



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

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## **This Old Man Still Sees Some Hope for World Peace & Environmental Stability! Perhaps a Last Editorial by Mayer Segal**

I grew up when Herbert Hoover, running for U.S. President re-election was promising "A chicken in every pot and a car in every garage." While his Democratic opponent's, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, slogan was "Happy Days are Here Again." FDR's victory and the ensuing New Deal legislation were credited by many historians with saving the country from a proletarian revolution. Many of his programs were fought tooth and nail by conservative corporations and big moneyed interests. The Supreme Court vetoed some of the legislation, causing FDR to threaten, unsuccessfully, to "pack" the Court.

Unemployment and poverty was rampant; a stock market crash induced many investors to commit suicide; senior citizens faced old age without hope; schools, roads, and bridges were in disrepair with teachers and construction workers on the streets; able-bodied men stood on street corners with signs "will work for food;" farms were foreclosed or abandoned

Slowly but surely, programs and legislation began to turn things around WPA and PWA bills established a new public order. Desperate small farmers received subsidies while rural electrification got under way. Workers began to repair roads, bridges, buildings, and schools; parks, local and national, were established; the arts were uplifted resulting in murals, music, and drama workshops and presentations.

But these building blocks to a more secure and promising future had many roadblocks along the way. It was not uncommon to see magazine and newspaper articles citing inefficiencies in the programs and/or workers, often accompanied with a cartoon depicting a WPA worker leaning/sleeping on his shovel. There was much well-publicized criticism by the minority Republicans in Congress, much of it directed at FDR's "brain-trust" cabinet. Never before or since has any president had as many intellectual, practical, and well-qualified members. What a contrast to the degraded present bunch now holding office.

Probably the most uplifting bills passed and signed by the President included Social Security, legislation establishing the eight hour day, the forty hour week, a minimum wage, unemployment insurance, and the rights of unions. People of all ages were given a sense of dignity and hope they never had before.

FDR had a number of shortcomings, many of which were offset by the humanity of his wife Eleanor. One of the worst was the internment of American citizens of Japanese decent during World War II. This war, which Studs Terkel labeled the "Good War" certainly had more justification than most. For one: it was, at least at the beginning, defensive against an unprincipled dictator who wanted to establish an empire sans certain types of people.

That's some interesting contrast to the current war by our empire-driven President & Vice-President under false pretenses. Back then, huge corporations did not run the war or the government. There were profit and price controls and rationing of scarce foods. Big business CEOs became "dollar a year" consultants. When wounded veterans came home they received good care, including adequate mental treatment. With free education, many started new careers. Even though segregation was rampant during the war, many black veterans came back with a new sense of dignity which said, "we're not going to be stepped on any more."

So what gives this old man any hope? As Henry Bergson put it "The emotion which drives the intelligence forward in spite of obstacles." For one, apolitical people are beginning to feel resentment for an administration that has no sensitivity or understanding of any but the rich. They see their jobs disappear; disasters caused by global warming and pollution for which indifferent agencies do not cope; an economy with huge debts resulting in foreclosures of homes and farms; cuts in school programs, teachers, and scholarships; and even gas prices that have tripled in the last 10 years—and that's not even mentioning an empire-building war built on lies and resulting in 4,073 U.S. military deaths, 1,206,950 Iraqi casualties, and war & occupation of Iraq costing \$517,858,523,902.

This resentment—coupled with a younger generation seeking change, and seniors desperately scared of losing their life-saving benefits—are inciting political activity. Many conservative Bush-supporting legislators, including former Republican leader Rep. Dennis Hastert, have resigned. In 2008 alone 3 of the 4 fill-in races have been won by candidates advocating peace & justice and committed to arms control and nuclear disarmament. Even entrenched Democratic leaders such as Nancy Pelosi, who are wishy-washy about fighting Bush-Cheney lies and deception are being challenged by political novices. Other hopeful political signs include the resignation of Karl Rove, the U.S. equivalent of Nazi propagandist Paul Goebbels.

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## PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center**, 1040 H St., in Suite B (the back offices off the alley behind skateboard shop). Hours sporadic at present. The RPJC Board is creating a long-term plan and will be launching a fundraising campaign soon for a new, larger space that will better serve the community. Watch this newsletter for further updates. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

**Friday, May 16: Bike to Work Day—Eureka.** Ride a bike & wear a helmet for free cup of coffee and pastry from 6:30 - 8:30 am at the Eureka Co-op. There will also be a noon rally at the Gazebo with free prizes and snacks. Info: 826-3776.

**Saturday, May 17: Almquist Lumber Company's Second Annual Wooden Boat Show**, including boats built by local artisans, boat-building seminars, a boat-building demonstration, a barbecue, and door prizes. Info: 825-8880.

**Saturday, May 17: Fieldbrook Folk Festival**, a springtime festival featuring 8 bands and solo performers playing folk and bluegrass, as well as a beer garden and barbecue. Noon - 8 pm at the Fieldbrook Family Market. Info: 839-0315.

**Saturday, May 17: Interfaith Concert: "Chronicles: A Religious Life at the Classical Piano,"** an evening of classical piano and personal stories with Rabbi Moshe Cotel. 7:30 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$18, \$12. Info: 443-1575.

**Sunday, May 18: Messabout**, welcoming all wind-and human-powered boats into the water for a day of fun, sharing, and networking, as well as a barbecue. Big Lagoon County Park. Info: 825-8880.

**Sunday, May 18: Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Benefit Concert** with musicians Cindy Moyer, Halim Beere, Karen Davy, David Davis, Felicia Oldfather, Virginia Ryder, and Annette Gurnee Hull. 7 pm at the Fellowship Hall, Bayside. \$10, \$8.

**Friday, May 23: Bike to Work Day—Arcata.** Ride a bike & wear a helmet for free cup of coffee and pastry from 6:30 - 8:30 am at the Arcata Co-op. There will also be a noon rally on Arcata Plaza with free prizes and snacks. Info: 826-3776.

**Saturday, May 24: 39th Annual NAACP Soul Food Dinner.** Dinner, coffee, and dessert. 4 - 7 pm at the Veterans Memorial Building. \$15. Info: 268-8287.

**Saturday, May 24: "Flow," an Arcata Arts Institute Runway Event.** Clothing designed, constructed, and modeled by Arcata High's AAI students. 8 pm at Unauthorized Art, 290 Alder Grove, Arcata. \$ 20, \$15. Info: 825-2400.

**Saturday - Monday, May 24 - 26: Kinetic Grand Championship**, starting Saturday with sculpture-viewing at 10:30 am at the Arcata Plaza and continuing through to Ferndale's Main Street on Monday. Schedule and info at: [www.kinetickingdom.com](http://www.kinetickingdom.com).

**Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1: Summer Arts and Music Festival at Benbow**, comprehensive celebration of arts and culture in Humboldt County, with more than 100 diverse performances on 5 stages, over 150 handmade craft and food booths, an all-media fine arts showcase, outrageous kid zone, and more. Info: 923-3368 or [www.mateel.org](http://www.mateel.org).

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Thursday, May 15: Share A Story "African Adventure,"** short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 7<sup>th</sup> St. Info: 822-5954 or [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Wednesday, May 21: Family Literacy Night** presents a special musical evening with Lisa Monet. A free book will be available for each family. 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).

**Wednesday, May 28: Drumming up a Story.** Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. 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).

**Healthy Kids Humboldt**, offering health care insurance by assisting with Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and Cal Kids applications for children. 517 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Eureka. Info: 442-6066, 445-6028 or [Basha.Richter@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:Basha.Richter@co.humboldt.ca.us).

**Our House Temporary Youth Shelter**, a project of RCAA's Youth Services Bureau. A safe place for youth 12 - 17 providing temporary shelter, counseling, and crisis management. Info: 444-2273.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Saturday, May 17: Trinidad Head Plant Walk.** Become more familiar with the diverse mix of trees, shrubs, berries, and ferns that clothe our bluffs. Bring binoculars for viewing the birds nesting on the offshore rocks. Meet Virginia Waters at the beach parking lot near the base of Trinidad Head. 822- 2015.

**Saturday - Monday, May 24 - 26: Birding the California Coast.** Learn basic bird identification from experienced guides in birding areas well known for exceptional land and sea bird viewing opportunities, including Point St. George, Lakes Earl and Tolowa, Crescent City Harbor, and Fort Dick. Information: Siskiyou Field Institute at 541-597-8530.

**Saturdays, Ongoing: free tours of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.** Rain-or-shine, docent-led field trips. Meet with binoculars in the parking lot at the south end of I Street in Arcata at 8:30 am.

**Saturdays, Ongoing: free tours of the Arcata Marsh.** A 90-minute, docent-led walk focusing on different topics of the marsh birds, ecology, history, or wastewater treatment. 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Wednesday, May 21: The Countywide Pedestrian Workshop.** Help make Humboldt County communities work better for those on foot, wheelchair, walker, or in a stroller. Public input will be used to create a strategy for the Humboldt County Association of Governments to make it much safer and easier to get around our communities as a pedestrian. 6 - 8 pm at the County Office of Education in Eureka (on Myrtle Avenue between West and 7th Streets). Info: 269-2060.

**Saturday, May 31: The History of Agriculture in Humboldt County,** from Redwood Roots Farm Community Workshop Series. Join sociologist Jayme Buckley in exploration of Humboldt's diverse agriculture. 1 - 4 pm at Redwood Roots Farm. Info: 826-0211.

**Ongoing: Volunteer Center of the Redwoods (VCOR)** The Drop of a Hat Brigade connects volunteers of all ages with one time and short-term events. RSVP provides benefits such as limited mileage reimbursement for volunteers ages 55 and older. DOORS lends support to volunteers with disabilities. Info on these and other volunteer opportunities: 442-3711 or [www.a1aa.org/VCOR/](http://www.a1aa.org/VCOR/).

**Fridays, Ongoing: Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance: Arcata Support Groups;** free, voluntary, and open peer-support groups for those experiencing depression (seasonal, situational, or chronic) and/or mood swings. Open to the public. Family and friends are also welcome. 6 pm at the Arcata Library Conference Room. Info: 443-9659 or [dbsahumb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbsahumb@sbcglobal.net).

## MEETINGS

**Tuesday, May 20: Committee on Democracy & Corporations** has a vacancy and meets once a month. Want more info about the Arcata Formula Retail Ordinance? Consider joining. The meeting is open to the public. 4:30 pm. Info: 269-0984 or [shannon@duhc.org](mailto:shannon@duhc.org).

## TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

Regularly scheduled programs are now listed in the insert. Special programs or specific guests will be listed here.

**Bill Moyers Journal** Interviews and news analysis on a wide range of issues. PBS, KEET TV Channel 13 on Fridays at 9 pm and Wednesdays at 11:30 am, or on the Internet at [www.pbs.org/moyers/journal](http://www.pbs.org/moyers/journal).

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

**Thursdays** at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** is back on the air with hosts Greg King and Erica Terence; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Info: 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).



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“Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction” Will Rogers

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next June 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.

**This Old Man Still Sees Some Hope** (continued from page 1)

Another earmark of hope is the increasing information access. The wide use of computers in schools, libraries, and homes allows free internet service of uncensored news, history, and the environment. Even some radio and TV programs challenge conservative dominance. Magazines like The Nation, Consumer Reports, and others defy corporate dominance nationally. Locally, specialized weeklies & monthlies abound.

What really gives me hope for the future is the energy, skill, and defiance of individuals, non-profits, peaceniks, environmentalists, civil libertarians, all challenging hidebound authority. Two examples occurred on May Day, 2008, an international day of labor solidarity, harking back to the first one in 1886. Besides nationwide peace marches, here on the West Coast, ILWU port workers defying a contract clause shut down 29 daytime ports on the west coast, calling on the U.S. to end the war in Iraq. In a 1939 similar action, the ILWU refused to load scrap iron shipments to Japan, potentially a war-use product. Again, in the 1980's longshore workers refused to handle the cargo of South African ships as a protest against apartheid. May Day walkout protests by high school students in Eureka over the governor's proposed drastic budget cuts for elective classes and their teachers showed they were not going to accept the governor's lack of fiscal responsibility. Their determination to show that civil disobedience was their right despite the consequences, was a good sign for me of a future generation willing to question authority.

So there you have it. This old man says—until I die I will believe that world peace & environmental stability can be possible if all of us give it the highest priority it deserves.

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

**The Objective** of the HOPE Coalition:

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

**Membership:** Renewal: [ ] New: [ ]  
 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 - PO Box 385 Arcata, CA 95518 - hopecoalition@igc.org - www.hopecoalition.org**  
 The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is available in Arcata at: the Co-op, & the Northcoast Environmental Center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

**HOPE Coalition Newsletter Insert**—this insert contains regularly scheduled events. For special happenings and one-time events, see the regular calendar that follows the page one editorial.

## PEACE NEWS

**Peace Vigils** Fridays 5 - 6 pm on the Arcata Plaza. Mondays at 4 pm at the Courthouse in Eureka, 445-5100 ext. 215, ask for Jack.  
**Vets for Peace Silent Vigil**; Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.  
**Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56** meets 1st Thurs. at 7 pm: at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-7124.  
**Women in Black** stand in silent vigil every **Friday 5 - 6 pm** at the **Arcata Plaza**, 8th & G, at the **Humboldt County Courthouse** (also Saturdays at noon), the **McKinleyville Shopping Center** on the grassy area out front, and **Fridays 4 - 5 pm** in **Trinidad** at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St.

## TALK SHOWS, WORKSHOPS & COMMENTARY

**Access Humboldt** (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV). For program schedule, submission policies, and program request forms: [www.accesshumboldt.net](http://www.accesshumboldt.net). Channel 12 schedule posted weekly in the Arcata Eye. Info: 476-1798.  
**COMMENTARY on KEET TV** Channel 13 445-8013: **Wide Angle** Tues. at 9 pm  
**NOW** with David Brancaccio. Fri. at 8:30 pm:  
**COMMENTARY on KGOE** 1480 am, 442-2000: **Thom Hartmann**, weekdays 9 am - noon.  
**Peter B. Collins**, weekdays 3 - 6 pm. Progressive talk show from San Francisco.  
**COMMENTARY on KHSU**, 90.5 fm, 826-6089. **Democracy Now!** with Amy Goodman: weekdays 9 - 10 am.  
**The EcoNews Report** with Greg King. 1:30 pm Thursdays.  
**A World of Possibilities** locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 1:30 pm Wednesdays. Info: 826-9111 ext. 18.  
**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. Animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, [animaladvocate4@yahoo.com](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.com).  
**A World of Possibilities** locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 9 am Tuesdays. Info: 826-9111 ext. 18.  
**Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman**; noon, Mon. - Fri. Also 4 pm Access Humboldt Channel 12. Also 11 am on KIDE 91.3 fm. Also on Free Speech TV (FSTV) Mon. - Fri. midnight, 8 am, noon, or 7 pm.  
**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** call-in talk show with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Adopt-the-Bay**. Participate in a number of tasks aimed at maintaining a healthy Humboldt Bay. All welcome. Info: 443-0801.  
**Audubon Society Field Trips**; Free field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I St. in Arcata). Bring your binoculars. Rain or shine. Info: 268-8052 or 822-3613.  
**Campus Center for Appropriate Technology**; info: 826-3551.  
**Friends of the Dunes**; Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397 or [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). Complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).  
**Friends of the Marsh** guided interpretive walks every Saturday 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St., Arcata. Info: 826-2359.  
**Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project**. Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd & 4th Mondays at 5:30 pm at the Arcata Public Library Conference Room. Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org); [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org).  
**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.

## 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 [www.inkpeople.org](http://www.inkpeople.org).  
**Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery**; H St. on the Plaza. Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133, [www.arcataartisans.com](http://www.arcataartisans.com).  
**Westhaven Center for the Arts**; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, [www.westhavenarts.org](http://www.westhavenarts.org).  
**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 or [www.clarkemuseum.org](http://www.clarkemuseum.org).  
**Morris Graves Museum**; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org)

## **MEETINGS**

**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission;** 1st Tues. 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.  
**Commission on Status of Women** meets 3d Tuesday at 6 pm. Call for place: 822-2502 or [www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/](http://www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/).  
**Eureka Greens** meet 3rd Saturday of every month. 3:30-5pm. 321 Coffee (321 Third St. in Old Town). Info: [www.EurekaGreens.com](http://www.EurekaGreens.com).  
**Green Wheels;** Mondays 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center. Info: [mail@green-wheels.org](mailto:mail@green-wheels.org) or [www.green-wheels.org](http://www.green-wheels.org).  
**Humboldt County Human Rights Commission** meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.  
**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee;** 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).  
Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project. Call for meetings: 269-0984.  
**Humboldt Watershed Council** at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: [sheds@humboldt1.com](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).  
**Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance.** Call for meeting times: [ncalview@igc.org](mailto:ncalview@igc.org) or 839-3824.  
**NAACP;** Regular 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 442-2638.  
**North Coast IWW, the Wobblies** meets every 3rd Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.  
**Northern Humboldt Greens** meet 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 - 8 pm. Info: Shaye, 237-2790 or email [arcata@greens.org](mailto:arcata@greens.org).  
**Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project,** promoting solutions to human-caused climate change. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm  
1175 G St. Arcata, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, [climatechange@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climatechange@redwoodalliance.org) or [www.redwoodalliance.org](http://www.redwoodalliance.org).  
**Redwood Chapter ACLU** meets 3rd Thursday at noon at 917 Third St. in Eureka. Blog at [redwoodaclu.blogspot.com](http://redwoodaclu.blogspot.com). Info: 215-5385.  
**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt. Call for meetings: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto:encimer@hotmail.com).  
**Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter);** 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville.  
**Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56);** 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.  
**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF);** meets the last Monday, 7 - 9 pm at the Arcata Public Library, 500  
7th St., Arcata. Info: Carol at 668-1901.

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**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.  
**Cyber Tribe;** a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to age 12 - 19. Info: 826-1160.  
**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.  
**Humboldt County Teen Court** is looking for teen volunteers. Info: 444-0153.  
**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.  
**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.

## **COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES**

**Buddhist Queers** (lesbian, gay, bi, transsexual) Vipassana, Zen, etc. Beginners welcome. phone 269-7044.  
**Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP)** provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on  
Medicare. Info and appointments: 444-3000.  
**Humboldt Community Switchboard** can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Info: 441-1001 or [www.theswitchboard.org](http://www.theswitchboard.org).  
**Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups;** all services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: 443-  
6042 or toll free 866-668-6543.  
**Humboldt Literacy Project,** to improve adult reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free &  
confidential. Info: 445-3655 or [www.humlit.org](http://www.humlit.org).  
**Nature-Based Spiritual Queers (GLBT)** pagan, Native American traditions, etc. Newcomers welcome. phone 269-7044.  
**North Coast Rape Crisis Team;** 24 hour crisis line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.  
**The Area 1 Agency on Aging** sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or [www.a1aa.org](http://www.a1aa.org).  
**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](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org](http://www.emmacenter.org).  
**Vision Loss Services;** Lighthouse of the North Coast, solutions for living with vision loss. Info: 268-5646 or [www.lighthouse-sf.org](http://www.lighthouse-sf.org).