

HOPE Coalition Newsletter -- Editorial Page -- July 27, 2004

"Let us not love in word: but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:18.

Can words of empathy still win elections? Yes, according to Frank Luntz, pollster, message-meister, and advisor to the Bush administration, who recently appeared on CH 13's "NOW with Bill Moyers." As an example, Luntz's advice to Republicans: when explaining "the policy of pre-emption and the war in Iraq no speech about ... Iraq should begin without a reference to 9/11." This despite the fact that the 9/11 Commission concluded Iraq has no connection to 9/11. Bush took the advice in a speech in Washington, "We fully recognize that Iraq has become a new front on the war on terror."

Luntz denies his advice is "manipulation" of voters. His job is to discover what people want to hear and how best to say it to them. George W. Bush remains as the champion paragon for using his advice. Consider: **1]** Four years ago, "I promise to be a compassionate conservative and bring integrity and a new tone to Washington and the country." **2]** Last year: "I'm a war president." This month in Cedar Rapids, Iowa: "Nobody wants to be the war president. I want to be the peace president." I bet the families & friends of the 900+ American soldiers that died wish he had made that decision earlier in his term. **3]** Upon signing the No Child Left Behind Act "to lift the standards of our public schools, we achieved historic education reform, which must now be carried out in every school, in every classroom, so that every child in America can read, and learn, and succeed in life." He then proposed a cut of more than \$90 million from the previous year and more than \$7 billion less than Congress had authorized. **4]** About his first big tax cuts, "This tax-relief is for everyone who pays income taxes ... 92 million Americans will keep this year an average of almost \$1,100 of their own money" Left unsaid, half of all taxpayers will get less than \$100, those who make more than \$1 million will get an average cut of \$92,000. **5]** Other words of empathy include: Using a "market-based approach" to cut industrial emissions of mercury thereby weakening current mercury standards; spending billions more for global warming research; develop "healthy forests;" spend more billions on a phony "prescription drug benefit to older Americans" most of which goes to pharmaceutical corporations; etc.

Does empathy (manipulation) work? NCEC analyzed results of more than 250 polls conducted by 50 organizations in 17 "battleground" states. Based on this early assessment, if the election were held today, the result could easily be dead even: 269 electoral votes for John Kerry and 269 for George Bush. If polls are an indicator, then there is no question "empathy" works. John Dean in his book *Worse than Watergate* says, "Never before have we had a pair of rulers -- it is difficult to call them leaders -- like Bush and Cheney, men whose obsession with control of information, and spin, is so strong that they are willing to subvert the democratic process for their own short-term personal political gain."

How Secure is Our Vote? The disputed 2000 presidential election gave new urgency about how Americans vote, who participates, and how campaigns are financed. Four years later, unease about basic mechanics of U.S. democracy is undermining civic trust, distracting from the debate over ideas that should be at the core of a vital democracy. **Fair Elections**, a project of Global Exchange, is bringing a multi-national, independent, non-partisan, and non-governmental team of election monitors to the U.S. to examine & report on the U.S. electoral process within the framework of international election standards. The impartial assessments & practical recommendations for reform are designed to help overcome the doubt that many U.S. voters feel about the core of our democracy. For details about the mechanics of this operation, write e-mail to action@globalexchange.org or visit: www.fairelection.us.

A proposal for U.N. monitors to observe the 2004 presidential election was rejected by the House of Reps. by a 243-161 vote on July 15. During the debate Rep. Corrine Brown, D-FL chastised the House members, "When you stole the election, you came back here and said, 'Get over it.'" Thereupon the Texas Republican in the chair ruled her out of order and forbade her from speaking on the floor for the rest of the day, saying members should not accuse other members of committing a crime such as "stealing an election." Apparently the same rules did not apply on the Senate floor on June 22 when Sen. Pat Leahy called for congressional hearings to consider whether the V.P. helped Halliburton win lucrative no-bid contracts in post-war Iraq. Cheney's response to Leahy was "fuck off" or "go fuck yourself" Cheney remained unpunished and even unapologetic.

Election Update -- HOPE Coalition members are looking forward to our ever-popular 2004 **election supplement** on the recommendations of various & diverse organizations for California ballot propositions. This year because of the importance of several local issues, such as a sales tax and an anti-GMO proposition, we will try to add (if enough room) some Humboldt measures to the supplement. Hopefully it will be out in early Oct. Any help with printing costs &/or distribution will be appreciated.

More **Election Update** on page 4.

PEACE NEWS

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 provide an alternative to corporate sweatshop-produced goods, and books and videos are available to borrow. Hours are noon - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net.

Thursday, July 29: Cuba Caravanistas Slide Show 7 - 9 pm at the RPJC. Humboldt County residents, Terra and Ira Christian, will have just returned from traveling with the Pastors for Peace Caravan to Cuba and will share stories and slides, followed by a question-and-answer session. Hosted by WILPF Humboldt's Cuba Friendship Committee. Free. Donations accepted. Info: 826-9197.

Saturday, August 7: Hiroshima Day Observations. Lantern-making at the Arcata Plaza during the Farmer's Market, 9 am - 2 pm. The evening observance will take place at Klopp Lake at the Arcata Marsh, with continued lantern-making from 6 - 7 pm. At 7 pm, the program will begin, with Dave Meserve speaking, and others sharing thoughts, poems, and songs followed by the floating of the lanterns on the lake.

Sunday, October 24: United Nations Day A tribute to Edilith Eckert is being planned for this day, a call to action in her memory. The event will be held at the Arcata Community Center and volunteers are needed now to help plan the event. To get involved, please call Maureen at 826-1738.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Thursdays: Eureka Summer Concert Series, 6 - 8 pm, Eureka Boardwalk, F St. **7/29: Mitch Woods and His Rocket '80s.** Info: 442-9054.

Sundays: Arcata Summer Concert Series, through August 29, noon - 3 pm, on the Arcata Plaza. **8/1: Bayou Swamis ; 8/8: Super Helix.** Info: 822-7091, www.arcataparksandrec.com.

Saturday, July 31: Afro-Cuban Dance and Drum Performance, many performers. 8 pm at the Van Duzer Theatre, HSU. \$8. Info: 826-3731.

Thursday, August 5: Hula in Humboldt Performance 7 pm in the Kate Buchanan Room, HSU. \$8/5. Fundraiser for the HSU MultiCultural Center. Info: 826-3731, 826-5656 or www.humboldt.edu/hula.

Friday, August 6: Wine, Cheese and Chocolate 6 -9 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Benefit for NorthCoast Big Brothers, Big Sisters. \$20 advance/\$25 at the door. For tickets or info: 445-4871.

Saturday, August 7: Arts Alive! in Eureka.

Saturday, August 7: Hiroshima Day Lantern Ceremony will be held at the Arcata Marsh. See Peace News above.

Saturday August 7 - Sunday August 8: College of the Redwoods Elegant Flea Fundraiser giant rummage sale to benefit the scholarship fund at C/R. 8 am - 4 pm on Saturday and 9 - 3 on Sunday at the Humboldt Grange, 5845 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka. Donations welcomed. Info: 442-9479.

Through August 7: 27th Annual Shakespeare in the Park presents *The Merry Wives of Windsor* in Arcata's Redwood Park. \$9, \$10. Ticket information & schedule: 822-7091 or www.arcataparksandrec.com.

Monday, August 9: Poets on The Plaza 8 pm, 7:30 sign-up. Open mike at the Plaza View Room, Plaza Grill, Arcata. 5 minute limit. \$1

Friday, August 13: Arts Arcata! in Arcata.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Now - August 4: Forest Defenders Action Camp Training in non-violent direct action, climbing, legal and media issues, and more. The camp is located at Swimmer's Delight on Highway 36, 12 miles in from Highway 101. Carpools leave Arcata and Eureka daily. Donations welcomed. For information on what to bring or how to contribute call the Forest Defense Hotline: 825-6598.

Sunday, August 8: Field Trip to the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge sponsored by the Redwood Region Audubon Society, free and open to the public. Take the Hookton Road exit (just south of College of the Redwoods) make an immediate right and turn left into the entrance to the Wildlife Refuge, Salmon Creek Unit. Meet at 9 am. Info: Jude Power and David Fix at 822-3613.

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 birds, ecology, and workings of the marsh. Info: 826-2359.

Every Saturday and Sunday thru 11/15 **Weekend Hikes to the Headwaters** led by the Bureau of Land Management, weather permitting. The three mile hike begins at 9 am and reservations are required. Info and reservations: 825-2300.

Ongoing: Guided (Drive-Thru) Tours of the Mill Creek Watershed led by Save the Redwoods League. Info: 464-6101 ext. 5064.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Thursday, July 29: An Interactive Improv puppet show at 4:15 pm at the Eureka Discovery Museum, 517 Third St. Eureka. \$2 or \$1 for museum members. Info: 269-1910.

Wednesdays: Youth Drum Circle for ages 10 - 21 from 6 - 7:15 pm at the Arcata Endeavor. Twelve new drums! Sponsored by the RAVEN Project and Youth Services Bureau. For info and/or rides from Eureka: 443-7099.

All Summer: "The Trouble with Trolls" Summer Reading Program at all the Humboldt County Libraries. Info: 269-1910. All 11 branches of the system will be operating at reduced hours for the foreseeable future. For information on the open hours call the main library in Eureka at 269-1900, or go to www.humlib.org.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

HSU's Natural History Museum Seeks Volunteers for its summer programs. Info: 826-4479.

Intergenerational Visiting Program Needs Volunteers Join the Volunteer Center of the Redwoods to visit homebound elders. Info: 442-3711 ext. 214.

"Hula in Humboldt" Hawaiian Hula workshops, cultural sharing and performance August 3 - 5. Put on by the HSU MultiCultural Center. Info: 826-3731, 826-5656 or www.humboldt.edu/hula.

"Community Building Workshops: Sustainable Construction with Hybrid Adobe and Papercrete" Hands-on workshops help build the first hybrid adobe structure on the West Coast: a community retreat in the Trinity Mountains July 31 - Aug 2 and Aug 28 - 30. Led by Philip Mirkin, hybrid adobe instructor and Joyce Plath, architectural designer; in co-ordination with CCAT. Sliding scale, students \$35 per day. Info: Joyce Plath at 822-1860. philipmirkin@hotmail.com, jplath@ecolodging.com, www.hybridadobe.com.

The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT) at their temporary home on the HSU campus towards the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street. Come visit and talk about the move of the program, check out books from the CCAT library, get information on solar technology, worm composting, and more. Work parties every Wednesday from 12 - 6 pm to clear the invasive ivy from the new grounds. Open planning meetings every Sunday from 10 am - 1 pm to design our new permaculture landscape, input wanted! Info: 826-3551 or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

The Tenants Union needs your help They are working on several campaigns, including a possible rent control campaign, and need experienced organizers that are interested in working with tenants fighting for fair and equal housing. Help wanted: editing, writing, layout, research, phone calling, postering, tabling, etc. For more info or to help contact Heather 822-2072.

FOOD AND SHELTER

The Arcata Night Shelter is now in its 2nd year under the sponsorship of the **Humboldt All Faith Partnership (HAFP)**. Daily application for a one-night stay can be made at the Arcata Endeavor, 501 9th St. Transportation is provided from the Endeavor each weekday afternoon, returning the next morning. Weekend stays are arranged on Fridays. Call 822-5008 for further info. HAFP is always looking for contributions and caring volunteers. Check with your local church, or call Becky Price-Hall, Board President, at 822-6540. Make tax-deductible checks to HAFP, Box 181, Bayside, 95524.

In Eureka, The Rescue Mission at 110 2nd St. provides shelter as well as food. Drop-in, referrals can be made at **RCAA**, 445-0881. **St. Vincent de Paul Dining Facility**, 35 West 3rd Street, Eureka, 445-9588, provides a hot meal every day from 11 am - 1 pm. Everyone is served. Other good sources for food and shelter can be obtained from the **Humboldt Community Switchboard** at 441-1001 or toll-free 887-460-6000.

Fridays & Sundays 5:30 pm. **Free Vegan Food** served on Arcata Plaza by **Food-Not-Bombs**. To help cook: 822-7228 or 822-4014.

The **Arcata Endeavor**, 822-5008, and **Food for People** at 445-3166 serve & distribute food at various times during the week.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

Democratic Convention Coverage:

Wednesday - Thursday, July 28 - 29: Newshour Special Report on Channel 13 from 5 - 8 pm.

All Week: Pacifica Radio "The Truth For A Change" see <http://pacific.org/programs/election2004> for details.

Thursdays at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay** on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Guests: **7/29:** Judi Greenwald of the Pew Center on Global Climate Change; **8/5:** Rick MacArthur, publisher of Harper's Magazine, will discuss censorship, propaganda, and spinning policy through the media. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

Thursdays at 7:30 pm: **Thursday Night Talk with Jamie Flowers** on KHSU. Guests: **7/29:** Patty Clary from Californians for Alternatives to Toxics will discuss the "report cards" CATs recently issued to North Coast schools; **8/5:** Green Party Presidential candidate David Cobb will talk about the two party system and politics in general; **8/12:** Members of the sex-positive group, Club Risque will be Jamie's guests; **8/19:** HSU professor Christina Accamondo and hopefully professor Caroyln Frazee will talk about the new Queer Studies Minor offered at HSU. Call-in #: 826-4805. Info: KHSU office: 826-4807.

Fridays and Saturdays 9 - 10 pm: **INN Report** from RadioFreeAmerica on Cable Channel 12, featuring international news perspectives, in-depth analysis with activists on current events and interviews with progressive authors and film makers.

Friday, July 30: "Deadline" a riveting new documentary on the death penalty, has its national television premiere in a special two-hour edition of NBC's Dateline, 8 - 10 pm on Channel 13.

MEETINGS

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Election Update -- continued from page 1 -- There are 14 propositions on the state ballot, 2 of which find strong support from Humboldt County residents. As of this writing they have not yet been assigned numbers, but they are: **1]** Local Government Funds and Revenues. State Mandates. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. **2]** Mental Health Services Expansion and Funding. Tax on Incomes over \$1 Million. Initiative Statute. This Act for the first time in decades could dramatically expand mental health care as it changes the way mental health care is provided. It will fund prevention and early intervention services so children and adults won't have to "fail first" before they get treatment. In late May it showed a 67% approval rating among likely voters. Also on the ballot is a corporate-backed referendum to repeal the Health Insurance Act (SB 2) slated to go into effect on 1/1/06. SB 2 will provide an additional million California workers with health insurance. County ballot measures to be listed in early August contain an anti-GMO Proposition **Last Date to Register: Monday, October 18.** Do your bit!!

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 8/2, 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.

Some Good News -- Some of our readers, noting here the many depressing actions of the Bush administration, feel like hiding or sticking their head in the sand. I would like to reassure them that letter writers often do have a stabilizing effect. For example: **1]** Members of the Senate Commerce Comm. on 7/22 approved Sen. McCain's bill to reauthorize the Corp. for Public Broadcasting without adding any harmful amendments. They also approved legislation that would permit the growth of low-power FM radio stations throughout the country. **2]** Closer to home, on July 13 the Friends of the Trinity reported a major victory on the road to a restored Trinity River Fishery when a 3-judge panel of the Federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals overturned an adverse opinion of a lower court. The decision means that 47% of the Trinity River's water will be returned to it. Details: www.four.org

HOPE Coalition
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Objective of the HOPE Coalition:

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

Membership: Renewal

Individual memberships: \$13 - \$25 per year.

Organizational memberships: \$25 - \$100 per year.

Make checks to HOPE Coalition. Amount: \$ _____

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The HOPE Coalition - PO Box 385 Arcata, CA 95518 - hopecoalition@igc.org - www.hopecoalition.org
 The HOPE Coalition *Newsletter* is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, NEC, & the RP&J center; at the main Humboldt & Arcata 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. Every Monday 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 Auguston'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.

Hearts & Minds, A call-in commentary of current issues from the veterans' perspective hosted by local members of Veterans for Peace Brian Willson, Michael DeLeon, & Mark Drake. 1st Sunday at 1:30 - 3 pm.

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

Digging Up the Dirt: David Ross, host. 3rd Sunday, 1:30 - 3 pm. Info: daveross27@hotmail.com.

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

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. **NEW PROGRAM TIMES!**

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

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

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

COMMENTARY on KEET TV Channel 13, Sun. at 10 am: **Living Biographies**. Fridays at 9 pm: **NOW** with Bill Moyers. 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 info: 445-5100 ext. 215 ask for Jack.

Humboldt Bay Stewards, an open forum group formed to discuss issues, coordinate projects & educate people interested in 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 Kloop 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. Check web site for complete calendar: www.friendsofthedunes.org.

Campus Center for Appropriate Technology. Tours every Friday at 1 pm, Buck House on the HSU campus. Info: 826-3551.

ARTS

The Ink People 411 12th St, Eureka. Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm. Info: 442-8413.

Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery on the H St. side of the Plaza. Hours: Tuesday thru 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

Cuba Friendship Committee presents Cuban Film Series, Wed. 7 pm at PJ&C. On 6/23 *Life Is To Whistle Free*. Info: Becky 826-9197.
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-NC, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm. Meetings are now at 632 Ninth St., Arcata across from the fire station. Office phone: 825-7636. Other info: 839-7459 or 786-4942 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. Currently organizing a Cuba delegation for July.

Humboldt Democratic Central Committee 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. Courthouse #A. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.

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.

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

Humboldt Elections office, 3033 H St. Eureka confirmed that the Humboldt's initiative to ban the growing of genetically engineered crops in the county qualified with more than the 4,400 needed.

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Commission Tuesdays, 7 pm at 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 Thursday, at 321 Coffee Shop, 321 3rd St. Eureka from 4:30 - 6 pm. Info: 476-1919.

Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom meets the last Monday at 6:30 pm at the Marsh Commons, 101 H Street, Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or bluening@cox.net.

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, 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 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.

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 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 Women for Shelter Support Groups: All services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255.

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.

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. (Because of Gov. Arnold's recent repeal of the car tax increase, Humboldt's health & human service programs will lose \$300,000 per month, and with his other budget proposals more cuts will be made without any aid in sight. So get your tests while you can.)

The **Area Agency on Aging** sponsors many of the senior programs listed here. Info: 442-3763.