



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter Editorial Page Oct. 25, 2005

### **”Cheney-Rumsfeld cabal’ hijacked US foreign policy,” says**

**Powell aide.** Retired Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson, who was former secretary of state Colin Powell’s top aide and right-hand man for 16 years both in the public & private sectors, accused Vice President Dick Cheney & Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld of creating a ”cabal” that has hijacked US foreign policy. He also skewered President George W. Bush, saying the US leader was ”not versed in international relations and not too much interested in them either.”

Speaking on October 19 at a policy forum at the New America Foundation, Wilkerson said, ”I would say we have courted disaster in Iraq, in North Korea, and in Iran. ...The case that I saw for four-plus years was a case that I have never seen in my studies of aberrations, bastardizations, perturbations, changes to the national security decision-making process.”

”What I saw was a cabal between the vice-president of the US, Richard Cheney, and the secretary of defense, Donald Rumsfeld, on critical issues that made decisions that the bureaucracy did not know were being made.” The Bush administration ”made decisions in secret, and now I think it is paying the consequences of having made those decisions in secret. But far more telling to me is America is paying the consequences,” he said. ”You and I and every other citizen like us is paying the consequences, whether it is a response to Katrina that was less than adequate certainly, or whether it is the situation in Iraq, which still goes unexplained.”

”So you’ve got this collegiality there between the secretary of defense and the vice-president, and you’ve got a president who is not versed in international relations and not too much interested in them either, ... And so it is not too difficult to make decisions in what I call oval office cabal, and decisions often that are the opposite of what you’d thought were made in the formal process.”

He said the ”Cheney-Rumsfeld cabal is influenced by the business world and that Cheney was a member of the ”military industrial complex.” ”How much influence on their decisions? I think a lot – in how much the decisions reflect their connections with the cartels and the corporations. ... I think the president, too.”

Wilkerson accused the administration of ”cowboyism” in its dealings with former So. Korean president Kim Dae-Jung, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for his landmark summit with No. Korean leader Kim Jong-Il, which ushered in a new era of rapprochement between the 2 Koreas. ”When you put your feet up on a hassock and look at a man who’s won the Nobel Prize, and is currently the president of So. Korea, and in a very insulting way that you don’t agree with his assessment of what’s necessary to be reconciled with the North, that’s not diplomacy, that’s cowboyism,” he said.

Wilkerson also accused former national security advisor Condoleezza Rice, of being ”extremely weak” in her previous post. As Bush’s confidante before becoming secretary of state, ”she made a decision that she would side with the president.”

Asked whether his dissenting views have hurt his relationship with Powell, Wilkerson replied, ”He’s not happy.”

### **”The Bush administration envisions a never-ending war in Iraq, and that is unacceptable to me.” Sen. Barbara Boxer.**

Our outspoken Sen. Barbara Boxer – one of the few Democratic forthright members left in congress – presented Sec. of State Condoleezza Rice with an Iraq petition signed by more than 107,000 of her constituents, demanding ”a credible success strategy and timetable for bringing our troops home from Iraq.” Instead Boxer heard ”Even more unbelievably, Rice insisted that rebuilding the entire Middle East has been the Bush Administration’s mission ever since 9/11.... That is absolutely unacceptable to me and to the American people – so we will continue to fight the Bush administration’s failed Iraq policy until our brave men & women in uniform come home.”

In the meantime, as Bush adamantly refuses to consider **any question of morality** in any of his decisions, an AP-Ipsos poll shows that 66 percent of the nation, including Republicans, denote that the country is headed in the wrong direction. This was not lost on Gov. Schwarzenegger who has failed, as promised when he came into office, to get any preference funding for CA from the Republican administration. Instead of a fair share for California, federal funding has shrunk below that of many smaller states. Bush stunned CA Republicans in the midst of raising even more funds for the Governor’s special election promoting initiative propositions 73 through 78, taking out of the state \$1 million from his visit to Reagan’s Presidential Library in Simi Valley. The ”Groper,” though in the area, deliberately snubbed the president.

**Cast an educated vote on November 8 as if your standard of living is at stake. It is.**

## PEACE NEWS

**Sunday, November 6: Film “Arlington West,”** the Veterans for Peace Project in Santa Monica that symbolizes the nearly 2000 American soldiers who have lost their lives in Iraq. The film includes interviews with the visitors, whose views span the political spectrum, 83 soldiers en route to and from Baghdad, parents who have lost their children in Iraq, students, Gold Star families and Iraq Veterans against the war. Free. 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Founder's Hall 118, HSU.

**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. Open Monday - Friday from 12 - 6 pm, & 10 am - 3 pm Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net). Calendar of events at [www.rpjc.net/calendar.html](http://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

**Wednesday, October 26: Democracy Unlimited Hosts David Barsamian,** founder and director of Alternative Radio, speaking on "Another World is Possible: Public Power in the Age of Empire" at the Garberville Civic Club at 7pm. Vegetarian harvest dinner! (\$10 - \$30 sliding scale). Info: 269-0984.

**Thursday, October 27: “Searching for Angela Shelton,”** presented by Humboldt Domestic Violence Services. Filmmaker Angela Shelton journeys across the United States to meet other Angela Sheltons and through them survey women in America, learning that like herself, 24 out of the 40 Angela Sheltons she spoke to had been raped, beaten, or molested. Resource fair at 6:30 pm, film at 7 pm in the C/R Forum Theater. Info: 444-9255.

**Saturday, October 29: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Cindy Moyer, violin** at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

**Thursday November 3: George Lakey on “What’s a White Person to Do?”** Some reflections on what a white person can do about racism. Part of HSU’s Dialog on Race. 7:30 pm in the "J" Dining, 3rd floor of the Jolly Giant Commons, HSU. Info: 269-0984.

**Friday, November 4: HSU Music Dept. Jazz Combos** at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, November 5: Civil Liberties Monitoring Project Annual Public Forum,** featuring a panel of speakers including David Cobb, Alexander Cockburn, Carolyn Crnich, Mark Schlosberg, and Ann Harris. Lasagna dinner, drinks, and desserts available. Free; donations accepted. Doors open at the Mateel community Center in Redway at 6:30. Info: 923-4646.

**Saturday, November 5: HSU Music Dept. Brass Band** at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$6, \$2. Info: 826-3456.

**Saturday, November 5: “Bids for Kids” Dinner and Auction** to support the Boys and Girls Club of Humboldt County. O-H's Town House, 6<sup>th</sup> and Summer Streets in Eureka. Info: 441-1030.

**Sunday, November 6: Woodside Preschool’s Annual Wine and Ale Tasting Gala.** Local wine and beer, chocolates, finger foods, Dutch auction, and a silent auction. \$20. Info or tickets: 445-9132.

**Sunday, November 6: HSU Music Dept. Faculty Artist Series: Carol Jacobsen, cello, and Lynne Garrett, piano,** at 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$8, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

**Friday, November 11: Eureka Chamber Music Series: An Evening with Karen Slack, soprano,** 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

**Saturday, November 12: Intertribal Gathering and Elders Dinner.** Tribal dance demonstrations, salmon and turkey dinner, elders' honoring ceremony, native arts and crafts, frybread and tacos. Noon - 4 pm at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St. Eureka. Free admission. Dinner - \$6, \$3, over 55 free. Info: 445-8451 or [www.ncidc.com](http://www.ncidc.com).

**Saturday, November 12: Fortuna Concert Series: Deborah Clasquin, piano.** An evening of international dance music composed during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Doors open at 7:30 at the Monday Club, 610 Main St., Fortuna. Info and ticket locations: 725-3519.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Wednesday, October 26: Drumming up a Story.** Bring attention, imagination, and rhythm instruments. 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29: 10th Annual Natural History Halloween.** Reservations are now being accepted for this annual non-scary Halloween event, featuring the Creature Feature Trail, live creatures, face painting, and more. Costumes optional. \$5, \$6 after 10/27. Info and reservations: 826-4479 or [www.humboldt.edu/~natmus](http://www.humboldt.edu/~natmus).

**Saturday, October 29: Eureka Trick or Treat** 11 am - 2 pm, Henderson Center Merchants; 2 pm - 4 pm, Old Town Merchants.

**Monday, October 31: Halloween Celebrations.** Local communities offer safe and fun activities for children on Halloween with games, carnivals, and treats. **Arcata: Trick or Treat on the Plaza** 3 - 5 pm; **Halloween Carnival** 6 - 8 pm at the Arcata Community Center, \$2; **McKinleyville: Halloween Carnival** at the Dow's Prairie Community Grange 5 - 8 pm, free.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Friday, October 28:** , **North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Defends Against A Lawsuit By Pacific Lumber**, which attempts to derail the regulatory process begun by the water board to provide necessary regulation through proposed Watershed-Wide Waste Discharge Requirements for logging in the Elk River and Freshwater Creek watersheds. 8:30 am (Come by 8 am to get a seat) in Humboldt Superior Court, 825 5th St., Eureka. For more info, visit EPIC's website at [www.wildcalifornia.org](http://www.wildcalifornia.org).

**Saturday, October 29: Hike to the Proposed Underwood Wilderness Area;** a steep, seven-mile hike along the South Fork Trail in Trinity County. Learn why it is proposed for protection. Meet at 8 am at the NEC parking lot, 575 H St, Arcata. Return by dinnertime. Info: Linda, 445-8290.

**Support Needed For Protection Of Threatened Ancient Forest.** We Save Trees has set up a tree sit in the Bonanza THP near Scotia. The area is inhabited by the endangered Marbled Murrelets. The Bonanza harvest plan contains the largest unprotected, contiguous, occupied marbled murrelet stand left on Maxxam/PL's land. We Save Trees needs your help to protect this ancient tree and the surrounding old growth forest. Tree sitters, outdoor gear, video/media resources, and \$ are needed. Info: 834-2561 or [www.wesavetrees.org/bonanza.htm](http://www.wesavetrees.org/bonanza.htm)

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Thursday, October 27: The People Speak: Building A Safer World – Can America And The UN Work Together?** A forum sponsored by the Humboldt League of Women Voters (part of "The People Speak" nationwide discussion series). 7 - 9 pm at the Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Info: 444-9252.

**Saturday, November 5: "Hidden Botanical Worlds;"** Humboldt Botanical Gardens Foundation's annual speakers' symposium. 9 am - 3 pm at Humboldt Area Foundation, 373 Indianola Road, Bayside. Seating is limited. Pre-registration is highly recommended. Lunch included. Info: 822-2724.

**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. Info: 826-3551, [ccat@humboldt.edu](mailto:ccat@humboldt.edu), or [www.humboldt.edu/~ccat](http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat).

**Thru Friday, October 28: CCAT Week** events every hour including workshops, presentations, discussions, movies, music, food, art, potluck and more. Complete schedule at [www.humboldt.edu/~ccat/calendar/CCATWeek05Trifold.doc](http://www.humboldt.edu/~ccat/calendar/CCATWeek05Trifold.doc) . Info: 826-3551.

## MEETINGS

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

**Humboldt Green Party Updated Meeting Times:** Arcata Greens meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 5:30 pm at 1309 11<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or [arcatagreens@blogspot.com](mailto:arcatagreens@blogspot.com).

**Eureka Greens** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or [dayvee247@yahoo.com](mailto:dayvee247@yahoo.com).

**Sequoia Greens** of southern Humboldt meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 3 pm at the Southern Humboldt Action Center, Redwood Dr., Redway. Info: 923-4488 or [encimer@hotmail.com](mailto:encimer@hotmail.com).

## 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:** 10/27: Christian views on endangered species continue with Dr. Dorothy Boorse; 11/3: Dr. Jeffrey Schloss, member of the Noah Alliance which opposes a major rewrite of the Endangered Species Act. Info: 822-6918 or [www.yournec.org](http://www.yournec.org).

**Tuesday to Thursday, November 1 - 3: Children's Rx For Survival Series;** an exciting series on PBS concerning child health and mortality here and in developing nations. Two episodes a night, one at 9 pm and one at 10 pm. Info: [www.pbs.org/rxforsurvival](http://www.pbs.org/rxforsurvival) or [www.globalhealth.org](http://www.globalhealth.org).

**Thursday, October 27: "Thursday Night Talk" Discussion of Upcoming Special Election;** with host Rob Ammerman 7:30 - 8:30 pm on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Call in with questions to 826-4805 or 800-640-5911.

**Thursday, November 3: "Thursday Night Talk" Candidate Forum;** with host Rob Ammerman. Maggy Herbelin and Dennis Hunter (incumbent) are running for one of the Harbor Commission seats. 7:30 - 8:30 pm on KHSU, 90.5 FM. Call in with questions 826-4805 or 800-640-5911.



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

### WRITE A LETTER

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next 11/4, 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](mailto:mobilmed@igc.org).

**Protect the Artic National Wildlife Refuge!** As you read this, the oil industry's allies in Congress are very close to passing a budget bill that would open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to drilling. Oil from the refuge, if it is found at all, would take years to come to production and would affect the price of gasoline by just one penny per gallon! America is neither desperate nor shortsighted. We can do better than to sacrifice the Arctic Refuge to our gas-guzzling economy. We have the means and the technology to wean ourselves from profligate oil use. Please take a moment to tell that to Senators Feinstein, Boxer, & Rep. Thompson.

**November 8 Election Advice from the Calif. Council of Churches.** Please get involved in this Special Election. The issues are critically important to our future in California. Some such as Proposition 74, 75, and especially 76 will alter the very fabric of our lives as a democracy by limiting the right to representation and the right to express a political point of view. This is not an election you can sit out believing these propositions are not relevant. Please be a good citizen and a prophetic witness for the democratic system of government and on behalf of fair representation and free speech. It does matter, and your vote does count!

We as religious mainstream and progressive people who oppose Propositions 73 - 78 and who support Propositions 79 and 80 therefore also need to be vigorous in recruiting active, likely voters to vote for our points of view.

There are many locations where you may volunteer to oppose Propositions 74 - 78 and to support 79 and 80. We encourage you to work with the Alliance for a Better California that includes teachers, firefighters, nurses, and police plus consumer advocates and faith organizations working hand-in-hand to defeat Propositions 74 - 78 and to support Propositions 79 and 80. To find your local Alliance for a Better California office, log onto: [www.betterca.com](http://www.betterca.com) and look in the right-hand column for the regional offices near you.

There are other locations for Propositions 73 in particular; please contact your local Planned Parenthood or go to [www.noonproposition73.com](http://www.noonproposition73.com) for volunteer locations.

### ----- 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarships are available

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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. in Arcata offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Open Monday - Friday from 12 - 6 pm, & 10 am - 3 pm Saturday. 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.

**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.

**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 plantspecies, 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](http://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](mailto:bluening@cox.net).

**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee**; 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

**Eureka Greens** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 5 pm at Has Beans, 2nd & I St, Eureka. Info: 476-0369 or [dayvee247@yahoo.com](mailto:dayvee247@yahoo.com)

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**Arcata Greens**: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 pm at 1309 11th St, Suite 204, Arcata. Info: 206-8610 or [arcatagreens@blogspot.com](mailto:arcatagreens@blogspot.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](mailto:humboldtcommunistalliance@hotmail.com) or 839-3824.

**Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County**; open meeting 3rd Thursday at 1402 M St, Eureka. Info: [info@DUHC.org](mailto: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](mailto:soydeva@webtv.net) or 442-3481.

**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.

**Humboldt Watershed Council** at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: [sheds@humboldt1.com](mailto:sheds@humboldt1.com).

**McKinleyville Skate Park**; 2nd Wednesday, 6:45 - 8 pm, 1540 Harper Ave. Info: Pat: 839-8241, [www.mckskatepark.com](http://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 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](mailto:info@emmacenter.org) or [www.emmacenter.org/emma](http://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](http://www.a1aa.org).