

### Newsletter – Editorial Page – November 23, 2004

**Happy Holidays!!! Enjoy your special day –Thanksgiving, Christmas, Kwanza, Chanukah, New Years, whatever.** Rest up and be prepared to face some of the most challenging days ahead ever. The Newsletter staff will be there along with you. This issue is the last of the year. We're all tuckered out. The next publication date will be January 11, 2005, and every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday after that. Incidentally, if you have any change left over after emptying your purse on elections, holiday gifts, or a Bermuda vacation, we have to tell you despite all the kudos we got for the California State Propositions Recommendations, a total of only five people helped pay for the considerable expense to distribute the 2,500 copies.

**Post Election Bull – Ohio, 2004** could be Florida, 2000 all over again without the necessity of the Supreme Court casting the final vote. If the Ohio tally went to Kerry instead of Bush we would have a different President. But just as Gore conceded early in 2000, Kerry did it also this time around, taking the wind out of the sails of followers as well as the press which were looking forward to the publicity connected with legal challenges and charges. While electronic voting machines without a paper trail might have been a factor in many states, in Ohio less than 20% of the total ballots cast were electronically tallied. However, there was far more litigation over pockets of voters in Ohio than was indicated in the news programming.

Ohio posted results will not go unchallenged. The Green & Libertarian presidential candidates, Cobb & Badnarik have announced they have raised enough money – \$110,000 – to demand a complete recount. Common Cause & other organizations are supporting the recount. Also petitions are circulating that Ohio Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell, who led Bush's re-election efforts in Ohio, remove himself from any & all recount-related procedures. We remember Katherine Harris in 2000 in Florida.

Global Exchange's, which brought in International Observers to oversee the election, close evaluation "of all the evidence to date leads us to believe that the election was not stolen." Serious irregularities did occur but not enough in number to change the outcome of the contest. They are calling for a full & thorough investigation into any & all irregularities. So does Rep. John Conyers, supported by Reps Scott, Nadler, Watt, Wexler & Holt, who are calling on the GAO, (Government Accountability Office) to "immediately undertake an investigation of the efficacy of electronic voting machines." Humboldt Democratic Representative Mike Thompson has joined in on the request.

Common Cause & other organizations are working with members of Congress to put together a special report to the nation on December 7. The public must have "as much information as possible about the problems that occurred on election day, as witnessed first hand by groups with on-the-ground field operations." As of November 12, Working Assets' *act for change* reported 30,000 complaints that had been gathered from across the country.

Common Cause also asked Congress to make legislation with **meaningful election reform** the first order of business during the November special session. The request asked that standard rules be established in national elections so that each state and its subsidiaries be governed by the same regulations and agencies as every other state. Needless to say it never got on the floor.

**Humboldt Residents Defend Election Integrity in Other States** – A group of Petrolia residents, like thousands of other volunteers from "safe states" went to Florida. Michael Evanson, who would be working in Palm Beach County, said, "We're just trying to make sure the people who can vote should be able to vote and that their votes get counted."

Rebecca Lindsay, daughter of McKinleyville residents Ann Lindsay and Alan Glaseroff, reports from Ohio about the Nov. 2 election day. "After having worked on the "Kerry Edwards Voting Rights Team" outside in the rain for over thirteen hours intercepting people before and after they crossed over the 100 ft. line to the polls at Summit County, an African American and minority precinct, I could not (and still cannot) believe we came up short. ... I am heartbroken by the "Florida phenomenon" of voter suppression I witnessed on November 2, an injustice that has been ignored in the aftermath of the 2004 election. What I witnessed on November 2, 2004, was the "same old" voter disenfranchisement; it still painfully exposes the contradictions of America's democracy in practice. I heard numerous reports from people who were told that they were not registered, despite having turned in cards weeks prior to the election. "My mother and my sister are on the list, but I am not, even though we registered at the same time outside of Wal-Mart," one man said to me in disbelief. Upon reaching the front of the long line, many voters were wrongly told by obviously partisan poll workers donning non-partisan clothing that they needed identification in order to vote. I saw some registered voters, discouraged and rushed to return to work, drive away at the sight of the long line streaming out into the rainy parking lot. Others waited for an hour just to be told that they were in the wrong precinct, or not on the rolls. Many of these people were encouraged to avoid another long wait and file provisional ballots—in the wrong location— rather than drive to another location. Yet in Ohio provisional ballots do not stand a chance of being counted when they are not filed in the correct precinct. ..."

[More post-election news on page 4]

## 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 for sale, books and videos available to borrow. Hours are noon - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. **Volunteers needed for Saturday December 4 Benefit** (see below). Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

## ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

- 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.
- Thursday, November 25 thru Saturday, December 11: NCRT's "Pirates of Penzance"** Thursdays to Saturdays at 8 pm and Sunday, December 5 at 2 pm at North Coast Repertory Theater, 300 Fifth St, Eureka. \$12, \$10. Info: 442-6278.
- Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27: Blue Ox Millworks Craftsmen Days** benefit for KKDS, Humboldt Bay Youth Radio (coming next summer). Demonstrations of many crafts (glassblowing, blacksmithing, woodworking and others), storytelling, puppet show, food, music, and more. \$6, \$5 with a donation of canned food, kids free. 10 am - 4 pm at 1<sup>st</sup> and X St, Eureka. Info: 444-3437
- Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27: Dell'Arte's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Show "Three Pigs - A Comic Tail...with a twist"** 7:30 pm at the Carlo Theatre in Blue Lake. Free tickets available at Wildberries and Coast Central or by calling 668-5663.
- Saturday, November 27: Holiday Open House at HSU's Natural History Museum** refreshments, music. 1315 G St, Arcata. 826-4479
- Sunday, November 28: Dell Arte's Holiday Show** 7:30 pm at the Van Duzer Theater, HSU. Free. See Nov. 26 listing for ticket info.
- Friday, December 3: HSU Music Dept. Series: Symphonic Band** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6, \$2, and HSU students free. Info: 826-5436.
- Friday, December 3: Dell Arte's Holiday Show** 7:30 pm at River Lodge, Fortuna. Free. See Nov. 26 listing for ticket info.
- Saturday, December 4: : HSU Music Dept. Series: Percussion/Calypso Band** at Van Duzer Theater at 8 pm. \$6, \$2, and HSU students free. Info: 826-5436.
- Saturday, December 4: Redwood Peace & Justice Center's 3rd Annual Holiday Gift Auction/Dinner/Concert** at the Veterans Hall, 13th & J St., Arcata. Doors open and silent auction begins at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30, live auction at 8, and dancing to Lazybones at 9. Highlights include a raffle with a grand prize of two airline tickets, Victor Jacoby tapestry in the live auction, desserts by Larrupin and lots of great music. \$5 - 15 sliding scale. Volunteers needed! Info: Andrew at 840-0142 or Jerome at 822-0835.
- Saturday, December 4: Holiday Boutique** at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Bayside, 2 - 6 pm. Info: Debbie, 668-1633.
- Saturday, December 4: Arts Alive! Eureka** at venues around town. Art, music, dance, refreshments. Info: 442-9054.
- Saturday, December 4: Huayllipacha, Music of the Andes** 6 - 9 pm at the Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Free. Info: 442-2970.
- Saturday, December 4: Minor Theatre 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** free showing of the classic movie "San Francisco" at 3 pm. Info: 822-3456.
- Sunday, December 5: HSU Music Dept. Series: Madrigals/Mad River Transit** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6, \$2, and HSU students free. Info: 826-5436.
- Sunday, December 5: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual "Messiah Sing-Along"** from 2 - 4 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F. St, Eureka. \$5. Singers should bring a copy of the G. Schirmer edition of Handel's "Messiah." Info: 442-0278, ext. 201.
- Sunday, December 5: Holiday Home Tour** Benefit for Humboldt Bay Housing Development Corporation. Tour five decorated classic homes from 1 - 5 pm. \$15. 826-7312.
- Sunday, December 5: Concerts at the Fellowship: Chamber Readers** pre-holiday presentation of dramatized readings of stories and poems at 7 pm at the Unitarian Fellowship off Jacoby Creek Rd. in Bayside. \$10, \$6. Info: 839-3733.
- Thursday, December 9: HSU Music Dept. Series: AM Jazz Band** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6, \$2, and HSU students free. Info: 826-5436.
- Friday, December 10: Dell Arte's Holiday Show** 7:30 pm at McKinleyville High, HSU. Free. See Nov. 26 listing for ticket info.
- Friday, December 10: Arts! Arcata** 6 - 9 pm at multiple venues around town and at HSU. Info: 822-4500.
- Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12: The Ink People's Holiday Gift Fair** Saturday 10 am - 5 pm and Sunday 10 - 4 at the Eureka Muni, E St. between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> St. All local artists, live music, food. Free entrance. Info: 442-8413.
- Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12: Humboldt Symphony** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, Saturday at 8 pm and Sunday at 3 pm. \$6, \$2, and students free. Info: 826-5436.
- Sunday, December 12: HSU Music Dept. Series: University Singers/Humboldt Chorale** at Fulkerson Recital Hall, 8 pm. \$6, \$2, and students free. Info: 826-5436.
- Sunday, December 12: Dell Arte's Holiday Show** 7:30 pm at the Adorni Center. Free. See Nov. 26 listing for ticket info.

## FOOD AND SHELTER

### Community Thanksgiving Dinners:

- 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 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.

## 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.
- 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 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 Gift Wrap 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.
- Saturday, January 1, 2005: New Year's Hammond Trail Hike.** Easy, 3 miles, less than 500-foot elevation gain. Celebrate 2005 on the 7th annual New Year's Day hike. Enjoy a brisk walk starting about 1:30 pm, potluck dinner afterward. Bring all-weather gear. Free. Sponsored by the North Group, Redwood Chapter, Sierra Club. Info and sign-up: Becky at 839-8709.

## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

- Saturday, December 4: Opening Day for the Artist's Challenge Art Sale!** 113 local artists have produced 30 works of art each - 3,390 works of art for sale for \$30 each at the Ink People Center for the Arts, behind the Muni, 1120 F St, Eureka. Early Bird Pre-show sale starts at noon, opening reception "Meet the Artists" 6 - 7:30 pm. Info: 442-8413.
- Gold Coin Raffle to Benefit the Maggie Day Residential Treatment Scholarship Fund.** Crossroads (the North Coast Substance Abuse Council) is raffling off an Austrian 20 Corona coin. The coin can be viewed at heritage Antiques at 521 4<sup>th</sup> St, Eureka. Info: 834-5477
- 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.

## 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: 11/25, Director David Boyd describes the Redwood Coast Energy Authority; 12/2, John Wooley on the area's environmental concerns; 12/9, Carol Vander Meer from Friends of the Dunes; 12/16 Brent Whitener from Environmental Health discusses West Nile Virus; 12/23, Martin Rudy Haase of Canada's Friends of Nature; 12/30, Louisa Willcox discusses the Grizzly Bear. 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.

- Saturday, December 4: The General Assembly of the Humboldt Green Party** meets at the Vets Hall in Garberville with a potluck at noon and meeting to follow at 1 pm until 4 pm if necessary. The agenda will include a discussion on the future of the Green Party in the wake of the 2004 elections and the structural reforms in the party needed to continue its effectiveness. Info: Paul at 923-4488.
- Thursday, December 16: League of Women Voters** holiday potluck event from 6 - 9 pm at the Community Room at 3147 Dolbeer St, Eureka. The League is collecting (unwrapped) gifts for teenagers. Info: Michele at 442-7872 RSVP: Lois at 442-6369

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

Special events at the Humboldt County Library:

- Wednesday, December 8: Family Literacy Night** "Holly Jolly Holiday" at 6 pm. **Wednesday, December 15:** Share a Story "Snow Magic" at 6:30 pm. **Saturday, December 18:** at 2 pm, HSU's Natural History Museum will present "Insects - Built to Survive" with live critters! For younger kids: **Tuesdays: Reading Circle** 3 - 4 pm. **Fridays: Story Hour** 10 am. **The library will be closed from December 25 thru January 2, 2005.** 1313 3<sup>rd</sup>, Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.
- Saturday, December 11: Live Raptor Presentation** Humboldt Wildlife Care Center volunteers bring non-releasable raptors to the Natural History Museum from 1 - 2 pm. Find out what the HWCC does to help wildlife. Four 15-minute programs; free tickets on the day of the event at the front desk. Seating is limited to minimize stress on the birds. All ages. 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.
- Thursday, December 16: "Let's Celebrate"** 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.

## HOLIDAY

**Gifts for children and others living in poverty** are needed at the holidays. Most fellowships, churches, banks, service organizations and shopping centers have toy and gift drives. Seniors and teenagers are often passed by as they are less "fun" to buy for. Help is always appreciated.



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**Bush's 51% - 48% "Mandate" Hits A Snag in Lame Duck Session of Congress.** Despite the passage of a \$388 billion mammoth spending bill that cut most domestic programs from education to environmental cleanups, the Republican Congress refused to approve funds for a new generation of nuclear weapons. Also, they refused to approve Bush's so-called "intelligence agency reform." Additional funds were refused for 1] the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator, 2] lower yield nuclear weapons designed to be used on the battlefield, 3] funds to shorten the time period for nuclear weapons testing at the Nevada Test Site, and 4] no funds for the Yucca Mt. nuclear waste dump in Nevada.

On the minus side, the lame-ducks voted 1] for an anti-abortion bill for health care providers, 2] for a 12% cut for AmeriCorps volunteers, 3] to oppose two labor-backed amendments that would have restored overtime payments to federal workers eliminated by a Bush directive earlier, and would have prevented the IRS from using private debt collectors to collect over-due taxes, 4] to pass 11,772 "pork-barrel" projects worth \$15.8 billion, and 5] to give 2 Republican committee chairmen, Alaska's Sen. Ted Stevens & Florida's Rep. Bill Young and their assistants access to income tax returns without regard to privacy protection. After passage, the two said they wouldn't exercise the power. Wanna bet? Only 50 House and 30 Senate Democrats opposed the bill. Rep. David Obey, D-WI said the "privacy" measure's presence in the spending bill was "symptomatic of a broader problem -- Congress writing legislation hundreds of pages long and then giving lawmakers only a few hours to review it before having to vote on it."

**Molly Ivins'** advice on how to cope: "...since you don't always win, you got to learn to enjoy just fightin' the good fight. ...So keep fightin' for freedom and justice, beloveds, but don't you forget to have fun doin' it. Lord, let your laughter ring forth. ...Be courageous, ridicule the fraidy cats, rejoice in all the oddities that freedom can produce. And when you get through kickin' ass and celebratin' the sheer joy of a good fight, be sure to tell those who came after how much fun it was."

**Some Democrats** seem to take New York Times contributor Carol Pogash's advice, "**Liberals, the election is over, live with it.**" This became apparent when Nevada's Sen. Harry Reid, a moderate who opposes gun control and abortion, was chosen as Senate Minority Leader. On the other hand, the Humboldt Democratic Central Committee has unanimously endorsed Howard Dean, one of the few Democrats to speak out early against the war in Iraq, to be the next Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. There are about 8 other potential candidates.

## 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.

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## PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. 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).

**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

**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 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.

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### 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.

**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 Georgette at 441-2549.

### COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

**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.