



Newsletter – Editorial Page – November 9, 2004

## The Crusade Continues, Will the Inquisition be Next?

The **Crusades** consisted of a series of wars undertaken by European Christians between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries to recover the Holy land from the Muslims. The **Inquisition** started with a tribunal of the Roman Catholic church established for the investigation of heresy. Early **witch hunts** were an invention of the elites who used accusation of sorcery as an excuse to persecute people for material gain.

According to **Maureen Dowd**, a columnist for the New York Times, "The president got re-elected by dividing the country along fault lines of fear, intolerance, ignorance, and religious rule. He doesn't want to heal rifts; he wants to bring any riff-raff who disagreed to heel. He ran a jihad in America so he can fight one in Iraq – drawing a flock of evangelicals, or 'value voters,' as they call themselves, to the polls by opposing abortion, suffocating stem cell research, and supporting an amendment against gay marriage.

"Bush, whose administration drummed up fake evidence to trick us into war, sticking our troops in an immoral position with no exit strategy, won on 'moral issues.' The president says he's 'humbled' and wants to reach out to the whole country. What humbug. The Bushes are always gracious until they don't get their way. If W. didn't reach out after the last election which he barely grabbed, why would he reach out now that he has what Dick Cheney calls a 'broad, nationwide victory?'

"He's creating the sort of 'democracy' he likes. One party controls all power in the country. One network serves as state TV. One nation dominates the world as a hyper-power. One firm controls contracts in Iraq."

**Rabbi Michael Lerner**, commenting on the election, says "Tens of millions of Americans feel betrayed by a society that seems to place materialism and selfishness above moral values. ... Imagine if John Kerry had been able to counter George Bush by insisting that a serious religious person would never turn his back on the suffering of the poor, that the Bible's injunction to love one's neighbor required us to provide health care for all, and that the New Testament's command to 'turn the other cheek' should give us a predisposition against responding to violence with violence.

"... If the Democrats were to foster a religious or spiritual left, they would no longer pick candidates who support pre-emptive wars or who appease corporate power. They would reject the cynical realism that led them to pretend to be born-again militarists. Instead of assuming that most Americans are either stupid or reactionary, a religious left would understand that many Americans on the right share the same concern for a world based on love and generosity that underlies progressive politics."

**Thomas Friedman**, another N.Y. Times columnist, said, "If the Democrats make a comeback, it must not be by default because the country has lapsed into a total mess, but because they have nominated a candidate who can win with a positive message that connects with America's heartland."

Even former presidential candidate **Dennis Kucinich** insists that progressive Democrats must discuss moral concerns noting that they were central to great political leaders like Rev. Martin Luther King. "Our Founding Fathers were very careful to separate church and state – and appropriately so. But they never intended to mean the separation of the U.S. from spiritual values, from making sure people are clothed and housed."

House minority leader **Nancy Pelosi** called for "more discourse and less discord" but "with issues in which we differ, Democrats will stand our ground." Bush's discourse is unlikely. As one cartoonist quotes Bush, "unity – coming together – healing, I am humbled." Then he shows Bush looking at his watch, after which he walked off saying "Enough of that!! Let's go kick some butt!" One of his first actions after the election was to reject limits on greenhouse gases blamed for global warming in the new report of 300 scientists, further isolating the U.S. from most other nations.

**Michael Moore** has some words of encouragement for those ready to leave the country that will make you feel better about the election. Following Monty Python's advice to "always look on the bright side of life" he gives some good news about the election in his "17 reasons not to slit your wrists." He can be found at [www.michaelmoore.com](http://www.michaelmoore.com).

## PEACE NEWS

**Web Site Of Interest: UC Berkeley's Center For The Development of Peace and Well-Being.** The center supports scientific research that relates to peace between individuals, within families, and across communities. Its goal is to connect researchers and practitioners who are interested in helping people get along across differences. This web site includes links to research, publications, news, and events. <http://peacecenter.berkeley.edu>.

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center (RPJC)** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events, information services, and meeting space to the public. Fair-trade and local gifts provide an alternative to corporate sweatshop-produced goods, and books and videos are available to borrow. Hours are noon - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

**Thursday - Sunday, November 11 - 14: The 2 Left Feet Dance Project** presents an Evening of Dance showcasing local choreographers and dancers at 8 pm Thursday - Saturday and at 2 pm Sunday at the Dancer, 824 L St, Arcata. Info: 822-8087.

**Friday, November 12: Arts! Arcata** 6 - 9 pm at multiple venues around town and at HSU. Info: 822-4500.

**Friday, November 12: Eureka Chamber Music Series: Anton Nel, Piano** 7:30 pm at the Cavalry Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave, Eureka. \$25. Info: 445-9650.

**Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13: HSU Music Dept. Series: Opera Workshop Performances** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6, \$2, and students free. Info: 826-5436.

**Saturday, November 13: Circo Stupendo** featuring clowns, acrobats, music, food, and a midway, starting at 1:30 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Benefit for the Dell'Arte Youth Academy. \$10, \$5. Info: 668-5663.

**Saturday, November 13: Tellabration** an evening of story telling for grown-ups featuring local legends, myths, and folktales presented by local story tellers. Also music and magic. 7 pm at the D St. Neighborhood Center, 14<sup>th</sup> and D in Arcata. Info: 822-7865.

**Saturday, November 13: All Seasons Orchestra Fall Concert** 7 pm at the Eureka Theatre, 612 F St, Eureka. Benefit performance to support the Eureka Theatre Renovation Fund. Selections from Gershwin, Bizet, and more. Donation at the door. Info: 822-4462.

**Saturday, November 13: Northcoast Intertribal Gathering and Elders Dinner** 10 am -10 pm at the Redwood Acres Fairground in Eureka. Salmon and turkey dinner from noon - 4 pm (or until it's gone), tribal dances, arts, elders honoring ceremony, games, and music. 55 and over, free; kids \$3, adults \$6. Info: 445-8451 or [www.ncidc.org](http://www.ncidc.org).

**Sunday, November 14: HSU Music Dept. Series: British Brass Band:** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6, \$2, and students free. Info: 826-5436.

**Tuesday, November 16: Whitewater Film Festival,** 6 - 10 pm in the Kate Buchanan Room, HSU. Benefit for the 38<sup>th</sup> Humboldt International Short Film Festival. Raffle. \$3. Info: 826-4113 or [www.humboldt.edu/~filmfest](http://www.humboldt.edu/~filmfest).

**Thursday, November 18: Taste of the Holidays** tasting event featuring gourmet food producers and live entertainment from 5 - 8 pm at the Arcata Community Center. Benefit for Arcata Sunrise Rotary. \$20. Info: 845-7555.

**Friday, November 19: EPIC's Annual Meeting and Fundraising Event** The Environmental Protection and Information Center is celebrating 27 years of work at the Mateel Community Center from 5:30 pm on with a meeting, environmental updates, dinner, music, dancing, silent auction, awards presentation, and a raffle. Info: 923-2931.

**Thursday, November 25: Thanksgiving.** Many opportunities to join in a community feast or to volunteer to cook or serve for one listed under "FOOD & SHELTER" on Page 3.

**Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27: Blue Ox Millworks Craftsmen Days.** Demonstrations, food, music, and more. The event benefits KKDS, Humboldt Bay Youth Radio, which will be launched by the Blue Ox Pathway School, and will be a 100-watt radio station broadcasting material for and by students. The radio station should be up and running by summer. \$6, \$5 with a donation of canned food, kids free. Info: 444-3437.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Thursday, November 25: A Marsh Thanksgiving Walk,** Friends of the Arcata Marsh will hold their annual Thanksgiving walk starting at 10 am from the porch of the Interpretive Center on South G St.. Info: 826-2359.

**Saturday and Sunday November 13 and 14: Last Weekend Hikes to Headwaters Forest** led by the Bureau of Land Management, weather permitting. The three mile hike begins at 9 am and reservations are required. Info and reservations: 825-2300.

**Sunday, November 21: Friends of the Dunes Thanksgiving Potluck and Dunes Restoration.** Give thanks for the dunes from noon - 4 pm at the Manila Community Center. Info: 444-1397.

**Sunday, November 21: Audobon Society Walk at Eureka (Palco) Marsh.** Great birding in downtown Eureka. Meet in the parking lot at the foot of West Del Norte St. at 8:30 am for a 1 - 2 hour flat loop walk. Info: Pablo at 268-8052.

**Every Saturday** at 2 pm **Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM)** sponsors free tours of the Arcata Marsh (with docents). Meet at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90 minute walk focusing on various aspects of the birds, ecology, and workings of the marsh. Info: 826-2359.

**Ongoing: The Wildlife Care Center's New Home Needs Help** The Wildlife care center finally is getting a real intake facility in Bayside. The Center needs donations to fix up its home in the form of building materials, lighting, plumbing, wiring, building skills, or money. To donate any of these or for more info: Jessica Hobbs, 530-210-6420.

**Friday, November 26 - December 24: Bay to Dunes Giftwrap Fundraiser:** Help raise funds for the Bay to Dunes environmental education program by wrapping gifts during the holidays. Many two-hour shifts available. To volunteer: Carrie at Friends of the Dunes, 444-1397 or e-mail [fod@arcatanet.com](mailto:fod@arcatanet.com).

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

- Tuesdays in November: "It Takes Two," Understanding Dementia Behavior.** A four-session series for family caregivers who care for a person with dementia. Caregivers will learn ways to stay connected, and communicate with and gain cooperation from their loved ones. November 9, 16, 23, and 30. 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Respite available. Info: 443-4875, Redwood Caregiver Resource Ctr.
- The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT),** at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Street, Arcata. Free tours of CCAT are given every Friday at 2 pm, or by appointment. Info: 826-3551, ccat@humboldt.edu or www.humboldt.edu/~ccat.
- Fair Harvest Exchange Program** Spend your December vacation harvesting social justice! Global Exchange is sponsoring several highly motivated individuals to travel to Nicaragua this harvest season and work with a Fair Trade coffee cooperative. Fair Harvesters will live with a cooperative member family and work along side the farmers to harvest the coffee. For more info on this opportunity, contact 800-497-1994 ext. 226 or fairtrade@globalexchange.org.

## FOOD AND SHELTER

### Community Thanksgiving Dinners:

- Wednesday, November 17: Arcata Senior Dining Center,** free dinner for seniors served at noon at the Arcata Community Center. Reservations required ASAP: 825-2027.
- Sunday, November 21: McKinleyville Senior Center,** free dinner for McKinleyville seniors served from 12:30 - 2:30 pm at the McKinleyville Middle School, 2285 Central Ave. Info: 839-0191.
- Wednesday, November 24: The Eureka Rescue Mission,** free dinner open to all served from noon - 4 pm at 110 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Eureka. Volunteers come at 11 am. Info: 443-4551.
- Thursday, November 25: St. Vincent de Paul,** free dinner for all served from 11 am - 1 pm at 35 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Volunteers needed either from 8 -11 am or from 10:45 am - 2 pm. Info: 445-9588.
- Thursday, November 25: The Salvation Army,** free dinner for seniors served at noon at Silvercrest Residence, 2141 Tydd St, Eureka. Volunteers needed. Reservations required by November 23: 445-3141.
- Thursday, November 25: The Northern Humboldt Ministerial Association,** free dinner for all ( turkey and vegetarian options) served from noon - 3 pm at the Arcata Veteran's Hall, 14<sup>th</sup> and J St. in Arcata. The Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir performs at 11:30 am. Food is being coordinated by local churches. To volunteer food or time or for more info: 822-4102 or 822-7454.

## 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: 11/11, Ruth Ford details environmental health projects in the Southern Hemisphere; 11/18, HSU's Theresa May and Larry Fried discuss the Klamath Theater Project; 11/25, Director David Boyd describes the Redwood Coast Energy Authority. 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.
- Thursdays at 7:30 pm: Thursday Night Talk with Jamie Flowers** on KHSU. Call-in: 826-4805. Info: KHSU office: 826-4807.
- Fridays and Saturdays 9 - 10 pm: INN Report** from RadioFreeAmerica on Cable Channel 12, featuring international news perspectives, in-depth analysis with activists on current events, and interviews with progressive authors and film makers.

## MEETINGS

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

- Tuesday, November 16: The Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee** meets at 7 pm at Democratic Headquarters, 129 Fifth Street, Eureka (across from Denny's). All concerned citizens are invited. The Committee will review election results and begin to discuss strategies for the future in relation to them, especially in reference to local victories. Info: 445-3366.
- Thursday, November 18: The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County** look at the State Study on Education with a focus on charter schools. 6 - 8:30 pm at the Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka. Info: 444-9252.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Thursday, November 18: "All for Fall"** 6:30 pm at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St. Stories, activities, crafts, and fun. Each participating family will receive a free book from KEET-TV's Ready to Learn. Info: 822-5954 or www.humlib.org.
- Friday, November 19: Human Rights Education For Kids Project** resumes at 3:30 pm at the Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Arts, crafts and other activities designed to inspire and empower creativity, confidence, critical thinking, and community awareness. The project will continue every Friday at the same time. Info: 826-2511.
- Saturday, November 20: Special events at the Humboldt County Library** at 2 pm, HSU's Natural History Museum will present "Radical Reptiles and Awesome Amphibians" with live critters! At 3 pm, Baba Jamal Koram will tell "African American Stories." See below.
- At the Humboldt County Library** for younger kids: **Tuesdays: Reading Circle** 3 - 4 pm. **Fridays: Story Hour** 10 am. 1313 3<sup>rd</sup>, Eureka, 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Mondays - Fridays: Arts in the Afternoon Free Art Studio for Teens:** Arts in the Afternoon offers teens from 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade a safe place to hang out, eat, do homework, or make art in a variety of media after school, 3 - 6 pm. The studio is in the Teen Room of the Arcata Community Center. Info: 825-2028.
- The Arcata Recreation Division** offers a number of classes this fall. Info: 822-7091 or visit www.arcataparksandrec.com.
- Thursday Afternoons: Children's Art Support Group** for survivors of domestic violence, ages 4 and up. Group meets 4 - 5:30 pm. Appointments required as space is limited. Info or to make an appointment: Humboldt Domestic Violence Services at 444-9255.



## HOPE Coalition Newsletter & Calendar, Nov. 9, 2004 p. 4

PO Box 385 Arcata, CA 95518 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Printed on Recycled paper with voluntary labor.

**Editorial** Page 1, **Calendar** Pages 2 & 3, **Write A Letter** this page.

Newsletter **Nov. 9, '04**. Vol. 10, Number 21. Published semi-monthly on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays; **next Nov. 23, '04**. For calendar items call Mayer, 826-9313, or e-mail to hopecoalition@igc.org or mscd@humboldt1.com. Next deadline Nov. 19. Write or email for sample newsletter. Newsletter staff: Mayer Segal - editor (and responsible for all editorials unless stated otherwise); Dave Keniston - treasurer & mail distribution; Michael Welch - e-mail distribution; Mara Segal - calendar; Stan Larson - research; Steve Harris - web master. Web site: www.hopecoalition.org.

### WRITE A LETTER

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

**Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly:** First Friday, next 12/3, 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.

**Ask your Eureka Council-person** to expedite the transfer of the old Fireside Inn property on Fifth St. to the North Coast Veterans Resource Center so they can get going on turning it into a transitional housing facility for veterans. The city bought the property with funds from the veterans resource center so that they could turn it over to them. So what's the delay? This town is full of NIMBYs (not in my back yard) both private and business. It took the MAC 13 years before they could start on the facility which will hopefully be completed within the next year. The MAC (the Multiple Assistance Center) will bring together under one roof all the needed services to help the homeless become self sufficient, offering services from employment counseling to drug & alcohol treatment. A long story in which NIMBYs played a large part.

With the veterans it is much the same story. Over 3 years ago they bought, fixed up, & landscaped a former elderly care home in Eureka that had been boarded up for 8 years, only to find the NIMBYs had put enough pressure on the Board of Supervisors (John Woolley the only dissenter) that they had to give it up. In today's case, an Eureka businessman, Don Davenport, with the help of other business people sued the city on a technicality to prevent the transfer. Davenport said he wasn't "anti-veteran" but "with the financial position this city and this county is in today, they need to utilize this type of property for its highest and best use." Obviously the "best" use doesn't include veterans rights, even as soldiers are being used today to protect Bush's oil. The Eureka Council continues to hold hearings on the matter. The next one will be at the Council's meeting on Nov. 16.

### 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

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**I can volunteer some time**

Receive newsletter by US mail ; By email ; Both

The HOPE Coalition - PO Box 385 Arcata, CA 95518 - hopecoalition@igc.org - www.hopecoalition.org

The HOPE Coalition *Newsletter* is now available in Arcata at: the Co-op, NEC, & the RP&J center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

# HOPE Coalition Newsletter Insert – October 12, 2004 - November 23, 2004

## PEACE NEWS

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Hours for the RPJC are 11 am - 6 pm, Mon. - Sat. Info: 826-2511, [www.rpjc.net](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:animaladvocate4@yahoo.com).

**Digging Up the Dirt**: David Ross, host. 3rd Sunday, 1:30 - 3 pm. Info: [daveross27@hotmail.com](mailto:daveross27@hotmail.com).

**Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman** 12 - 1 pm, Monday - Friday. See also APEG Cox, Channel 12. Also [www.democracynow.com](http://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. **New Program Times!**

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

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

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

**COMMENTARY on KEET TV** Channel 13, Sun. at 10 am: **Living Biographies**. Fridays, 9 pm: **NOW** with Bill Moyers. Info: 445-8013.

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

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Forest Defenders** Hotline and info: 825-6598.

**Humboldt Bay Stewards**, an open forum group formed to discuss issues, coordinate projects & educate people interested in recreation & conservation on Humboldt Bay, meets on the 3rd Friday of every month, at the Agriculture Ctr., 5630 S. Broadway, Eureka. Info: 445-2401.

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

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

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

**Audubon Society Field Trips**: Free public field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the 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. Check web site for complete calendar: [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org).

**Campus Center for Appropriate Technology**. Info: 826-3551.

## ARTS

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

**Arcata Artisans Co-operative Gallery**: 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](http://www.humboldt.edu/~first).

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

## **MEETINGS**

**NAACP** 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm. at the Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 786-4942 or 268-8287. Info: Priscilla at 442-2638.

**Redwood Chapter ACLU-NC**, 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm. Meetings are now at 632 Ninth St., Arcata across from the fire station. Office phone: 825-7636. Other info: 839-7459 or 786-4942 or [www.acluredwood.org](http://www.acluredwood.org).

**Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56)** 1st Thursday at 7 pm at Marsh Commons, Arcata. Info: 826-2992.

**Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter)** 4th Wednesday at 7 pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville. 943-1874.

**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. Courthouse #A. Info: 445-3366 or [www.humboltdemocrats.org](http://www.humboltdemocrats.org).

**Humboldt Greens** Info: 444-5050, [sillywiz@reninet.com](mailto:sillywiz@reninet.com), [www.arcata.com/green/](http://www.arcata.com/green/).

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

**Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County** open meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Humboldt Elections office**, 3033 H St. Eureka, 445-7678, confirmed that the initiative to ban the growing of genetically engineered crops in the county will be listed on the Humboldt ballot as **Measure M**.

**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Commission** Tuesdays, 7 pm at City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.

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

**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.

**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. Services include vision & hearing screening, blood testing for diabetes & anemia, screening for skin & oral cancer, review of & planning for personal health history. Free, but donations OK. To schedule appointments & info: 268-2107.

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