



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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Are You Guilty of Indifference? Check out the opinion of Eli Weisel, a survivor of miserable conditions, slave labor, and psychological torture but still alive in Buchenwald when it was liberated by the American Army in April, 1945 – ***"I think the greatest source of infinite danger in the world is indifference. I've always believed that the opposite of love is not hate, but indifference. The opposite of life is not death, but indifference to life. The opposite of peace is not war, but indifference to war..."***

What If the conservative GOP "Bush-Advocates" in Congress kept their majority in the Senate &/or the House this November 6? **By fraud?** Well documented studies have shown that vote results in Florida in 2000 and Ohio in 2004 were at best doubtful of GOP victories. Indifference or some other equally reprehensible motive allowed the Democratic leadership, including Gore & Kerry, to concede the "results" without challenge. (Note the difference in the recent Mexican race for the presidency – both before & after the vote was held. Or as author Mark Crispin Miller [markcrispinmiller.com] says, "Going Ukraine.")

Or **by disenfranchisement** of 2 ½ million registered voters (mostly black & low-income voters) as Robert Kennedy Jr. claimed in an interview in the current *Sentient Times* as described in last issue of this newsletter. See also in this same *Sentient Times* an article by Art Levine *Protecting the 2006 Vote*. Levine's article cites many authoritative sources "on protecting the vote and steps you can take up through election day to keep votes from being robbed." The Brennan Center for Justice [www.brennancenter.org] has documented numerous ways citizens are being denied the right to vote this year, along with the vulnerability of voting machines. They also list admirable national & local groups you can join to help prevent the sort of meltdown that happened in Ohio in 2004.

Besides Ohio the most notorious, Florida, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Missouri, Indiana, and Arizona have passed laws having wide-ranging restrictions preventing the casting of ballots in the first place, as in voter-ID requirements, strict rules on provisional balloting, etc. Some of the problems facing voters – even including new provisions in the recently passed "Voting Rights Act" – can block nearly 50% of new or re-registered voters from voting. "And they can likely rob more people of the vote than the faulty electronic voting machines that have been the target of the most outrage."

Or **by indifference** (see Weisel's quote above), many people look at Bush's declining support in the polls, and say that should carry over to the U.S. Senate & House races in November. The Council for a Livable World, a long time non-partisan political supporter of peace, has zeroed in on 8 crucial Senate races to change U.S. policy on Iraq. Winning these 8 races (in Connecticut, Maryland, Montana, New Jersey, Ohio, Vermont, and West Virginia in the general election in November, and Hawaii in the Demo primary on Sept. 23) would help force the withdrawal of American troops from that quagmire. They are seeking money for these candidates. For details: www.clw.org.

Indifference is often confused with ignorance. Straight political education is difficult to come by in the public media. If you work long hours, are a single parent, have difficulty with English, or have other handicaps, voting is often not a priority. Often these are the people who need even more or better representation. However, even if you are not presently hurting, a look into the future might be enlightening.

There are many non-partisan organizations out there to help you – The League of Women Voters, Project Vote, and even the county election office. The major parties – Republicans, Democrats, and Greens – all will have offices to give you their particular biased information. Other particularly valuable activities include registering voters, turning out the vote on election day, or being a poll watcher.

The *HOPE Coalition Newsletter* prints out at every election a widely circulated informational sheet about the state propositions. We list the positions many diverse organizations take on them. In this way if you are unsure of or don't have time to do your own research, you can see what position your favorite (or disliked) organization took and mark your ballot accordingly. There is no charge for this service though contributions are welcomed and will be used on the next survey.

So for the sake of turning a potential empire back into a democracy please don't be indifferent to the problems of this 2006 election and help as much as you are able without getting stressed out.

PEACE NEWS

Thursday - Thursday, September 21 - 28: International Week of Peace, beginning with a Press Conference at noon, Thursday, 9/21, on the steps of the Eureka Courthouse to kick off a Rolling Fast, a relay fast with successive participants at the Courthouse. A rally follows on Saturday, 9/23, in support of the fast and speaking out on peace issues. If you are willing to fast for a time period, please contact the organizers as soon as possible so that they can organize the schedules. Organizing meetings being held Friday evenings. Info: 442-8733.

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, and books and videos are available to borrow. Open Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net. Calendar of events: 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, September 14: Open Mike at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, open to musicians, authors, and poets to share their talents. Sign up in person. Free. All ages welcome. 7 - 8 pm. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Friday, September 15: Eureka Chamber Music Series 2006 - 2007 season opener: San Francisco Opera Singers 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

Saturday, September 16: Old Town Fall Concert Series. Free local music at the Clarke Plaza, 3rd and E St, Eureka from 1 - 4 pm. This week: "Dr Squid" and Mike Craighead. Info: <http://humboldtmusic.com>.

Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17: 33rd Annual North Country Fair with live music on multiple stages, children's activities and entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, food and parades at 1 pm each day – Samba on Saturday and All-Species on Sunday. Fair opens at 10 am each day. Complete schedule available at <http://northcountryfair.org>. Info: 822-5320.

Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17: CNPS Native Plant Sale at the Northcoast Environmental Center, 575 H St, Arcata. The California Native Plant Society sale will feature a wide array of native plants from wildflowers to shrubs and trees for landscaping. Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 10 - 4. Info: 839-1980.

Sunday, September 17: Timber Heritage Association's Garden Railway Tour. Visit outdoor garden model railways in Eureka, Arcata and Blue Lake that combine the hobby of model trains and gardening. \$20, \$10 12 and under. Info: 443-2957.

Sunday, September 17: Sunday Afternoons at the Graves; open jazz jam session featuring the 24/7 Jazz Quartet. 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Friday, September 22: "The Last Place on Earth" Slide Show and Lecture Photographer Michael "Nick" Nichols and ecologist J. Michael Fay from National Geographic will describe 12 years of conservation work, including their book, that prompted the president of Gabon to found 13 national parks & wildlife preserves. 7:30 pm at HSU's Van Duzer Theater. Free. Info: 822-6918.

Saturday, September 23: Old Town Fall Concert Series. Free local music at the Clarke Plaza, 3rd and E St, Eureka from 1 - 4 pm. This week: "Monster Women" and "Tamaras." Info: <http://humboldtmusic.com>.

Sunday, September 24: Mutt Strut & Woofstock, the biggest canine event of the year! Dog walk, activities, contests and demonstrations, food and beer from 10 am - 4 pm at Halvorsen Park in Eureka. 100% of all funds raised will go to support the adoption, spay/neuter, & education programs of the Sequoia Humane Society. Info: 442-1782 or www.woofstock.org.

Monday - Friday, September 25 - 29: CCAT Week. Learn green construction techniques, participate in facilitated discussions, enjoy professionally organized workshops on such topics as thermal curtain making, composting sheet rock, window installation, paper-crete making, and improving the energy efficiency of your home. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Wednesday, September 20: Family Literacy Night, a special evening of stories with local favorite, Dan O'Gara. There will be a free book available afterwards. Co-sponsored by the Library and Humboldt Literacy Project. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Thursday, September 21: Third Thursday Family Arts Night: Back to School featuring contra dancing, mask-making, landscape painting, and Friends of the Dunes. Presented by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. 6 - 8 pm at 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Thursday, March 16: Share A Story "Apples and Pumpkins" short video, stories, and crafts. A free book is available for each participating family. 6:30 PM at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 7th St. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.

Kids Choir Seeking New Members Singers ages 5 - 14 are invited to join this group which experiences music through a variety activities and performs locally. Rehearsals are Mondays from 6 - 7 pm, first rehearsal September 18. Info: 839-2283.

Mondays - Fridays: Arts in the Afternoon Art Studio for Teens: arts in the Afternoon offers teens from 6th - 12th grade a safe place to hang out, eat, do homework, or make art in a variety of media after school, 3 - 6 pm. Fee \$10/month. The studio is in the Teen Room of the Arcata Community Center. Info: 825-2028

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Now - September 30: Fish Hatchery Exhibit, exploring past and present efforts to propagate and preserve local salmon. At the Clarke Historical Museum, 240 E St. in Eureka, 11 am - 4 pm, Tuesday - Saturday. Free. Info: 443-1947.

Saturday, September 16: Free Public Lecture in HSU's Kate Buchanan Rm., 7 - 9pm, with Goldman Prize Recipient **Margie Eugene-Richard**. Ms. Eugene-Richard will be addressing issues in post-Katrina Louisiana in her talk entitled "Justice v. Injustice." Sponsor: Books Building Bridges, an HSU club active in supporting grassroots efforts on the Gulf Coast. Info: Melanie Williams, 707-8263925 or mew2@humboldt.edu.

Saturday, September 16: Coastal Cleanup Day: Honor Tim McKay's Memory! Coastal Cleanup Day is a great way for families, students, service groups, and neighbors to join together, take care of our fragile marine environment, show community support for our shared natural resources, learn about the impacts of marine debris and how we can prevent them, and to have fun! Local sponsors are being sought. Local contact is the Northcoast Environmental Center. Stop by or call: 822-6918.

Wednesday, September 20: Watershed Ecology Team (WET) meets at noon at HSU's Founders Hall, Rm. 166. Details of the discussion and the guest speakers: Kay Brisby, 707-826-3268 or brisby@humboldt.edu.

Friday, September 22: International Car Free Day. HSU joins hundreds of cities and communities globally to participate in Car Free Day with events to celebrate and encourage the use of alternative transportation. Info: www.humboldt.edu/~wheels.

Saturday, September 23: Peter Douglas to Speak at the Sierra Club's Biannual Dinner. Douglas co-authored the initiative that led to the establishment of the Coastal Commission in 1972. Reservations for the dinner, to be held in the Plaza View room, are due by September 13. Info: Sue at 442-5444.

Saturdays in September: Eco-tours with Humboldt Baykeepers. Free, hour-long natural history tours of Humboldt Bay aboard Humboldt Baykeeper's' 25 foot Boston whaler. Sign up early as tour sizes are limited and some dates have waiting lists. Info and reservations: 268-8897 or volunteer@humboldtbaykeeper.org.

Every Saturday: 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. Meet at 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Starting September 18: In-Home Care Provider Trainings, a 33-hour course to learn the skills necessary to become a caregiver. Free. Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 - 9 pm in Arcata or Tuesday and Thursdays from 6 - 9 pm in Eureka (starts October 10). Pre-registration required. Registration or info: 443-4363 or toll-free (877) 977-1604.

September 26: "Working With Alzheimer's and Other Dementias: Communication Skills to Make Your Life Easier." Free workshop for professional caregivers and family members. 4 - 6 pm at the Eureka Adult Day Health Services, 1901 California St, Eureka. To register or for more info: 444-8524, ext. 202 or 203.

October 6: "Working With Alzheimer's and Other Dementias: Communication Skills to Make Your Life Easier." Free workshop for professional caregivers and family members. 4 - 6 pm at the Healy Senior Center, 456 Briceland Rd., Redway. To register or for more info: 444-8524, ext. 202 or 203.

Saturday, October 7: "Basic Communication and Conflict Management." Humboldt Mediation Services will be holding a one-day workshop to address interpersonal conflict management as well as business and workplace related communication issues. 8:45 am - 4:30 pm at the Arcata United Methodist Church, 1761 11th St. Cost: \$70 for individual, or \$50 for non-profit. Register by September 29. Info and registration: 445-2505.

Humboldt County Democratic Central Comm. (HCDCC) meets Wed. 9/13, at 129 Fifth, Eureka, 7 pm. Newly re-elected Pres. Patrick Riggs, presiding, praised candidate for governor Phil Angelides as the first real progressive in 25 years to have a chance.

Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County (DUHC) Announces Extended Office Hours: Mondays: 9:30 - 11 am, Tuesdays: noon - 4 pm, Wednesdays: 2 - 6 pm and Thursdays: 4 - 8 pm, or by appointment. Info: 269-0984 or info@DUHC.org.

The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT) at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Sts., Arcata. CCAT has a variety of ongoing workshops. Call for times and topics or visit their website. Tour at 2 pm every Friday. All welcome. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu, or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.

Every Friday Through September: CCAT Workshop and Workday devoted to the CCAT move into the Buck appropriate technology demonstration home. Learn green construction techniques of sheet rock removal and insulation installation. Info: 826-3551.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

Thursday, September 21: Live "Media Accountability" Forum on KHUM Radio, 104.7 and 104.3 FM. Tentative guests: Estelle Fennel (KMUD), Dave Berman (Guvworld Blog), Glen Franco-Simmons (Eureka Reporter), Charles Winkler (Times-Standard), Mike Dronkers (KHUM, host), Tom Seaborne (BiCoastal media), and The GM of News Ch. 3. 6 - 7 pm. Info: 786-5104 or www.khum.com.

KKDS Blue Ox Youth Radio, 97.7 FM Now on the air Mondays - Thursdays from noon to 7 pm and Fridays from noon - 8 pm. The current lineup includes music, students discussing their experiences with Blue Ox School, and more. The 100-watt station is expected to reach throughout Eureka, across most of Arcata, and into some parts of McKinleyville. The station can use volunteer help. Info: 441-3995 or www.kkds.org.



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There is an old Quaker saying, *“Better to light a single candle than curse the darkness.”*

WRITE A LETTER or DO SOMETHING

Put a lid on global warming pollution in California!

The **Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32)** would implement the voluntary pollution reductions established by Governor Schwarzenegger in June 2005, and set enforceable limits to cut the state's global warming pollution 25% by 2020. Although the bill was approved by the Senate Environmental Quality Committee in June, it still needs to be passed by the full Senate before the Governor can sign it into law. **And the bill faces heavy and well-funded opposition from the oil and coal industries.** Urge Sen. Chesbro 707-445-6508 to resist the influence of Big Oil & vote Yes on the Global Warming Solutions Act!

California is the twelfth largest emitter of global warming pollution in the world, as compared to entire nations. If left unchecked, global warming could worsen California's air quality, reduce the Sierra snow packs, a source of drinking water, and jeopardize the state's economy including agriculture, tourism, skiing, and the forestry industries.

Acting soon to limit global warming pollution could also spur investments in new clean energy technologies, making clean tech the new high tech, and fuel California's economic prosperity for years to come. The state legislature has until August 31st to finish its work for the year, so there's not much time left to enact this important bill.

For more information on this important issue visit www.solutionsforglobalwarming.org or www.redwoodalliance.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.
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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

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 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 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.

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 x18.

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.

The EcoNews Report with Tim McKay (currently running archived programs). 1:30 pm Thursdays.

A World of Possibilities locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 1:30 pm Wednesdays. Info: 826-9111 x18.

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.

HCMC Channel 12, (Public Access TV, was APEG): **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

Climate Protection Project, a program of the Redwood Alliance to halt global warming. Folks interested in helping meet every Mon. at 5:15 pm at 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171.

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.

MEETINGS

NAACP; Regular 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); 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 Street, 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 the 3rd Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or dayvee247@yahoo.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.

Arcata Greens: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St. Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or arcatagreens@blogspot.com.

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.

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

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission; 1st Tuesday at 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 Protection Project, every Mon. 5:15 pm. Info: 822-6171 or climateprotection@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, Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.

Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center; regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.

Cyber Tribe; a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to anyone age 12 - 19. No experience necessary. Info: 826-1160.

Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents. The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgeanne at 441-2549.

COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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 Area 1 Agency on Aging sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or www.a1aa.org.