



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter Editorial Page April 25, 2006

Does it Help to be Positive? Katrina Vanden Heuvel, the new publisher of the *The Nation*, says "The Administration in power has made clear its contempt for international law abroad and First Amendment rights, civil liberties and economic justice at home, issues that coincide with *The Nation's* core identity." However, she spoke of a letter from a loyal Nation Associate, "Get positive! Let's have some stories about our victories...about the triumph of the human spirit over great obstacles" To which she answered, "Part of *The Nation's* mission is to investigate, criticize and expose. But part of our job is to propose our vision and the paths needed to get there." To that end she says *The Nation's* website has been running a series entitled "Sweet Victories" and another series is in the works on "Building a Progressive Majority" She cited many other "positive" steps *The Nation* has taken. What gave this editor a good feeling was a special issue of *The Nation* on 2/6/06 entitled "An Alternative State of the Union – Paths to Renewal" in which 20 current Congress men & women gave separate proposals for an Alternative State of the Union.

"Nothing is easier than self-deceit. For what each man wishes, that he also believes to be true" Demosthenes
The Gallup poll for 3/16/06 shows Bush's overall job rating to be 37% approval & 59% disapproval with 5% not sure. However at the same time the polls show that people when asked whether they had generally a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the president were evenly split.

"We used to have a War Office, but now we have a Ministry of Defense, nuclear bombs are now described as deterrents, innocent civilians killed in war are now described as collateral damage and military incompetence leading to US bombers killing British soldiers is cozily described as friendly fire. Those who are in favor of peace are described as mavericks and troublemakers, whereas the real militants are those who want the war." Tony Benn

"What happened here was the gradual habituation of the people, little by little, to being governed by surprise; to receiving decisions deliberated in secret; to believing that the situation was so complicated that the government had to act on information which the people could not understand, or so dangerous that, even if the people could understand it, it could not be released because of national security."
www.informationclearinghouse.info

Where to Next on the Freeway? by Chris Hedges – Excerpts from a presentation to the Rector's forum at the ALL Saints Church in Pasadena on March 5 (: www.allsaints-pas.org/archives/transcripts.htm).

America and the Christian religion have no monopoly on goodness or saintliness. God has not chosen us as a people above others. Our religious beliefs are as flawed and imperfect as all religious beliefs. But the best of American democracy, and the best of the Christian religion, embodies important values, values such as compassion, tolerance, a belief in justice and equality. America is a nation where all have a voice and a say in how they live and how they are governed. That we have never fully achieved these goals is a given, but our health as a country is determined by our steadfastness in striving to attain them.

These values, democratic and Christian, are being dismantled by a movement that has appropriated the language and moral arguments from evangelicals and American patriots. But they are distinct from traditional evangelicals in that they seek to use religion as a route to political power. This movement, properly called "Dominionism" or "Christian Reconstructionism," believes that American Christians have been mandated by God to rule. It has many similarities with classical fascist movements. What the disparate sects that make up this movement share is an obsession with political power. A decades-long refusal to engage in politics at all following the Scopes trial, which in 1925 upheld the right of John Scopes, a high school biology teacher, to teach the theory of evolution, has been replaced by a call for Christian "dominion" over the nation and, eventually, over the earth itself. The traditional evangelicals, those who come out of Billy Graham's mold, are not necessarily comfortable with the direction taken by the Dominionists, who now control most of America's major evangelical organizations, including nearly all Christian radio and television stations and denominations such as the Southern Baptist Convention. But Christians who challenge Dominionists, even if they are fundamentalist or conservative or born-again, are ruthlessly thrust aside. The marriage between these religious radicals and the neo-conservatives, who seek to unfetter corporations and remove the federal government from the task of regulating industry or taking care of the poor, has seen the movement make huge inroads into the legislative, executive and finally judicial branches of American government. They stand poised to reshape and refashion American society. [cont'd p. 4]

PEACE NEWS

Sunday, May 7: Humboldt County Peacemaker Award Presentation Your own newsletter editor is one of the nominees! 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 819 Fifth St, Eureka. The Interfaith Gospel Choir will perform.

“Bring Them Home Now” postage stamps available. Proceeds benefit four citizen groups working hard to end the war and bring our troops safely home. Stamps, as well as T-shirts, bumper stickers, buttons and more are available online at www.bringthemhomenow.com.

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center (RPJC) at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events, information services, and meeting space to the public. Fair-trade and local gifts for sale, and books and videos are available to borrow. Open Monday - Saturday from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net. Calendar of events: 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

Thursday, April 27: McKinleyville Library Fundraiser at Six Rivers Brewery. Music by the Eileen Hemphill-Haley Band and Jade Stems. A silent auction starts at 5 pm, music at 6 pm. Six Rivers brewery is at 1300 Central Ave, McKinleyville. Info: 839-4459.

Thursday - Sunday, April 27 - 30: “all fall down” a new work by Rudi Galindo, a love story about the Twin Towers featuring international performing artist Lisa DaBoit. 8 pm at the Dancenter, Arcata. \$10, \$8. Info: 668-1976.

Friday, April 28: 26th Annual River Night. Summer LEAP fundraiser for outdoor adventures for disadvantaged youth. Ray Raphael shares his extensive knowledge of kayaking and rivers of the Six Rivers region. Music by Huckleberry Flint. 7:30 - 11:30 pm at the Arcata Community Center \$5. Info: 826-1758.

Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29: College of the Redwoods” 16th Annual Plant Sale. Perennials, annuals, culinary plants, and more. Friday, noon - 6 pm; Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm. Refreshments.

Saturday, April 29: “Springtime on the Bodensee” Gala Dinner and Concert, an evening of fine music and delectable cuisine from southern Germany presented by the Arcata McKinleyville High School Orchestra. Doors open at 5:30 pm at the Arcata Community Center. \$25. Info or reservations: 442-7250 or 839-4565.

Saturday, April 29: CCAT May Day Celebration and Compost Festival live music with the Compost Mountain Boys, workshops, May pole, kids activities and more. Noon to 5 pm at CCAT, 14th and B Sts., Arcata. Info: 826-3351 or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

Saturday, April 29: Hunger Banquet Fundraiser and Silent Auction featuring three distinct seating sections based on World Development Report Statistics which define high, middle, and low income status. There will also be speakers and music by local musicians “Blues per Square Inch.” 5 to 7 pm at the D street Community Center in Arcata, 13th & D Sts. \$20. Info: 476-8100.

Sunday, April 30: 15th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast: gourmet continental breakfast followed by performances by the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Youth, Teen and Adult Choirs. Breakfast served starting at 9 am, music will begin at 10 am at the Arcata Community Center. There will also be a silent auction and Dutch raffle. \$10, \$7. Info: 825-7589.

Tuesday, May 2: The Sustainable Nations Development Project Environmental Activism Film Series: “Chevrontoxico” about the people of Ecuador and their work against oil giants, and the successful uprising in Bolivia against Bechtel's water privatization. Music and discussion also. 7 pm at the Old Creamery, 9th and L in Arcata. Info: 677-3588 or sustainablenations@hotmail.com

Friday, May 5: Eureka Chamber Music Series: The San Francisco Opera Center Singers, in an evening of Grand Opera and Broadway classics. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

Friday - Sunday, May 5 - 7: 23rd Annual Spring Wildflower Show at the Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Dr. Special activities focused on wild and/or native plants embellish the basic show. Free, Friday 1 - 6 pm, Saturday 10 am - 6 pm, and Sunday 10 am - 4 pm. For info or a complete schedule of activities: 826-7794 ext. 14 or www.northcoastcnps.org.

Friday - Sunday, May 5 - 7: “Salmon is Everything,” by the Klamath Theatre Project, a docudrama about the Northwest salmon crisis. 7 pm at HSU's Gist Hall. Free.

Saturday, May 6: Six Rivers Planned Parenthood Presents “Viva Las Vegas!” Dinner, live and silent auctions, entertainment by Michael Boreing, and more at the Plaza Grill. \$80. Info or reservations: 442-2961.

Saturday, May 6: Northcoast Environmental Center's Dinner and Auction Silent and live auctions of art, goods and services. Dinner catered by Abruzzi. Doors open at 5 pm at the Arcata Community Center. \$40. Info or reservations: 822-6918.

Tuesday, May 9: The Sustainable Nations Development Project Environmental Activism Film Series: “Storm from the Mountain” about the Zapatista movement. Music and discussion also. 7 pm at the Old Creamery, 9th and L in Arcata. Info: 677-3588 or sustainablenations@hotmail.com

Saturday, May 13: Fortuna Concert Series: McKenzie Touring Company. An evening of barbershop harmony and outlandish comedy. Doors open at 7:30 at the Monday Club, 610 Main St., Fortuna. Info and ticket locations: 725-3519.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, May 4: Share a Story: “How Does Your Garden Grow?” stories, activities, and video clips. Each family will receive a free book from KEET's Ready to Learn. 6:30 pm at Azalea hall, 1620 Pickett Rd, McKinleyville (across from the McKinleyville Library). Info: 839-4459 or www.humlib.org.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Thursday, April 27: Share the Beach Docent Program Workshop learn about the local wildlife we share the beach with, and how you can recreate responsibly and help protect our unique natural resource in an educational workshop with experts. 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Moonstone Beach House. Info or to sign up: 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org.

Saturday, April 29: Share the Beach Docent Program Guided Field Trip Learn how to use a spotting scope and practice techniques for sharing Snowy Plover information with beach visitors. 10 am to 1 pm at Clam Beach. Meet at the north parking lot. Info or to sign up: 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org.

Sunday, April 30: Trinidad Whale Watching Tour. 9 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Cove. Kayak with Humboats to observe migrating gray whales. Tour includes wetsuit, paddle and other gear. \$65. 443-5157.

Saturday, May 6: Re-refined Oil Change Day. 10 am - noon. Eureka High School. For info or an appointment call 268-2225.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Thursday and Sunday, April 27 and 30: Coalition for Police Review (CPR) Community Forums for the purpose of monitoring police procedure, policy, and conduct & forming peoples' police review boards. CPR is made up of local individuals and groups including ACLU, Human Rights Commission, Civil Liberties Monitoring Project, and Green Party. **Thursday**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Humboldt Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Ave, Eureka, conference room A; **Sunday**, 3 – 5 pm at HSU- Nat. Resources & Sciences conference room #203. Refreshments will be provided. Info: 215-5385.

Monday, May 1: Critical Mass May Day Event riders will be meeting at McDonalds on Valley West Blvd. in Arcata, where they will read the demands of the farm worker organization representing many tomato pickers supplying McDonalds, who are asking for a living wage and an end to the appalling working conditions many of them face every day. From there the ride will be a festive celebration of Mayday and then will end at the plaza to socialize with other activists and celebrate our power as regular working folk.

Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Room of the Arcata Community Center. Michael Winkler, Arcata City Planning Commissioner and energy research engineer, **presents "Peak Oil and Transportation in Humboldt County"** The presentation and talk will offer alternatives and practical steps Humboldt County residents can take locally to meet the Peak Oil challenge. we are now faced with the "end of suburbia" because oil and gasoline scarcity is making our lifestyle unsustainable." Free. Info: Michael at 826-4358.

Bilingual Medicare Hot Line. Spanish/English hotline is available to assist with the Medicare Part D enrollment process, one-on-one counseling, and assistance in applying for low-income subsidies, & 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 a tour at 2 pm. All welcome. 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.

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:** 4/27, Sue Parrish will discuss the Siskiyou Field Institute's programs in Bigfoot country; 5/4, ECONews editor Erica Terence discusses the NEC's monthly publication. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

Democracy Now with Amy Goodman. Monday - Friday: 9 am on KHSU, 90.5 FM; 5 am and noon on KMUD, 91.1 and 88.3 FM; 5 am and 9 pm on HCTV, Channel 12.

A World Of Possibilities locally produced nationally and internationally syndicated public affairs radio program. Produced by the Mainstream Media Project, each week the program examines a specific issue in depth with leading analysts. Topics include the future of peace, renewable energy, civil liberties and alternatives to corporate globalization. A world of Possibilities can be heard on KHSU at 1:30 pm on Wednesdays, KMUD at 9 am on Tuesdays, SIRIUS on PRI channel 136 at 6 am EST or on the web at www.aworldofpossibilities.com.



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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 May 5, 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.

ELECTION NEWS

The League of Women Votes of Humboldt County debates for candidates for local offices in the June 6th election. Three will be broadcast live on KEET-TV. Candidates will answer questions from viewers and from a panel of journalists. The broadcast dates are:
Wednesday, May 3rd, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. **Supervisor, 4th District.** Bonnie Neely, incumbent; Nancy Fleming; Richard Marks.
Wednesday, May 10th, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. **Supervisor, 5th District.** Jill Geist, incumbent; Pat Higgins; Jeffrey A. Lytle; Daniel Pierce.
Wednesday, May 17th, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. **District Attorney.** Paul Gallegos, incumbent; Worth Dikeman.

Hedges' "Where to Next?" [Continued from Page 1] ... the powerbrokers in the Christian Right have moved from the fringes of society to the Executive branch, the House of Representative, the Senate and the courts. The movement has seized control of the Republican Party, and now holds a majority of seats in 36 percent of all Republican Party state committees, or in 18 of 50 states, along with large minorities in 81 percent of the rest of the states. Forty-five Senators and 186 members of the House of Representatives earned between an 80 to 100 percent approval ratings from the three most influential Christian Right advocacy groups - The Christian Coalition, Eagle Forum, and Family Research Council. Tom Coburn, the new senator from Oklahoma, has included in his campaign to end abortion: a call to impose the death penalty on doctors that carry out abortions once the ban goes into place. Another new senator, John Thune, believes in Creationism. Jim DeMint, the new senator elected from South Carolina, wants to ban single mothers from teaching in schools. The Election Day exit polls found that 22 percent of voters identified themselves as evangelical Christians and Bush won 77 percent of their vote. The polls found that a plurality of voters said that the most important issue in the campaign had been "moral values." (Summary of Chris Hedges' journalism career and of views on war: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Hedges)

----- **HOPE Coalition Membership Application** -----

The Objective of the HOPE Coalition:

To synthesize and promote the individual visions of the organizations that make up Humboldt's environmentally and socially just community. These include, but are not limited to, the following types of organizations: Environmental, Social Justice, Peace, Labor, and Human Service.

Membership: Renewal []
 Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.
 Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.
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The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, NEC, & the RP&J Center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

PEACE NEWS

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center at 1040 H St., Arcata, offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Open Monday - Saturday from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjcc.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 & 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.

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 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

Climate Protection Project, a program of the Redwood Alliance to halt global warming. Organizers and others interested in helping meet every Mon. at 5 pm at 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171.

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. 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.

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.

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; 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.

Eureka Greens meet the 3rd Saturday of the month, 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 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.

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.

Green Wheels; Thursdays at 5 pm at HSU by Center Activities. Info: wheels@humboldt.edu or www.humboldt.edu/~wheels.

Redwood Alliance Climate Protection Project, every Mon. 5 pm. Info: 822-6171 or climateprotection@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 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-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, 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 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.