



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Calendar of Happenings in Humboldt County Inside

Newsletter Editorial Page – Sept. 26, 2006—Guest Editorial by Michael Welch

New Blood, New Hope? The HOPE Coalition is one facet of a community that, more and more, needs to look to the next generation to take on all that can be done to make the world a better place. Recently, this need has come to my attention twice, though it has been on my radar screen for many years.

First, this newsletter has been a labor of love that has only continued because of the fiery activism of octogenarian Mayer Segal. Mayer has spent a good portion of his life doing organizing work and getting the word out on many important progressive issues. I cannot say that he has done this tirelessly because, being on the "inside" of the HOPE Coalition, I have often heard him say that he gets worn pretty thin by the newsletter's demands and deadlines. Yet he always manages to come through with the newsletter, its editorial, and calendar.

But how much sense does it make for us to rely on somebody who by all rights should be well beyond retirement? What if something happens that makes it impossible for Mayer to continue doing what he does so well?

The fact is, it is time for somebody else to get involved with the editing and publishing of the HOPE Coalition newsletter. Mayer, and whoever is next, has good help, for sure (to see who, see the staff box on page 4).

The second recent time the need for new human energy came to my attention, it also came along with its own answer. On Sept. 23, my partner and I had the privilege of attending the play, *One for the Road*, performed by the Young Actors Guild in association with Northcoast Preparatory and Performing Arts Academy, and sponsored by HSU's Religious Studies Dept. The play is an indictment of physical and psychological acts of torture used by some. In a prologue to the play, other Academy students artfully stated facts, figures, and widely accepted opinions about the conditions and circumstances at the US prison for "suspected terrorists" at Guantanamo Bay and other US facilities of torture.

After the performance, the students and actors gathered with their faculty and Religious Studies Professor William Herbrechtsmeier to answer audience questions about their involvement in the play. These high-school students were incredible in the depth of their commitment to make a difference for themselves and the world, but one thing that struck me heavily was a statement by Herbrechtsmeier lamenting the lack of college students actively fighting against the war in Iraq and the US "war on terror."

A discussion ensued about the reality and reasonableness of that statement, but the same thought had crossed my mind several times in the past. It is always risky to cast such generalizations, but some relative truth in the statement seems to remain nevertheless. I am thankful to those HSU students and others in our community that carry the message of peace to the streets, but it sometimes seems like there are not very many of them in what has previously been considered a hotbed of activity on such issues.

Must we wait for these fine Academy and other high school students to age a bit more and take over where "we" leave off, and at those places where activism has been less than one would expect? If so, these particular Academy students are well-prepared for the role. But how do we deal with a lack of new blood "right now," when such activism and commitment is equally needed from all sectors?

I am not as time-wise and experienced as Mayer, but after quite a few years of community activism, I too am ready to find out who is going to step up to take over the important work to be done. Again at the risk of over-generalizing, it is not difficult to see that it is mostly the same old faces doing the same old work in our community. It is time for new faces and involvement on all levels of progressive work. The HOPE Coalition, Californians for Alternatives to Toxics, the Northcoast Environmental Center, Veterans for Peace, Women in Black, Redwood Alliance, and many others too numerous to mention are all ready for an infusion of new blood to take over for graying activists that will some day be ready to pass on the reins to others, if they are not already ready.

In Redwood Alliance's case, we are lucky to have a group of younger adults that are mixing in with us long-timers, bringing along with them exciting new projects that are so important to them and *their* grandkids' futures. (And I hope I will know the right time to step aside to let them have their go at it.)

But the HOPE Coalition has no such persons waiting in the wings. We only have the good volunteers that we have now, each with their already-full lives. Who is going to soon be ready to step into Mayer's shoes? This editorial is being written by me because I was called in to step into Mayer's editorial role in what will hopefully be his temporary absence as he works his way back to full strength. I trust Mayer will be back, but in the meantime his absence serves as a wakeup call for the future.

Friends, HOPE is ready for your help, as are many other worthy institutions in the community. Similar to the military (and with **much** higher moral purpose), continuity of progressive effort requires a ready pool of replacements. Though none of us are ready to quit yet, some of us are getting a bit long on the tooth.

Michael Welch, guest editorialist for the HOPE Coalition.

PEACE NEWS

Saturday, September 30: The Redwood Peace & Justice Center "Late Summer Soiree." Meet the RPJC staff, learn more about the activities of the Center, enjoy food, music and conversation. Strategies for effective change will be discussed. Not a fundraiser. To RSVP and get directions, please call 826-2511 or email staff@rpjc.net.

Thursday, October 5: Peace Holiday. Join in a day of massive non-cooperation organized by the World Can't Wait coalition. Celebrate peace close to home by boycotting work, school, shopping, and driving. Info: Paul at 923-4488 or email encimer@hotmail.com.

Peace Vigils Continue Fridays at 5 pm at the Arcata Plaza and the Eureka Courthouse, Fridays at noon in downtown Garberville.

Arcata Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission Seeks Members. Help educate the community on peace and nuclear weapons issues. Young adults and people of color are encouraged to apply. Applications (due Friday, October 20) at Arcata City Hall and online at www.arcatacityhall.org. Info: Arcata City Manager's Office, 822-5953 or Sara Sunstein, Commission Chairperson, 825-0822.

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

Saturday, September 30: Old Town Fall Concert Series. Free local music at the Clarke Plaza, 3rd and E St, Eureka from 1 - 4 pm. This week: "Huckleberry Flint," "Don's Neighbors," and "Don Da Vinci." Info: www.humboldtmusic.com.

Saturday, September 30: HSU Music Dept. Symphonic Band/Jazz Orchestra, 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1: Redwood Coast Bellydance Festival; live dancing and drumming performances, workshops, kids' activities, shopping bazaar, and more. 10 am - 7 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Info: 443-6876 or www.redwoodcoastbellydance.com.

Sunday, October 1: Fall Farm Tour. A full day of fun, food and music sponsored by the North Coast Growers Association and featuring a self guided tour of 5 farms from Jacoby Creek to Dow's Prairie. 11 am - 5 pm. \$10 person. Info and ticket locations: 444-3753 or www.ncgafarmersmarket.org.

Sunday, October 1: First Monthly Greater Trinidad Art Tour. Open galleries and businesses featuring art, music, wine, and snacks. Guides maps in all venues. 1 - 6 pm. Free. Info: 677-9493.

Friday, October 6: 3rd Annual Lost Coast Assistive Technology Expo and Disability Fair; 10 am - 4 pm at the Adorni Center in Eureka. Info: 445-8404.

Saturday, October 7: Pastels on the Plaza; Local artists sponsored by local businesses creating pastel works of art on the sidewalks around the Arcata Plaza. Info or to participate: Northcoast Children's Services 825-1302 or 825-1313 or www.ncsheadstart.org.

Saturday, October 7: Humboldt Sponsors 41st Anniversary Rummage Sale. Humboldt Sponsors is the area's largest provider of funds to youth-oriented programs. 9 am - 3 pm at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. Info or donations: 445-1869 or 443-2403.

Saturday, October 7: Old Town Fall Concert Series. Free local music at the Clarke Plaza, 3rd and E St, Eureka from 1 - 4 pm. This week: "Rubberneckers" and "Lisa Sharry." Info: www.humboldtmusic.com.

Saturday, October 7: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Midnight Jazztet at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Monday, October 9: Open Mike at Poets on the Plaza. Original poetry, 5-minute time limit, no music. All ages. \$1 donation. 8 pm, sign-up 7:30 pm at the Plaza Grill View Room, 2nd Floor at the Jacoby Storehouse in Arcata.

Thursday, October 12: Eureka Chamber Music Series The Raphael Trio, former winners at Carnegie Hall of the Concert Artists Guild Award. 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

Thursday, October 12: 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.

Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15: 4th Annual Humboldt Bay Paddlefest; canoe and kayak fun races, a water parade, children's activities, live music, clinics and classes for all skill levels, vendor demos and booths, food and beverages, and other water-based activities. At Halvorsen Park in Eureka. Info: 826-3357.

Sunday, October 15: Quarterly Breakfast at the Bayside Grange; supports the repairs and improvements at Bayside's historic community center. Live music and a gourmet breakfast menu including: meat and veggie options. 8 am - noon. Info: 822-9998.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Saturday, September 30: The 3rd Annual Medieval-Styled "Festival of Courage," sponsored by Northcoast Charter School Main Campus as a benefit for several local schools and organizations. Stories, amusements, an Enchanted Forest, food, animals, and more. 10:30 am - 6 pm at Perigot Park in Blue Lake. Costumes encouraged. \$4. Info: 822-4331.

Saturday, October 7: Biodiversity Discovery Day at the Natural History Museum. See listing under "Protect the Earth," page 3.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

Sunday, October 1: Ma-le'I North Guided Walk. Friends of the Dunes is now offering monthly guided walks at the newly created Ma-le'I Dunes Cooperative Management Area. Learn about the native plants and animals, current restoration efforts, and future plans to enhance public enjoyment of the area. Meet at the Ma-le'I Dunes south entrance parking area. Info and directions: 444-1397 or: www.friendsofthedunes.org.

Mondays, October 2 and 9 (and ongoing): "Focus the Nation" meetings. Focus the Nation is a major educational initiative that is coordinating teams of faculty, students, and staff at over a thousand colleges, universities, and high schools in the United States, to collaboratively engage in a nationwide, interdisciplinary discussion centered around the theme of "Stabilizing the Climate in the 21st Century." 5 pm at the Redwood Alliance office, 1175 G St., Arcata, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, www.redwoodalliance.org or climatechange@redwoodalliance.org.

Tuesday, October 3: "The Collapse of Society" by HSU's Dr. Corey Lewis, PhD in literary and environmental studies. 7 - 9 pm at the Arcata Community Center Senior Room. Lewis is a member of the Humboldt Peak Oil Action Group and author of a variety of articles on environmental policy, peak oil, and climate change.

Saturday, October 7: Humboldt Tour of Solar Homes. Tours in Arcata, Eureka, Bayside, Fortuna, McKinleyville, & Trinidad. 10 am – 3 pm. 50 homes have opened their doors for free tours. Find tour starting points by calling 822-7884 or by emailing mwelch@redwoodalliance.org.

Saturday, October 7: Biodiversity Discovery Day. Check out the HSU Natural History Museum's new, interactive biodiversity exhibit and meet others who know the value of biodiversity and want to share. Farmers, cellular biologists, wildlife agencies, habitat restorationists, and alternative energy promoters will have hands-on displays about biodiversity and how to help preserve it. Free. All ages. 10 am - 2 pm at 1315 G Street in Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

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

Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30: "Circles for Sustainable Community" Workshop. Learn to build & sustain networks, give & take assertive feedback, avoid burnout, recognize and nurture leadership potential and appreciate and inspire one another. John Haynes Memorial Veterans Hall in Garberville. Info: 923-0152, CirclesWork.net or LaurenJOliver@aol.com.

Monday, October 2: Cellulose Insulation Workshop. Learn how cellulose can be used to keep your home warm in the winter and cool in the summer. 1 - 3 pm at the CCAT House on the HSU campus. Info: 826-3551 or ccat@humboldt.edu.

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 workshop on interpersonal conflict management and business and workplace related communication. 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.

Tuesday, October 10 - November 14: In-Home Care Provider Free Training. Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 - 9 pm in Eureka. Info and Registration: 443-4363 or (877) 977-1604.

ELECTION INFO

League of Women Voters Candidate Forums on KEET TV, channel 13

Monday, October 2: Supervisor, Fourth District 7 - 8 pm. Bonnie Neely, incumbent, and Nancy Flemming.

Wednesday, October 4: Eureka City Council 7 - 9 pm. **First Ward:** Mary Beth Wolford, incumbent, Larry Glass and Patricia "Tish" Wilburn. **Third Ward:** Jeff Leonard, incumbent, and Ron Kuhnel. **Fifth Ward:** Mike Jones, incumbent, and Nancy Abrams.

Saturday, October 7: U. S. Congress 6 - 7:30 pm. Mike Thompson, Democrat, incumbent, John W. Jones, Republican; Pamela Elizondo, Green; and Timothy J. Stock, Peace & Freedom.

Monday, October 9: State Assembly 7 - 8 pm. Patty Berg, Democrat, incumbent; Ray Tyrone, Republican; and Thomas T. Reed, Libertarian.

Wednesday, October 11: Arcata City Council 7 - 9 pm. Dave Meserve, incumbent; Mark Wheatley, incumbent; Michael Winkler; Robert Harris; Nick "Eeyore" Page; Dana Quillman; Jeffrey Schwartz; and Alexandra Stillman.

Monday, October 16: State Senate 7 - 8 pm. Lawrence Wiesner, Republican; and Patricia "Pat" Wiggins, Democrat.

Wednesday, October 18: Eureka Mayor 7 - 8:30 pm. Peter LaVallee, incumbent; Virginia Bass; Marshall Spalding; and Jerry Droz.



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

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next October 6, 6 pm, at 2322 Golf Course Rd., Bayside. Bring change for postage and optionally info on issues. For more info: call Wendy at 822-9377. For monthly reminders: mobilmed@igc.org.

WRITE A LETTER or DO SOMETHING

Only 6 weeks left – As we mentioned 2 weeks ago, time before the next critical election is only 6 weeks away, and the deadline for registration to vote is even less – Monday, October 23. There are many ways you can be helpful in securing the next election as a stopgap of turning a potential empire back into a democracy. We need to stop being terrified of “terrorists.” We need to set our priorities. We need to be aware of what we are voting for. We need to help local organizations – volunteering, registering voters, getting out the vote, poll watching, listening to debates, etc. But don’t get stressed out. Think of it as a fun game in which the winners will be your children. If you need help, see your local League of Women Voters, or local political party headquarters. Ask them how you can be helpful. The HOPE Coalition is here to educate, to coordinate activities when we can. With the next issue we will produce our regular coverage of State propositions as to how a very diverse group of organizations recommend voting. We are broke at this moment, but have spent our disappearing energies insuring our children that we want them to be able to live in peace, in a relatively environmentally safe world, where people are relatively friendly, educated and not hungry, and able to enjoy living. Please HELP.

----- 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. Call for notice of Mon. meetings, normally 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, most Mondays, 5:15 pm. Call for 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.