



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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San Francisco – “A Union Town” When I first came to the San Francisco Bay Area from Los Angeles in 1939 the contrast in life-styles was amazing. A good livable wage existed all over the S.F. Bay region, but especially if it was a union job, of which there were many. Union jobs in L.A. were few, especially in the retail trades, and they were often under attack. The L.A. Times was a notorious example of labor strife, in which the Times kept its open shop.

As I mentioned previously, as a 20-year-old inexperienced kid, I worked summers in an open-air produce market for \$12 for an 84 hour week; The next year, in an Oakland grocery market, I had essentially the same duties, earning \$5.75 at a union job for an 8-hour Saturday, with no deductions.

The cost of living in the 2 areas was noticeably higher in S.F., but not nearly to the extent that exists today. For me, an unattached, unfocused kid, the contrast was probably not typical. Both I and my buddy could survive in Berkeley on my \$8.75/week for months – a furnished room for \$12/month, peanut butter [\$.12/lb.], loaf of bread for \$.10, etc. When he got a non-union job in Oakland in a men's clothing store [\$25/ a 40-hour week] we became “high-livers.” When we both worked in 1940 for the State Relief Administration in Visalia in the San Fernando Valley we each made \$100/month. Union membership was optional, but we both joined the SCMWA (State, County, & Municipal Workers of America).

For University students, the contrast in living styles for the 2 areas was also great. The majority of U.C.L.A. students lived at home & commuted to school – mostly by bus. Living expenses in Westwood were prohibitively high; there were no student co-ops or dormitories; so Santa Monica became the nearest livable area for others. In contrast, a good many of U.C. Berkeley students worked while taking classes. There were more than 5 student co-ops, and several dormitories on campus. The cost of living, including meals, in a student co-op was \$22/month plus a 2 hour/week work-shift. Tuition costs of \$27/semester at both schools made entrance easier for the poor.

Many Cal students were aware politically, but not so at U.C.L.A. A good example occurred during the long and bitter strike of the International Longshoremen's Assn.(ILA) led by Harry Bridges in 1934. During the strike's early stages in May one of the ways the ship owners and the S.F. Industrial Assn. tried to break the strike was by hiring Cal students to do the work at fantastically high prices for students. When attorney Norman Leonard for the ILA union came on campus to explain the effect that “scabs” had on the strike and subsequent working conditions, most of the students withdrew from the work. Later developments showed this to be a wise choice.

The ILA demands included improved wages and working conditions, coast-wide bargaining rights, and the establishment of union-controlled hiring halls (I personally saw the advantages of the latter as I sought work in the shipyards at Bethlehem Steel shortly before World War II. Early every morning for weeks, I and many others stood at the front gate waiting for the foreman to come out and point his finger at a limited number of job seekers to come in & go to work.)

The strike continued through the summer. Employers & local officials denounced Bridges as a “dangerous radical.” The Chief of Police declared: “This strike is just a dress rehearsal by the Communists toward world revolution.”

On the morning of “bloody Thursday,” July 5, 1934, a thousand police officers attempted to clear pickets from the waterfront so that strikebreakers could do the work of the striking dockworkers. In the ensuing riot, sixty-four people were injured & two strikers were killed. The governor sent in the National Guard to prevent further violence.

The ILA responded by calling for a general strike, asking members of other unions to go on strike in support of the dockworkers. Virtually every union in San Francisco and Alameda counties joined in the strike which began on July 16 and continued for four days. The general strike alienated public opinion, but also demonstrated the strength of united labor. The original waterfront strike was resolved when federal arbitrators granted the ILA most of its demands.

The ILA (now the ILWU) demonstrates what benefits for all can come from a militant, social-minded union with honest leadership. One item not generally known is that just before the US entered WWII, longshoremen refused to load scrap iron heading for Japan. Another thing, ILWU actions were a factor in alerting the American public of the dangers of apartheid which led to its demise in South Africa.

PEACE NEWS

Peace & Justice Center (RPJC) at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events and information services. Open Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

- Saturday, May 26: 38th Annual NAACP Soul Food Dinner. **Dinner, coffee, and dessert. 4 - 7 pm at the Veterans Memorial Building. \$13. Info: 268-8287.**
- Saturday, May 26: KMUD Radio's Annual Block Party. **KMUD celebrates 20 years on the air with an all-day party at their Redway studio. Food, drink, live music, live broadcasts, and more. Info: 923-2513.**
- Saturday - Monday, May 26, 27, 28 The 39th annual 3-day World Championship of the Kinetic Sculpture Race (KSR) will start in Arcata and end in Ferndale. **Consult local newspapers for time and place.**
- Thursday - Monday, May 31 - June 2. Annual Azalea Festival will be held in McKinleyville. **There will be a parade, Firemen's muster, and music. The June 2nd (Saturday) parade will start at 11 am. For information call the organizer at 444-6163. On Saturday, the McKinleyville Parks/Recreation and the Senior Center will hold their first Azalea Festival Community Rummage Sale. The event will be held at Pierson Park (on Pickett Road) from 11 am to 3 pm.**
- Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3: 31st Summer Arts & Music Festival at Benbow Lake. **Admission is sliding scale at the gate only. \$12 and up per day. \$20 and up for the weekend pass. Entertainment schedule at <http://www.mateel.org/summerarts.php>. Info: 923-3368.**
- Thursday, June 7: First Thursday Film Series: "The World According to Sesame Street," by Linda Goldstein Knowlton and Linda Hawkins Costigan, illustrates how social impact can come from the most seemingly unlikely sources. 7 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Wednesday, May 30, 6:30 p.m. Drumming Up a Story. Volunteer storyteller, Anita Punla, **shares an evening of music, video, and storytelling in this unique program. Children between ages of three and twelve are encouraged to bring their imaginations. Anita provides rhythm instruments to share, and the children are welcome to bring their own. Be ready to participate and have a wonderful time! This program is held in the Large Meeting Room, Main Library in Eureka.**
- Volunteers Sought for Summer Science Programs. **Ages 14 and up are invited to apply to be a Nature Adventures Program Assistant and spend a week this summer helping youngsters learn about science and nature. Classes run 2 - 4 hours a day for a full week. Get experience working with children and earn a positive reference upon successful completion. Choose a week between June 25 and August 24. Info: HSU Natural History Museum for more details, 826-4479.**

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

- Sunday, May 27, Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring a free public field trip to Hiller Park in McKinleyville. **Bird a variety of habitats, including shore pines, willows along the creek, and ponds at the treatment plant, as well as sea-watching from the bluff. Meet Kerry Ross (839-4365) at 8 am in the parking lot off Hiller Road between Berg and Kelly Ave in McK..**
- Saturday, May 26: "Share the Beach Naturalist Workshop" with local experts from Friends of the Dunes. **Beach habitat, wildlife, shorebirds, and recreation. Refreshments provided. Meet at the northern parking lot at Clam Beach at 10 am. Info: 444-1397.**
- Sunday, June 10, Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring a free public field trip to the Southern Humboldt Community Park. **Jay Sooter (444-8001), Robert Sutherland, and/or Doug Wallace (peregrination@asis.com) will be leading the walk. All ages and experience levels are encouraged to participate and revel in the beauty of the park and its avian inhabitants on this easy 2- to 3-hour walk. Binoculars are not provided and dogs are not allowed. Steady rain cancels. Meet at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot on Kimtu Road in Garberville.**
- Friday to Sunday, June 15-17, Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring a field trip to look for Modoc County bird specialties with Rob Fowler. **Modoc County, the northeastern-most in California, is a spectacular summer birding destination famous for species not present anywhere else in the state. Target birds include Yellow Rail, Black-backed Woodpecker, Red-naped Sapsucker, Cordilleran Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, and Bobolink. We also hope to see Sandhill Crane, Williamson's Sapsucker, Green-tailed Towhee, and Evening Grosbeak, along with other montane breeding species. Participants should meet at noon on Friday at Espresso 101 in Arcata to arrange carpools, then slowly work our way to Alturas, where we'll stay in motels. On Saturday, we'll bird Modoc NWR, Goose Lake, and the Warner Mountains, ending up camping in the New Pine Creek (OR)/Fort Bidwell area. We'll bird Surprise Valley Sunday morning, then return to Humboldt. Contact Rob at 822-5095 (or migratoriusfwlr@gmail.com) for more information.**
- Ongoing: New Group and Guide at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. **"Friends of HBNWR" has been formed and welcomes new members. A new guide to the refuge is also available now, for loan or purchase, at HBNWR. Info: 733-5406.**
- The Committee for Humboldt Green Genes (GMO-Free Humboldt campaign) is currently seeking a small group of dedicated activists to form a steering committee. Interested parties reply to GrnRev@yahoo.com.

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Saturdays, Ongoing: **Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I Street in Arcata) for a free public field trip through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring binoculars and have a great morning birding! Sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society, The field trip will be held rain or shine. For more information, call Kerry at 839-4365.**

June 2, **meet with docent** Elias Elias

June 9, **meet with docent** Carl Meyers

June 16, **meet with docent** Chet Ogan

June 23, **meet with docent** Michael Morris

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

Tuesday, May 22 – June ??: CCAT Renovation Parties. **Help CCAT put the finishing touches on their new facility. Helpers of all skills welcome. Info: 826-3551. Start off your summer vacation with the Buck House Construction Crew! Come & get your hands dirty and help us finish the renovation of our permanent home! Jobs yet to be completed, exact times and days TBA, but will be continuing until Move-In Day! May 25-26, Friday and Saturday: Muralist Vicky Russell will be helping us to paint a mural on the Buck House. Paint and supplies will be provided; come equipped with painting clothes and an artistic spirit! No experience needed.**

Tuesday, May 22. People Project. 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St. Arcata. **Safe spaces to discuss issues facing homeless people. 444-3155.**

Tuesday, May 22. Mood Swings Support Group. 2 pm. Senior Resource Center Multipurpose Room, 1910 California St. and at Redwood Memorial Hospital, Marian Center Conference Room, Fortuna. **Support groups on depression and mood swings. 443-9659.**

Wednesday, May 23. Wild Urban Gardeners: 7 pm. 1552 Spear Ave. Arcata. **Promoting food and native plant species, information about composting, greenhouses, seed banks and community gardens. 822-5861.**

Thursday, May 24. Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum Annual Meeting. 6:30 – 8 pm; Samoa Cookhouse. **Enjoy wine and cheese and a presentation on the Tuluwat Village by the Wiyot Tribe. 444-9440.**

Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on Medicare. **Info and appointments: 444-3000.**

Saturdays, Ongoing: Farmers' Market. Arcata Plaza, 9 am - 2 pm. Info: 441-9999.

Saturday, June 9: Upcoming Workshop: - "First Steps in Dismantling Corporate Rule" 10:30am-5:30pm. **Pre-registration required, space is limited. Cost is \$25-\$100 (sliding scale). Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County < info@duhc.org > Work trades considered. This workshop is open to Humboldt (and surrounding area) residents. Register today! Workshop description: Corporations have become the dominant institution of our time. They have hijacked our government and economy – our very democracy. A movement is growing to claim our sovereign power, make corporations subordinate and put 'We the People' back in charge. This introductory workshop teaches the history and context for corporate power and will help participants to take the "1st Steps" necessary to reclaim our democracy from corporations. After an initial presentation, we will facilitate a series of focused discussions and small and large group exercises to assist participants in:**

- Understanding the history and root causes of the rise of corporate power, and corporate usurpation of our democratic authority to govern ourselves
- Examining the local impacts of corporate rule
- How citizens are currently challenging corporations locally, and how these efforts could be reframed to be more effective
- Colonizing our minds and our language from the firm grip of corporate culture
- Learning the art of 'democratic conversation'
- Beginning to craft strategies to recover our democracy from corporate rule. No previous experience or knowledge is necessary to attend.

Saturday, June 30, 2007: Humboldt Mediation Services will be holding a "Basic Communication and Conflict Management" workshop. **This one-day workshop will address interpersonal conflict management as well as business and workplace related communication issues. An interactive, fun way to improve your communication skills! Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: St. Joseph's Hospital conference rooms, Eureka. Cost: \$70 for individual, or \$50 for non-profit. Please register by June 22!**

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

Saturday, May 26: KMUD Radio's Annual Block Party. **KMUD celebrates 20 years on the air with an all-day party at their Redway studio. Food, drink, live music, live broadcasts, and more. Info: 923-2513.**

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. 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.**



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Newsletter, **May 22, '07**. Vol. 13 Number 10 Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next June 12, '07**. For calendar items call Ed, 839-5266, or e-mail hopecoalition@igc.org. **Next deadline. June 8, '07**. Write or mail for sample newsletter. Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal - editorialist (responsible for all editorials unless stated otherwise), Michael Welch, Dave Keniston, Mara Segal, Paloma Orinoco, and Ed Uyeki. Web site: www.hopecoalition.org.

Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction.—Will Rogers

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next 6/1/07, 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 Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office is taking a one day phone poll on the impeachment of Bush/Cheney at 202-225-0100. — Word has leaked out that Speaker Pelosi's office is taking a phone poll on whether to hold hearings on impeachment of Bush/Cheney. To my knowledge the poll has not been acknowledged by any major organization, including progressive groups, and remains a call by very grass-roots people who urge you to call the Speaker's office at **202-225-0100**, and pass the word on to 10 friends. They say if enough people call in the poll will be extended.

This action follows a resolution passed by the full state California Democratic Party convention on April 29. The Resolution, the top vote-getter at the convention, called on the U.S. Congress to use its subpoena power to investigate misdeeds of President Bush and Vice President Cheney - and to hold the Administration accountable "with appropriate remedies and punishment, including impeachment."

While Speaker Pelosi had declared impeachment "off the table," the Democratic Party rank-and-file has demonstrated its commitment to putting the issue "on" the table. And it's no longer just the rank-and-file: Even among the members of the convention's Resolutions Committee (appointed by the California Party chair), the impeachment resolution was the top vote-getter. However, despite this unprecedented action by the California Democratic Party, the news has been ignored by the press.

Coming on the heels of mass actions and resolutions across the country in support of impeachment, and Congressman Dennis Kucinich's introduction of Articles of Impeachment against Cheney, this action by the powerful California Democratic Party builds on the pro-impeachment momentum.

The resolution refers to Bush and Cheney having acted in a manner "subversive of the Constitution" by:

- 1) using false information to justify the invasion of Iraq
- 2) authorizing "the torture of prisoners of war"
- 3) "authorizing wiretaps on U.S. citizens without obtaining a warrant"
- 4) "disclosing the name of an undercover CIA operative"
- 5) suspending "the historic Writ of Habeas Corpus by ordering the indefinite detention of so-called enemy combatants"
- 6) "signing statements used to ignore or circumvent portions of over 750 Congressional statutes"

The resolution ends by calling for "vigorous investigation" and "appropriate remedies and punishment, including impeachment."

----- **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.

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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

Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 **meets 1st Thursdays at 7 pm: at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-2992.**
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.**
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 between Luzmilla's and Blockbuster, and Fridays 4 - 5 pm in Trinidad at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St.**
Vets for Peace Silent Vigil; **Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.**
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.rpjc.net.**
Activities at the RPJC 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 CA Coalition for Women Prisoners. **Call for meeting dates. Info: 442-3895 or 825-7460, nccwp@earthlink.net.**
Free fax to members of Congress on Fridays.

TALK SHOWS, WORKSHOPS & 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.**
A World of Possibilities **locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 9 am Tuesdays. Info: 826-9111 ext. 18.**
Democracy Now! **with Amy Goodman; 12 - 1 pm, Mon. - Fri. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also www.democracynow.com. Also on KIDE 91.3 fm, 1 - 2 pm, Mon. - Fri. Also on Dishnet, Channel 9415 FSTV Mon. - Fri. 9-10 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 with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.
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 KGOE **1480 am, 442-2000: Thom Hartmann, weekdays 9 am - noon. Erudite talk-show host speaking for the "diminishing middle class".**
Peter B. Collins, weekdays 3 - 6 pm. Progressive talk show from San Francisco.
COMMENTARY on KEET TV Channel 13 **445-8013: Wide Angle Tues. at 9 pm**
NOW with David Brancaccio. Fri. at 8:30 pm:
Access Humboldt (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV, was ACAT, was APEG, was HMC). For program schedule, submission policies and program request forms, go to **www.accesshumboldt.net. Info: 476-1798.**

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project. **Promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm. 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org or www.redwoodalliance.org.**
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 Sat. 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, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 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 St., 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; **2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.**
Eureka Greens **meet 3rd Saturday of every month. 3:30-5pm. 321 Coffee (321Third St in Old Town). Info: www.EurekaGreens.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.**
Northern Humboldt Greens **meet 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-8pm. Info: Shaye, 237-2790 or email arcata@greens.org.**
Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance **meet 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.**
Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project **meets last Monday of the month. 7 pm 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: 269-0984.**
Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission; **1st Tues. 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 Action Project, **Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm 1175 G St. Arcata, N. of Wells Fargo, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org;
www.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, 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 www.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, RPJ&C, 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 age 12 - 19. 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.**
Les Bohemian 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.**
Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP) **provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on Medicare. Info and appointments: 444-3000**
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Humboldt County: **An Independent Affiliate of www.dbsalliance.org announces free open weekly peer support groups for those experiencing depression and/or mood swings:
Tuesdays 2pm Redwood Memorial Hospital Marian Center Conference Room, Fortuna**

2pm Senior Resource Center, (Age 50+) Multipurpose Room, Eureka
Thursdays 4pm Liquid Café Deli, Burre Center, Myrtle and West St., Eureka
Fridays 3:30pm Redwoods Rural Health Center, Redway
4pm Municipal Water District Bldg. Conference Room, Eureka (This group is for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual
and
Transgender ONLY)
Saturdays 2pm Salvation Army Corps Community Center, 2123 Tydd Street, Eureka
For more information call 443-9659 or 443-0905

Wednesdays ongoing: MIND MENDERS, An independent affiliate of the California Network of Mental Health Clients is a free open peer support group for all mental health diagnoses which works on the "Recovery Model". Meetings are at 2 pm for the Spirituality group and 3:30 pm for the General Meeting. Both groups meet at the Liquid Café in the Burre Center, Myrtle and West Street, Eureka. For more information call 443-9659 or 268-0970. Henry Willey, Executive Director, and Darrell Ohling, Program Manager.