

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 26, 2005

How Can A Parent, Teacher, Religious Leader Cope in 2005? As a parent & grandparent many times over, I worry about fundamental questions of educating the school generation about **moral values** in fields of social concern, economics, the environment, and even in science. *New York Times* columnist Thomas Friedman worries about the economics of why the Bush team "that is so focused on projecting U.S. military strength abroad has taken such little interest in America's competitiveness at home – the underlying engine of our strength. ... It is trying to take apart the New Deal by privatizing Social Security, when what we really need most today is a new New Deal to make more Americans employable in 21st century jobs." He goes on to explain the B-team won't "lift a finger to prevent the expensing of stock options" which inhibits the ability of US high-tech firms to attract talent; they've slashed the budget of the National Science Foundation by \$100 million; instead they've made it clear "that their priorities are tax cuts, missile defense, and the war on terrorism." As an example of the B-team's negligence – In their first 3 years the U.S. dropped from 4th to 13th place in global rankings of broadband Internet usage. Nearly all Japanese homes have access to "high-speed" broadband, 16 times faster than in the U.S. for about \$22/ month. They also have Internet access through mobile phones. In contrast, movie theaters in certain U.S. towns are afraid to show science movies because they are based on evolution & not creationism.

What is frightening to me is that despite the tremendous grass-roots information campaigns, workshops, public meetings, marches, teach-ins, boycotts, etc. there remains a significant section of the public that, for one reason or another, is never exposed to the information until it's too late. At the same time, most of this "uneducated" group is subjected to a barrage of lies, media bias, and disinformation. Nowhere is this more dangerous than how the B-team is censoring and distorting science. This administration is doing this by manipulating scientific advisory committees, suppressing scientific information, and misleading the public.

The two most dangerous offenses to everyone and every species on the planet earth are 1] the B-team and their powerfully funded corporate allies in the coal, oil, and gas industries ignoring the effects of **climate change** while promoting energy policies that favor fossil fuels over renewable energy alternatives; and 2] the B-team's promotion of risky **nuclear weapons policies** including developing new nuclear weapons and pushing for resuming nuclear testing.

The devastating effects of **climate change** have finally broken through media blackouts even with the Bush-team spending millions to deny the research by more than 300 scientists from all over the world. After Russia became the 126th country on 11/5/04 to sign the Kyoto Accord on Global Warming the treaty went into effect after years of effort and despite the U.S. rejection. The U.S. alone accounted for 36% of carbon dioxide emissions in 1990.

Recent articles have shown the devastation that Global Warming has already caused. The Sept. 2004 issue of the **National Geographic** devoted 74 pages of pictures and text giving scientific evidence that a global warming trend from Antarctica to Alaska to Bangladesh is altering habitats, with devastating ecological and economic effects. The current (April 25) **New Yorker** carries the first of 3 articles by Elizabeth Kolbert, "The Climate of Man" outlining the changes that have already taken place in Canadian & Alaskan polar regions.

The May/June, 2005 issue of **Mother Jones** magazine carries a story "**Some Like It Hot**" by Chris Mooney, which identifies several institutes given millions of \$ by Exxon/Mobil to create greenhouse skepticism. Ross Gelbspan, journalist and special projects editor of **The Boston Globe**, conceived, directed, and edited a series of articles that won a Pulitzer Prize in 1984. He is author of "The Heat is On: The High Stakes Battle Over Earth's Threatened Climate." He reports, "There really is no debate about global warming. What you have on the one side are more than 2,000 scientists from 100 countries reporting to the U.N. in what is the largest and most rigorously peer-reviewed scientific collaboration in history." What really turned the B-team on was a statement by the head of intergovernmental panel on climate change, Dr. Ragendra Pachauri that "we have about a 10-year window to make very, very deep cuts on our carbon fuel use if humanity is to survive." He described what has happened to date from one degree of warming. we're now looking to a century of three to ten degrees of warming. So the urgency is very, very important.

These are the type of questions that worry me. Can enough of the "uneducated" find out about these hazards before it is too late, while still carrying out a productive life of work, fun, raising families, and even enjoying sports & learning? Many organizations are giving a new priority to global warming, including our local Unitarian Universalists.

PEACE NEWS

Wednesday April 27 thru Saturday April 30: NO MORE WAR!: Remembrance and Resistance; Humboldt Bay VFP Ch 56, Arcata, CA, in co-sponsorship with a number of Humboldt State University student groups and academic departments, are conducting a four-day No Business As Usual Teach-In. The theme for the 4 days: "NO MORE WAR! Remembrance & Resistance" is timed to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the end of the U.S. War against Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Laos, and the 35th anniversary of the Kent State massacre (May 4, 1970) which occurred 4 days after Nixon's illegal invasion of Cambodia. Workshops and presentations will be held both on campus and in designated off campus community venues throughout the 4 days. The entire 4-day program is free, except for Saturday night's fundraising dinner. For the complete schedule of speakers and venues, www.humboldt.edu/~ser23 or Becky at 826-9197.

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

Saturdays: The Arcata Farmer's Market is really open now! 9 am - 2 pm. Info: 441-9999.

Monday, April 18 - May 1: HSU APASA's 3rd Annual Asian Pacific Heritage Celebration; Workshops, performances, activities and films on a wide range of topics. Full schedule of events at www.humboldt.edu/~apasa/asianpacificheritage.html. Info: 826-3369.

Wednesday April 27 - Saturday April 30: No More Business as Usual Conference & Community Teach-in at HSU remembering the 30th anniversary of the end of the War against Vietnam and the 35th anniversary of the Kent State and Jackson State Massacres. This event includes workshops, speaking events, a community dinner, and more. See Peace News above.

Friday, April 29: River Night 2005; benefit for the Summer Leadership Adventure Program (LEAP). Live music, stories and slides of world rivers, drawing for a kayak, and more. \$5. 7 pm - midnight at the Arcata Community Center. Info: 822-4673 or 443-5019.

Friday, April 29: Stop This And All Wars – A Celebratory Anti-War Happening; (part of "No More War: Remembrance & Resistance") Doors open at 6 pm at the Bayside Grange; food and drink available. Panel discussion at 7. Info: 822-2203.

Friday, April 29: HSU's Humboldt Symphony; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, April 30: Vietnam Friendship Dinner; fundraiser for the Viet Nam Friendship Village Project near Hanoi. Enjoy fine vegetarian fare with an Asian flair at the Red Radish in Blue Lake, with special guests Brian Willson, Charlie Liteky, & Camilo Mejia. Part of the NO MORE WAR!: Remembrance and Resistance conference. \$30. Reservations: 826-9197.

Saturday, April 30: HSU's Symphonic Band; 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday, April 30: "The Case of the Missing Monet;" Mystery Theatre, fine art silent auction, wine, and hors d'oeuvres in a benefit for Sunset Schools arts program and Arts in the Afternoon. 7 - 10 pm at the D St. Community Center. \$25. Info: 822-4858.

Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1: Songs Of Labor & Love; presented by Earth Rhythms Performance Company. 2 pm at the Six Rivers Brewery in McKinleyville. A collection of songs and accounts of the Labor struggle in America. Fun and touching songs for the whole family. \$5, children free. Info: 822-3648, or e-mail Erik Rez at earthrhythmspc@yahoo.com.

Sunday, May 1: NAACP's Annual Prayer Breakfast; honoring Edilith Eckhart and featuring the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir with special guest Joyce Hough. 9 am breakfast, 10 am music at the Arcata Community Center. Info: 825-7589 or 822-4444.

Sunday, May 1: HSU's Humboldt Symphony; 3 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

Sunday, May 1: 5th Annual CCAT May Day Festival; Music with the Compost Mountain Boys, Peddle Power smoothies, worm pictures, "Ask the Experts" panel, informational booths, and activities and crafts for adults and kids alike! Free. 11 am - 5 pm at the parking lot of 14th and B St. on the HSU campus. Info: 826-3551.

Wednesday, May 4: Political Documentary Series; presented by Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County (DUHC) "The Yes Men," a disturbing documentary that portrays a couple of tricksters faking out the World Trade Organization, plays at the Garberville Theater. A pre-film reception begins at 6 pm and the film begins at 7 pm. Info: 269-0984 or www.DUHC.org/upcomingEvents.html.

Thursday May 5: Political Documentary Series; DUHC brings "The Take" to the Minor Theater in Arcata at 7 pm. The film details the story of thirty unemployed auto-parts workers in Argentina who walk into their idle factory, roll out their sleeping mats and refuse to leave. Info: 269-0984 or www.DUHC.org/upcomingEvents.html.

Friday, May 6: Eureka Chamber Music Series; the San Francisco Opera Center Singers 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

Friday, May 6: Poets and Writers: a celebration of fine writing at the College of the Redwoods Lakeview Room. Reception, 6 - 6:30 pm, readings at 6:30. Info 476-4370 or www.redwoods.edu/departments/english/poets&writers/indep.htm.

Friday, May 6: ¡Vivamos! Benefit Dinner; HSU's Engineers Without Borders is raising money for two waste treatment projects in Central America with a Latin dinner, music, dance, and salsa lessons. 6 - 11 pm at the Wharfinger Building, Eureka. Info: 443-7084.

Saturday, May 7: Open House at The Emma Center; a new nonprofit organization serving women abuse survivors. The public is invited. 1 - 3 pm at 920 Samoa Blvd., Suite 207, Arcata (NW corner of Samoa & I St). Info: 825-6680 or www.emmacenter.org/emma.

Saturday, May 7: Keet TV's "Springtime in Paris" Wine-Tasting and Auction at the Arcata Community Center. Wine-tasting and silent auction begin at 2 pm, live auction at 5 pm. \$45, \$40 (KEET members). Info: 445-0813.

Saturday, May 7: May Day Living History and Artisan Faire to benefit KKDS "Blue Ox Youth Radio for Humboldt Bay." Music with "The Compost Mountain Boys" and others, food and drink, demonstrations of many arts and crafts, puppet shows, storytelling, and more. 10 am - 6 pm at the Blue Ox Millworks, 1st and X St, Eureka. \$6, \$5 with food bank donation. Kids free. Info: 444-3437.

Sunday, May 8: "Mother's Day in Trinidad" Walking Garden Tour fundraiser for the Trinidad Library. Visit beautiful gardens in scenic Trinidad. 12:30 - 4:30 pm. \$5 person, \$10 family. Tickets on sale at Murphy's in Trinidad Saturday and Sunday. Info: 677-0673.

Sunday, May 8: 2005 Home Tour & Tea; hosted by the Historical Sites Society of Arcata. From 2 - 4 pm the tour will showcase five houses of varying architectural styles. Tickets (\$20, \$15) available at all Plaza Design stores. Info: 822-4722.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Saturday, April 30: Live Raptor Presentation; Humboldt Wildlife Care Center volunteers bring non-releasable raptors to the Natural History Museum from 1 - 2 pm. Find out what the HWCC does to help wildlife. Four 15-minute programs; free tickets on the day of the event at the front desk. Seating is limited to minimize stress on the birds. All ages. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

Wednesday, May 4: Share a Story: "Happy Birthday;" stories, activities, and video clips. Each participating family will receive a free book from KEET's Ready to Learn. 7 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

The Humboldt County Library (all branches) **will be closed from April 26 through May 3, 2005** due to budget cuts.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1: Spring Wildflower Show; at the Manila Community Center. CNPS Native plant sale, workshops, talks and dune walks. Free. Open Friday, 1 - 6, Saturday, 10 - 6 and Sunday, 10 - 4. Info: 822-2015 or 822-7190.

Friday, April 29 - Saturday, April 30: College of the Redwoods 15th Annual Plant Sale; vegetables, annuals, houseplants, perennials, culinary herbs, and landscape foliage. Proceeds support the C/R Agricultural Program. Info: 476-4361.

Saturday, May 7: Grand Opening of the Compost Program Interpretive Signs & the CCAT Energy Trailer Interpretive Exhibits; join CCAT and HSU's the Campus Recycling Program's Composters to unveil the new interpretive signs describing the basics of one-can composting and how worms can eat your garbage. Visit CCAT's Energy trailer. 4 pm at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Streets, Arcata. Refreshments will be served. Info: 826-3551.

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

Thursday, April 28: Eureka Town Hall Forum on Ranked-Choice Voting; join Eureka City Council members Mike Jones and Chris Kerrigan at the Wharfinger Building, from 6 - 8 pm, to discuss and show support for RCV as an option for a better voting process. Info: 441-1423, info@realizingcommunity.org or www.realizingcommunity.org/vcc.

Saturday, April 30: Medi-Cal Estate Planning and Estate Recovery; a free Law Day seminar for seniors presented by lawyer Sara Senger at the Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. The seminar is free and no reservations are necessary. Info: Senior Legal Services at 443-9747.

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.** CCAT workdays are held every Friday from 10 am - 5 pm. Free tours 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.

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: 4/28, Melissa Zelinski of HSU's Natural history Museum will describe the museums mission; 5/5 Daniel Sarr will discuss the Klamath Network Parks' monitoring program of the National Park Service. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

FOOD AND SHELTER

The California Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Partnership. The CTTTP 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 CTTTP 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 5/6, 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.

House Passes the Bush Administration's Energy Bill on Earth Day

It is ironic that on Earth Day the U.S. House of Representatives voted 249-183 to pass the Bush administration's energy bill, that gives some \$12 Billion in taxpayer money to the polluting nuclear power and fossil fuel industries while doing almost nothing to improve energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. In addition, as Bush himself admitted, the bill will not help reduce high gasoline prices. By refusing to increase vehicle mileage standards, the House would actually ensure that prices will remain high and energy independence will never be achieved.

Even though an energy bill has yet to be introduced in the Senate (and when it is, it will be somewhat different from the House bill), we encourage you to start calling Senators Boxer & Feinstein now (Capitol Switchboard: 1-800-839-5276 or 202-224-3121) and tell them you do not want an energy bill that gives more of your money to the nuclear power and fossil fuel industries. Any energy bill should support clean, sustainable forms of energy production and energy efficiency measures.

----- 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 []
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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 KGOE 1480 am, 442-2000: Thom Hartmann, weekdays 9 - 12 am. Liberals' answer to Rush Limbaugh type.

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: 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.

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 St. (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 St., 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 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.