



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter Editorial Page August 23, 2005

HELP! Newsletter Needs a Transfusion – Not blood, but funds so that staff does not have to pay expenses out of our own pockets. If we were more money oriented, we would have noticed that we would run-out before our annual appeal in the Fall. This coming week we will get out a letter with a return envelope, indicating how much, if any, our readers last paid. In the meantime, any contributions you care to make will be gratefully & hungrily received. Details of where to send them are always listed in our membership blank on page 4.

Power Of A Woman Scorned – Before the war in Iraq, Cindy Sheehan, the mother of 4, was a youth minister at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in quiet conservative Vacaville. Cindy wrote a "Dear George" letter to the president after receiving a "Dear Cindy" letter of condolence on the death of her son, Spc. Casey Austin Sheehan: "George, it has been 7 months today since your reckless and wanton foreign policies killed my son in the illegal and unjust war on Iraq. Casey, my big boy, my hero, my best friend."

She went on to explain his growing up – his loves including watching and playing Nintendo, GI Joes, wrestling, the Dodgers, his ability to play for hours by himself; his love for his church and God; his rise from Cub Scout to the rank of Eagle Scout; an altar boy at 8, continuing to serve his church for the rest of his life. He never talked back to his dad or me, rarely fought with his brothers and sisters, loved our animals and little children.

"Back in 2000 when Casey was still alive, after you stole the election, I had the most ironic thought of my life: 'Oh well, how much damage can he do in 4 years?' Now I know too well how much you have damaged my family, this country, and this world. But if you think I am going to allow you another 4 years to do even more damage, then you are truly mistaken. I will fight your lies and agenda every step of the way. The only thing is, that I'm not politically savvy, & I don't have a Karl Rove to plan my strategy. But I do have a big mouth and a righteous cause, which still mean something in this country, I hope.

"The 56 million citizens who voted against you and your agenda have given me a mandate to move forward with my agenda. Helping to bring about your political downfall will be the most notable accomplishment of my life, and it will bring justice for my son and for the hundreds of other brave Americans and tens of thousands of innocent Iraqis your lies have killed.

"Thank you for that, George. Have a nice day and God Bless America. We surely need it!" Cindy Sheehan

Cindy has joined other moms & families who have lost loved ones in the conflict to tell Americans about the true costs of the war. They started an organization called **Gold Star Mothers for Peace** (www.gsfp.org). But Cindy's fight received little notice in the major press outlets until she started a protest Aug. 6 outside the president's Crawford, Texas ranch "until he meets with her and other grieving families, or until his month-long vacation there ends. ...I invite mothers everywhere to stand up with me so that no more of our sons and daughters lose their lives for a war based on lies and deception. Join me in demanding the truth – and an end to the war – by organizing vigils across the country, before one more mother's child is lost."

The call was picked up on the internet by groups such as MoveOn.org, True Majority and Democracy for America. From all over the country people either joined Cindy at Crawford or silently spoke up at one of the 1,800 vigils across the country on August 17. A large vigil was also planned in Paris. In Humboldt vigils were held in both Eureka & Arcata. My son wrote, "In Portland (OR) tonight there were at least 12 vigils, plus at least a few others in neighboring towns. Ours had 1,000 - 1,200 people, stretching along 23rd Ave. for several blocks either side of Hoyt." Among those who left for Crawford were Allison Sterling Nichols and her 2-year-old daughter Camden Jane. Allison, a paralegal from Westhaven with lots of support from her boss & friends, isn't part of any peace group or organization. She just felt like she had to go. Gordon Soderberg of the Eureka chapter of Veterans for Peace reports, "There's 200 crosses (each cross commemorating a dead soldier) lining the road to Bush's house. It forces him to take helicopters now." That was before a pick-up truck dragging chains, late one night, ran over the rows of white crosses, destroying most of them.

Cindy's direct anti-war agenda rang a bell with people of all persuasions & backgrounds who were sick & tired of the lies & deception that put us in the morass that now faces this country & the whole world. She has been called the Rosa Parks for peace. As people descended on Camp Casey, including Joan Baez to give a concert, Bush & his clique began defense of their imperialist, corporate war machine in the usual manner – attack Cindy's integrity. Russ Limbaugh: "Her story is nothing more than forged documents." Fox News' Bill O'Reilly: "We respect dissent, but we don't have time for extremism. If you want to take Cindy Sheehan seriously, knock yourself out." David Horowitz on MSNBC: "It's very hard to have respect for a woman who exploits the death of her own son."

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PEACE NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday, August 31 and September 1: Special showing of "The Oil Factor," a new 93 min. documentary by the makers of "Hidden Wars of Desert Storm," opens in Arcata for a special 2-day engagement with the filmmaker at the Minor Theater. Shot over a ten month period in Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Europe, and the United States, "The Oil Factor" goes much further than simply questioning the "coincidence" of focusing George Bush's "war-on-terror" in the Middle-East and Central Asia where 3/4 of the oil and natural gas left in the world is concentrated. After exposing the U.S. policy in Iraq and Afghanistan, the documentary links it to today's global oil crisis where 6.5 billion humans depend entirely on oil, a shrinking commodity, for their food, their energy, and virtually all their modern, plastic-made consumer goods. 3 shows a day: 4:30 pm / 7 pm / 9:30 pm; filmmaker Gerard Ungerman will be on-hand for Q&A after every show. \$8, \$6; part of the proceeds will go to Arcata's Peace & Justice Center. Info: 826-2511 or www.theoilfactor.com.

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center (RPJC) at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events, information services, and meeting space to the public. Fair-trade and local gifts for sale, books and videos available to borrow. Summer hours are 1 - 6 pm, Wednesday - Friday; and 10 am - 3 pm Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net. Calendar of events at www.rpjc.net/calendar.html.

Southern Humboldt Action Center (SHAC); the Southern Humboldt home to the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, Local Solutions Political Action Committee, and Humboldt Mediation Services is located on Redwood Drive between Denise's Café and the Brass Rail. Info: 923-1116.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Thursday, August 25: Eureka Free Summer Concert Series – Battle of the Bands. 6 - 8 pm on the boardwalk in Old Town Eureka. Blankets and beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

Friday, August 26 "Liberty for All" Ball, celebrating the 85th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in America. A benefit for Humboldt Domestic Violence Services and Earth Rhythms production of "*The Burning of Ursula Schmidt*." \$10 - \$50. Costumes welcomed - suffragettes or feminists (female or male). 6 - 10 pm at HSU's Goodwin Forum in Nelson Hall. Info: Erik or Star at 822-3648.

Saturday, August 27: The Organic Planet Festival, presented by Californians for Alternatives to Toxics. Noon - 8 pm at Halvorsen Park in Eureka. Live music (including David Lindley), great organic food, speakers, workshops, non-toxic artwork, and other organic and non-toxic products and services. Volunteers needed. Info: 445-5100 or www.organicplanetfestival.org.

Sunday, August 28: Film "Operation Abolition," propaganda piece produced by the House Un-American Activities Committee on the 1960 S.F. hearings on the influence of Communists in the West Coast labor unions. Contains riveting news footage. Donation. Free popcorn. 7 pm at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St. Arcata. Info: 826-2511.

Sunday, August 28: Summer Music and Art Series on the Arcata Plaza every Sunday, 2 - 6 pm, through September. Featured artists for this date are Terrapin Tony and the Delta Nationals. Info: 822-4500.

Thursday, September 1: "Taste for Kids Sake" (formerly "Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate"), a benefit for Big Brothers, Big Sisters' youth mentoring project featuring local and regional food and wine as well as a silent auction of goods and services. Underwritten by the Co-op. Tickets available at Eureka and Arcata Co-ops and at Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Presale \$25, door \$30. Info: 445-8471.

Sunday, September 4: The 20th Annual I Block Party benefit for the Arcata-Camoapa Sister City Project. Kids' activities, BBQ, local microbrews, extensive silent auction, raffle, information. Live music by Nucleus, Moses Lincoln Brown, Que La Chinga and Bloco Fermeza. Special guests: five students from Camoapa, Nicaragua. Free admission. Noon - 6 pm on I St. between 10th and 11th in Arcata. Info: 822-7130

Sunday, September 4: Summer Music and Art Series on the Arcata Plaza 2 - 6 pm. Featuring The 707's and Absynth Quartet. Info: 822-4500.

Monday, September 5, Annual Labor Day Picnic at Sequoia Park, Eureka, 10 am - 3 pm. \$5 / family (free to Union members) plus a can of food for Food Bank. Admission includes BBQ, hamburgers, soft drinks, & games. Expect many would-be office seekers telling the picnickers how much they support labor's legislative agenda. Info: Call 443-7371 before Friday, 9/2.

Monday, September 5: Festival on the Bay. Arts & crafts vendors, children's events, dunk tank, food, beer, music, albacore dinner and aerial maneuvers by the U.S. Coast Guard helicopter. 10 am - 6 pm at Halvorsen Park in Eureka. \$5, kids free. Info: 444-3434.

Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10: Storytelling by the Sea; Friday night and all of Saturday at Patrick's Point State Park. The event will feature a slate of exceptional storytellers with songs, music, and even outdoor heaters! Discount for early registration. Info: 677-1610.

Sunday, September 11: Summer Music and Art Series on the Arcata Plaza 2 - 6 pm. Featuring Earl Thomas. Info: 822-4500.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

August 23 - September 5: HSU Natural History Museum Closed. After a busy summer the HSU Natural History Museum will take a break to catch-up, dust-off, and get a fresh start on the new semester. **Reopens Tuesday, September 6.**

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Every Thursday: Protest The Pollution From The Evergreen Pulp Mill (AKA the Samoa Pulp Mill); in front of the Humboldt County Courthouse at 5 pm. The Citizens' Pulp Mill Committee invites you to join them and take action to make Eureka's air safe to breathe. Info: 443-7926 or 268-1385. See info under "Meetings" (below) also.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

- Thursday, August 25: A workshop making shadow puppets** for children 5 - 16, from 1 - 3 pm, at Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Sean Powers, instructor. \$13 per child. Info & reservations: 677-9493. Also at the Center, at 7 pm:
- Friday, August 26: Sean Powers** presents a one-hour shadow puppet performance *The Bloom Tree*. \$5, \$3 for children.
- Thru Friday, August 26: Registration for "Leadership Without Borders,"** the 16th Annual Humboldt State University Student Leadership Conference. This year's conference hopes to aid attendees in providing skills to overcome the challenges current leadership sees today, from social activism to environmental concerns. Info: 826-3776 or www.humboldt.edu/~clubs/leadership.
- Friday, August 26: Potluck and Information Session On CCAT Classes;** Come meet CCAT co-directors, employees, and friends! Bring a dish to share and learn what CCAT is all about. Question and answer period about CCAT classes this Fall semester. Get magic numbers to enroll! 7 pm at CCAT (info below).
- Wednesday, August 31: Emerging Green Builders,** first meeting of the year. Get involved with this group of motivated students, community members, and local building professionals, faculty, staff, and HSU administrators. This is one of the newest campus organizations and has many projects in mind and in the works. All are welcome to Founder's Hall room 125 at 6pm. Contact greenhsu@humboldt.edu for more information.
- Wednesday, September 7: Jam Making.** It's blackberry season! Get picking and learn how you can make your own self-picked blackberry jam for all your PB&J's. Bring lots of berries! 2 - 5 pm. Meet Krystal at the CCAT kitchen (info below).
- The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT);** at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Every Friday, noon - dark: Volunteer Day with tour at 2 pm. All welcome. Workshops will resume later this month as HSU reconvenes. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

Donations and volunteers needed: The North Group of the Sierra Club is seeking donations and volunteers for its booth at Arcata's North Country Fair on September 17 - 18. If you can staff a 2-hour shift, call Marianne at 442-4791. To donate an item or service, call Sue at 442-5444.

MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled meetings are now listed in the insert. Special topics, speakers, or events will be listed here.

Every Wednesday: Citizen's Pulp Mill Committee Meeting at 915 California St, Eureka at 7pm. Projects in the works include courthouse demonstrations, petition circulating, and an appeal to the variance decision. If you would like to receive the "Shut It Down" newsletter, please contact kyedorskid@aol.com. Info: 443-7926 or 268-1385.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

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

Thursdays at 1:30 pm: **Econews Report** with NEC Director **Tim McKay**; on KHSU, 90.5 FM. **Guests:** 8/25, Dave Reckless of the California Wilderness Coalition discusses the effort to protect local wetlands; 9/1, HSU professor Luke George reviews current research on northwestern birds; 9/8 Mike Sandler, Director of the Clean Water Institute. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

Mondays at 5 pm and Thursdays at 6 pm: "Seeking Solutions," a new locally produced series on HCTV, Public Access Channel 12, focusing on the exploration of community issues from a progressive, solutions-oriented perspective and forum for in-depth discussions with local people working together to provide their community with alternative models for a healthy, sustainable future.

HFRA 99.9 FM, Humboldt Free Radio Alliance broadcasts live on 99.9 FM. Tune in Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings; and Saturday and Sunday all day. Call for a complete schedule of programs. Info: 502-0175.

HEALTH, FOOD AND SHELTER

Area 1 Agency on Aging: Updated Program Information

Caregivers Services, to assist caregivers as well as those people needing in-home services. Call to ask about the Caregiver Registry, caregiver trainings, the resource library, or for private referrals. Info: 443-4363.

HICAP the Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program. Free individual help regarding Medicare, long-term health insurance, fraud claims, etc. Call to speak to a trained counselor. Info: 443-9747.

The Senior Information & Assistance Program has an up-to-date database of senior and caregiver services to help folks find the programs they may need: Info: 442-9591 or www.a1aa.org.

The Volunteer Center of the Redwoods and the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program are also programs of A1AA. Info: 442-3711 or email volunteer@a1aa.org.



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A NATION ROCKED TO SLEEP A poem by Carly Sheehan for her brother Casey
Have you ever heard the sound of a mother screaming for her son? The torrential rains of a mother's weeping will never be done. They call him a hero, you should be glad that he's one, but Have you ever heard the sound of a mother screaming for her son?

Have you ever heard the sound of a father holding back his cries? He must be brave because his boy died for another man's lies. The only grief he allows himself are long, deep sighs. Have you ever heard the sound of a father holding back his cries?

Have you ever heard the sound of taps played at your brother's grave? They say that he died so that the flag will continue to wave. But I believe he died because they had oil to save. Have you ever heard the sound of taps played at your brother's grave?

Have you ever heard the sound of a nation being rocked to sleep? The leaders want to keep you numb so the pain won't be so deep. But if we the people let them continue, another mother will weep. Have you ever heard the sound of a nation being rocked to sleep?

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No matter what the detractors say, Cindy Sheehan's vigil close to the president's ranch in Crawford, Texas is putting a human face on the toll of the Iraq war as she brings worldwide attention to her anguish. Communications Professor Joseph Tum an of S.F State U. says, "There's always been a real struggle in this country over the question, 'Should we be in Iraq' and 'How long should we be there?' She has made it OK to have these conversations, ... She's given people a way to talk about the war again." Judith Ross, a friend of Cindy's from Military Families Speak Out and whose son is in the Marine Reservessays, "People are so tired from the rhetoric on the right and the left that what Cindy is doing resonates with them. And she's fearless about it. It's difficult for military families to speak out because you're seen as being unpatriotic. I don't know if I could stand up to the scrutiny the way she has."

In other news, a veteran Army intelligence officer, Lt. Colonel Anthony Shaffer has decided to risk his career by revealing that a military intelligence team repeatedly contacted the FBI in 2000 to warn about the existence of a U.S.-based terrorist cell that included the ringleader of the 9/11 attacks, but each time the info was refused presumably from somebody(ies) higher up. This corroborates info from an anonymous Navy Captain, whose info was ignored in the Sept. 11 Commission Report.

There are now 49 co-sponsors of Barbara Lee's House Resolution 375, which requires the President to turn over information about war planning in 2002. Mike Thompson was not among them at this writing.

----- **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.

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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. Summer hours are 1- 6 pm, Wed.- Fri.; & 10 am to 3 pm Sat. Info: 826-2511 or 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, Tues. at 9 pm: **Wide Angle** Fri. at 8:30 pm: **NOW** with David Brancaccio. Info: 445-8013.

Was APEG, now **HCMC Channel 12** (Public Access TV): **Every Sunday and Monday** from 6 - 7 pm **The Humboldt Magazine Show** news magazine program. Info: **Redwood Media News Group** at 825-6618. **Amy Goodman's Democracy Now** recognized best news on the air 5 - 6 am & 9 - 10 pm, Monday - Friday. Sunday nights at 9: **Outside the Box** "News & Views." **Classic Arts Showcase**, 12 - 4 pm, Monday - Friday. **INN Report from RadioFreeAmerica**, Friday and Saturday nights 9 - 10 pm.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Forest Defenders Hotline and info: 825-6598.

Wild Urban Gardeners! meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, 1552 Spear Ave. in Arcata. Promoting food & native plant species, information about compost, greenhouses, seed banks, and community gardens. Info: 822-5861.

Adopt-the-Bay. Participate in a number of tasks aimed at maintaining a healthy Humboldt Bay. All welcome. Info: 443-0801.

Friends of the Marsh guided interpretive walks every Saturday 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St., Arcata. Info: 826-2359.

Audubon Society Field Trips; Free public field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Klopp Lake parking lot (foot of I Street in Arcata). Bring your binoculars. Rain or shine. Info: 268-8052 or 822-3613.

Friends of the Dunes; Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org. Check web site for complete calendar: www.friendsofthedunes.org.

Campus Center for Appropriate Technology; info: 826-3551.

ARTS

Arts Alive! Eureka First Saturday of the month at venues around town. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 442-9054.

Arts! Arcata; Second Friday of the month at venues around town and at HSU. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 822-4500.

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

Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery, H St. side of the Plaza. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133.

Westhaven Center for the Arts; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860.

First Street Gallery; 422 First Street, Eureka. Tuesday - Sunday from noon - 5 pm. Info: 443-6363 or www.humboldt.edu/~first.

Clarke Historical Museum; 240 E St., Eureka. Info: 443-1947.

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MEETINGS

NAACP; no meetings July and August. Regularly 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm. at the Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or Priscilla at 442-2638.

Redwood Chapter ACLU, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm, call for meeting places. Info: 476-1263 or www.acluredwood.org.

Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56); 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.

Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter); 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. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.

Humboldt Greens; 1st Tuesday, 7 pm, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, 7th and J St, Eureka. Chair Greg Allen greg@gregoryallen.net. Info: www.greenhumboldt.org, e-mail info@greenhumboldt.org. PO Box 114, Arcata, CA 95518. Message: 444-7676.

Arcata Greens: 2nd Monday, 7 pm at Cafe Mokka, 5th and J St, Arcata. Chair Jesse Goplen jgoplen@yahoo.com.

Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3 pm at the Peace and Justice Center in Arcata. Call to confirm meeting times. Info: humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com or 839-3824.

Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County; open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: info@DUHC.org or 269-0984.

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 Georgette at 441-2549.

COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

Humboldt Community Switchboard can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Call 441-1001 or 1-887-460-8000.

Humboldt Literacy Project, adults over 16 meet weekly at the Humboldt main library, Eureka with family literacy tutors to improve their reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free & confidential. Info: 445-3655.

Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups; all services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: toll free 866-668-6543.

North Coast Rape Crisis Team; 24 hour Crisis Line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.

The Emma Center Advocacy, support, referral services, library, and classes for trauma and abuse survivors. 920 Samoa Blvd. Suite 207, Arcata. Info: 825-6680 or info@emmacenter.org or www.emmacenter.org/emma.

LesBohemian Coffee House; An all women's space. Meets 2nd Saturday 7 pm, 1901 Calif. St., Eureka. 444-1061.

Vision Loss Services; Lighthouse of the North Coast will orient people to local, state, and national services on the last Tuesday of every month. 2127 Harrison Ave #3. Reservations preferred. Info: 268-5646.

The Care Givers Support Project provides information, referral, & coordination services to help care for seniors over 55 of all incomes. To schedule appointments & info: 268-2107.

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