humanitarian and citizen diplomacy travels took her to the Soviet Union in the 1980s, Israel and Palestine in the '80s & '90s, and Iraq in the 1990s. Local VFP member Bill Thompson said, "Edilith was someone who recognized that peace requires more than just talking and writing. She was willing to go out and put her body on the line."

Conflicting Thoughts of an Old Peace & Labor Activist – I awoke last Saturday, the 2nd

Anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq, all set to join the protest march in Eureka – one of hundreds all over the U.S. and the other countries. It was pouring, but we had raincoats & umbrellas and a car that could take us there & even a disabled sticker so we could park near the beginning & end of the march. I had conflicts as to whether my presence would make a difference – after all my credentials were pretty good. I protested with my Machinist's Union in Oakland's General Strike in the 40's; I marched in many Vietnam-era rallies in S. F.; I didn't eat grapes for years in support of the UFW's boycott; I gave sustenance & relief to the dust bowl "Okies" & "Arkies" in California's Central Valley when they needed it; I have written hundreds of letter & e-mails to my Congressional reps and to large corporations defending civil rights, women's & children's rights, safety & health in the workplace, against consumer fraud; for peace and support of the U.N. & world law; and on too many environmental issues to even remember them all.

But I have never suffered. I never went hungry unless I deliberately fasted; I was never put in jail except when I needed a place to stay overnight; I was easily able to work my way through a state university; I was always able to get a job, most often through my union; I was blessed with a loving wife, 5 children & 10 grand-children, and many 4-footed friends; and even now with our monthly expenses exceeding our income by 40%, we get by on Social Security, Medicare, & a reverse mortgage on our home.

So I sez to myself: Why worry? You've got it made. You're a white, middle-class citizen of the most powerful country in the world, using almost 45% of the world's resources, living in beautiful redwood rural area having lots of natural habitat & wildlife within driving distance, even with the high cost of gas. They wouldn't dare to destroy you. They've got better fish (or whatever) to fry. But that illusion didn't last long. I am not too old to forget what happened to people of similar background in Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

Then I thought of the advances made starting with FDR's New Deal – the 40 hr. week with overtime pay, unemployment insurance, social security, Medicare, discrimination protections, state, county & federal aid for public education and social services, a graduated income tax, standards for air, water, & ground pollution, scientific recognition & controls for the environment, endangered life on Mother Earth & above, the United Nations, the world court, and international treaties on disarmament, nuclear proliferation, global warming and marine life. With these advances there were also scientific breakthroughs in communication, health, and population control. These did not all come at once and there were many setbacks, resulting often with increased divisions between the rich & poor, and a curtailing of civil liberties.

But no one would dispute that a major setback to the majority of these advancements has come over the last 5 years with a frightening prospect for the next 3 c **unless** there is revolt with recognition that complacency won't do it. Some of our representatives in Congress are feeling the pressure from below, and just as FDR "saved" the country from a revolution by eliminating fear of helplessness, we of the "privileged" class have to exert our influence to educate by example what has to be done.

So we went to the march in the wind & rain, and while cheering the marchers from the sidelines. I looked up to see my wife of close to 50 years, who has been ill for the last 3, with umbrella held high in the midst of them.

We see signs every day that vigilance & a daily commitment to democratic principles will win over lies, deceit, false promises, and war. A prime example is the GOP maneuvers to OK drilling in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge by attaching it to a budget measure, therewith bypassing a certain Senate filibuster & a majority public opinion which had held it up for 3 years. Barbara Boxer's & John Kerry's petition to nix the deal received almost 400,000 signatures in 2 days over the internet, but to no avail. Instead of playing dead, Boxer then conceived the novel idea of telling big oil producers that if they dared to drill this area, there would be a world-wide boycott of their products. Details of this novel plan on page 4 of this newsletter.

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PEACE NEWS

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." Workshops, volunteer opportunities, tabling by a variety of community organizations, music, food, films, the Bloodmobile, and special presentations in Edilith's honor. At the Arcata Community Center from 10 am - 5 pm. Info: Maureen at 826-1738.

Wednesday, March 30: "Exploring Your Options: Conscience, Taxes, & War" see Workshops, next page.

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. Calendar of events at www.rpjc.net/calendar.html.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Saturday, March 26: Edilith Eckart Community Involvement Day see Peace News, above.

Saturday, March 26: Amphibian and Reptile 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.

Saturday, March 26: "Margaret Sanger: Radiant Rebel" a one-woman, two-part play about the mother of Planned Parenthood. Benefit for Six Rivers Planned Parenthood's new health and education center. 8 pm at the Fulkerson Recital Hall at HSU. Tickets \$5 to \$20. Info: 442-2961.

Saturday, March 26: The McKinleyville Land Trust's 4th Annual Dinner 6 - 8 pm at Azalea Hall in McKinleyville. Dinner (vegetarian pasta, or chicken) will be served at 6 and author Ray Raphael from Redway will speak at 7 on "Historical Perspectives on Land and Property in America." \$15 adults, \$5 children. Info & Reservations: 839-LAND.

Sunday, March 29: HSU Voice Studio Recital 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Monday, March 28: HSU Piano Studio Recital 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Monday, March 28: "Eyes on the Prize" video, a documentary series on the American civil rights movement. Copyright laws have made Eyes on the Prize unavailable to the public for 10 years. 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.

Tuesday, March 29: City Of Arcata Committee On Democracy And Corporations (CDC) presents author Ray Raphael speaking on the implications of his latest book on the growing movement for democracy. Book signing at 6:30 pm, talk at 7 pm, followed by questions and discussion in the Senior Dining Room of the Arcata Community Center. Info: 825-0905 or go to www.rayraphael.com.

Wednesday, March 30 - Sunday, April 10: Celebracion Latina Workshop, speakers and panels presented to celebrate the Latino communities and to raise awareness of the diversity of these communities. Info: HSU MultiCultural Center 826-3364.

Friday, April 1: Peace Poetry Open Microphone 7 - 9 pm at the Redwood Peace & Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.

Saturday, April 2: Arcata Farmer's Market Opens for the Season 9 am - 1 pm on the Arcata Plaza. Info: 441-9999.

Saturday, April 2: Vietnam War Film Series: "Vietnam in the Year of the Pig" 7 pm at the RPJC. Info: 826-2511.

Saturday, April 2: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: David Bullard, Guitar 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, April 2: "Some Like It Haute" Trash Fashion Show, a benefit for the NEC's new building fund. Local personalities, gypsy jazz, silent auction, beverages, and finger foods. 8 pm at the Arcata Community Recycling Center. \$25. Info: 822-6918.

Sunday, April 3: 7th Annual Seed and Plant Exchange, noon - 4 pm at the Manila Community Center. Trade seeds and plants with other gardeners. Raffle and lunch available also. Info: 825-7125.

Monday, April 4: HSU Low Brass Studio Recital, 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Wednesday, April 6: Vietnam War Film Series: "Hearts and Minds," 7 pm at the RPJC. Info: 826-2511.

Friday, April 8: HSU Jazz Orchestra. Two performances, 8 pm and 9:30 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

Friday, April 8: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The Raphael Trio, former winners at Carnegie Hall of the Concert Artists Guild Award, 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

Saturday, April 9: HSU Music Dept. Honors Recital, 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. Free. Info: 826-3456.

Sunday, April 10: Vietnam War Film Series: "Cu Chi Tunnels," 7 pm at the RPJC. Info: 826-2511.

Wednesday, April 13: Vietnam War Film Series: "Winter Soldier," 7 pm at the RPJC. Info: 826-2511.

Friday, April 15 thru Sunday, April 17: Godwit Days Spring Migration Festival; field trips, workshops, presentations, art shows, demonstrations, and more, based at the Arcata Community Center. See www.godwitdays.com for a schedule or call: 442-0889.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, March 23: Liz Weir, storyteller. Internationally known Irish storyteller performs at 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Wednesday, April 6: Pajama Story Hour "At the Pond," 7 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Wednesday, April 13: 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.

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PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Every Saturday at 8:30 am Redwood Region Audubon Society sponsors free public field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring binoculars to see birds in various habitats. Rain or shine. Meet at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I Street).

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 & Neutering. Friends For Life assistance for pet owners who cannot afford to spay or neuter dogs. Info: 442-5999.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Saturday, March 26: "The World of Genealogy" featuring Ron Bremer, research specialist from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, presented by the Redwood Genealogical Society. Beginning and more advanced topics will be included. 10 am - 3 pm (including lunch) at the Community Center in Rohner Park, Fortuna. Info: Ruth at 725-4307.

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

Wednesday, March 30: "Exploring Your Options: Conscience, Taxes, & War;" a teach-in for those troubled about working for peace yet paying taxes for war, 7 - 9:30 pm, at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center. This pre-tax day teach-in provides an opportunity for participants to delve into the heart of their feelings and concerns, learn specifics about war tax protests, both legal and civil disobedience, and hear from others about their experiences with war tax resistance and redirection of war taxes to life-enhancing organizations. Info: Sara 825-0822.

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.

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**; also in March and April: **Plant Propagation**, Saturday, March 26, 2 - 3:30 pm; **Collages and Creative Problem Solving**, Tuesday, March 29, 4 - 5:30 pm; **Electric Cars**, Wednesday, April 6, 3 - 4:30 pm; **Truffle Making**, Thursday, April 7, 2 - 3 pm; **Bike Touring Workshop**, Friday, April 8, 5 pm; **Papercrete**, Thursday, April 14, 2 - 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.

MEETINGS

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

Monday, March 28: Women for Peace (WILPF) Monthly Meeting featuring a presentation by Becky Luening about the Vietnam Friendship Village Project, a reconciliation project in Vietnam serving victims of Agent Orange. Also, Nezzie Wade and Linda Sorter discuss the new Humboldt County Peace Ambassador program. 6:30 pm at the Marsh Commons in Arcata. Info: 826-9197.

Friday, April 8: League of Women Voters State of the Community Luncheon 11:30 am at the Adorni Center. Keynote speaker will be Steven Hackett, HSU Econ professor. Reservations recommended. Info: 444-9252 or e-mail: vote@lwvhc.org.

Saturday, April 16: Funeral Consumers Alliance of Humboldt annual meeting, 2 - 3:30 pm at the HAF Community Room, Indianola Road. The program features Paloma Orinoco and Wilma Johnston speaking on home funerals in the 21st Century. The meeting will end with a showing of the PBS documentary "A Family Undertaking." Info: Tracy at 839-8689.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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Thursdays at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay** on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Guests: 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.

FOOD AND SHELTER

The California Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Partnership has new offices in McKinleyville and Fortuna. The CTPP 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 CTPP Central office for info: 274-3180.

Multiple Assistance Center (MAC) 1st & Y St., Eureka. Info: 269-9590, Ext. 203.

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.

The fight to save the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) from oil & gas development has gone through 3 distinct stages with defeat by the narrowest of margins. Strong protests from Democrats in the Senate and by a big majority of citizens followed an attempt to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to designate more than 1.5 million acres of ANWR as a component of the Nat'l Wilderness Preservation System was battered down. A letter signed by 1,000 scientists opposing oil & gas development was not even answered. The migration of 350,000 pure white snow geese and the survival of wolves, caribou, musk oxen, and polar & grizzly bears are at risk.

One of the sad excuses for those promoting ANWR as a solution to the energy shortage is that it would produce only enough energy for 6 months of domestic use. Putting light trucks and SUV's on the same efficiency standards as regular cars would save the same amount in 7 years.

Senator Boxer has started an online advocacy campaign urging the big oil companies to refuse to drill in the ANWR – or face a **consumer boycott**. For details on how to send an e-mail to the CEOs of ExxonMobil, BP, ConocoPhillips, Royal Dutch/Shell, and Chevron Texaco, write to Boxer's PAC for a change at www.pacforachange.com.

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 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.

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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.

Activities at the Center:

1st Wednesday at 6 pm **Bar None!**, a prison support/activism group. 443-8805.

Tuesdays at 6 pm **The Educators Working Group** meets. Info: Jerome 442-7573.

4th Thursday at 6:30 pm **Humboldt Green Genes** meets. Info: Mike or Angela at 826-1031, or soydeva@hotmail.com.

Northern California Coalition for Women Prisoners meets. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895 or Karen 825-7460 or email nccwp@earthlink.net.

Free fax to members of Congress on Fridays.

Not at the Center:

1st Thursday at 7 pm: **Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56** at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-2992.

Peace Vigils every Friday: 5 - 6 pm on the Arcata Plaza. Mondays at 4 pm at the Courthouse in Eureka, 445-5100 ext. 215, ask for Jack.

Women in Black stand in silent vigil every Friday 5 - 6 pm at the Arcata Plaza, 8th & G, at the Humboldt County Courthouse, and at the McKinleyville Shopping Center on the grassy area between Luzmilla's and Blockbuster. They also stand every Friday from 4 - 5 pm in Trinidad at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St. Also, Saturdays at noon at the Humboldt County Courthouse.

Vets for Peace Silent Vigil Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.

TALK SHOWS & COMMENTARY

COMMENTARY on KMUD, 88.3 fm, 923-2513.

Counterspin, Sunday 1 - 1:30 pm.

Animal Advocate, 2nd Thursday, 7 - 8 pm. Current animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, animaladvocate4@yahoo.com.

Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also www.democracynow.com. Also on KIDE 91.3 fm, 1 - 2 pm, Monday - Friday.

Civil Liberties Monitoring Project Report. 1st Wednesday, 7 - 8 pm. 923-4646.

Politically Correct Week in Review, call-in radio show, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Mondays at 7 pm 923-3911.

All Things Reconsidered with Eric Kirk. 3rd Thursday at 7 pm.

Global Stuff with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

COMMENTARY on KHSU, 90.5 fm, 826-6089.

Econews Report with NEC Director **Tim McKay**. Thursdays at 1:30 pm. Info: 822-6918.

Thursday Night Talk with Jamie Flowers: 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Call-in: 826-4805. Info: KHSU office: 826-4807.

Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman: weekdays 9 - 10 am.

COMMENTARY on 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 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: Tues day 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Humboldt Greens Info: 444-5050, sillywiz@reninet.com, 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 or 839-3824.

Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: info@DUHC.org or 269-0984.

Humboldt Green Genes: 2nd Wednesday at CATS, 315 P St., Eureka at 6 pm. Info: Martha Devine soydeva@webtv.net or 442-3481.

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Commission 4th 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.

McKinleyville Skate Park 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, www.mckskatepark.com.

The Tenants Union for renters' rights meets every other Thurs., at 321 Coffee Shop, 321 3rd St. Eureka from 4:30 - 6 pm. Info: 476-1919.

Humboldt County Human Rights Commission meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.

Commission On Status of Women Meets 2nd Thursday at 6 pm, conference room A of the Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. The public is welcome. Info: Julie 822-2502 or <http://co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/>.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

HSU's Natural History Museum, 1315 G St. Arcata. Free drop programs on Saturdays 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.

Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour: 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.

Arts in the Afternoon - a free art studio for teens (6th - 12th grade). Open week days during the school year, 3 - 6 pm at Arcata Community Center. Sponsored by City of Arcata's Recreation Division. Info: 825-2028.

Raven Project Queer Coffee House for Youth, Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm. Also, girls & women 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.

Fridays: Human Rights Education For Kids Project, 3:30 pm, Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.

Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center. Regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.

Cyber Tribe a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to anyone age 12 - 19. No experience necessary. Info: 826-1160.

Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents.

The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgetanne 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 Tues day 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.