



The HOPE Coalition

Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

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Newsletter Editorial Page – Nov. 27, 2007

Fasting and Victories—*guest editorial by Ted Glick*

As I was picking up my mail at the local post office yesterday morning I saw two friends of mine talking with one another. They looked at me like they were seeing a ghost and asked how I was doing. I knew they meant more than the usual "how ya' doing," and I said something like, I'm fine, doing OK, I'm getting nourishment from the liquids I'm taking, thanks much. They looked skeptical. I know they and other family and friends are worried about me as I continue my climate emergency fast, now on the 73rd day without solid foods.

I am getting nourishment. For the first 25 days of water-only I didn't, but since then I've been consuming fruit and vegetable juices and miso broth. Over the past week I've added liquid vegetable soups. I also take vitamins and protein powder. And as of the beginning of November, my weight has stabilized at 40 pounds below what it was when I started, down to a little less than what I weighed in college 40 years ago.

I know there's a risk of long-term damage to my health, but I don't think it's a big one, and more importantly, I think it's worth it. I really do. I am completely certain that we don't have any time to waste when it comes to the climate crisis, and all of us need to step up what we're doing on this issue.

Developments in Congress over the last week have strengthened my resolve to continue this fast for, most likely, a few more weeks. There is a possibility that we can actually get an important victory before this Congress adjourns sometime in December. But it will only happen if there's a flood of calls, faxes, letters and emails to Congress RIGHT NOW demanding that they pass a strong energy bill. [ed. note: See the last *HOPE Newsletter* page 4 for this Action Item.]

There is every indication that Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi, undoubtedly inspired and pushed by the thousands of young people who manifested their political power at the Power Shift conference a little over a week ago, are working to get an energy bill passed before Congress adjourns for the year. Two different versions were passed this summer by the House and Senate, and there's a decided pick-up in momentum toward a vote within days or weeks on a piece of legislation which, hopefully, merges the best of both bills. If it does that, it will be an important first step, a beginning, along the path toward a through-going, clean energy revolution.

A new Zogby International poll, commissioned by the American Wind Energy Association and released a few days ago, indicates the political breadth of support behind this issue. The poll of potential 2008 voters found that 77% of Republicans, 86% of Southerners, 83% of those in military families, 77% of self-identified conservatives, 81% of rural voters, 85% of independent voters and 92% of Democrats agreed that the Federal government should follow the lead of a number of states that now require at least some of their electricity come from renewable sources such as wind and solar.

Despite this, it is possible that important potential provisions of the energy bill may be left out, provisions that mandate a renewable electricity standard for utilities of at least 15% by 2020 and that provide tax credits for the installation of renewable energy.

Climate and environmental groups are bringing pressure to demand that these provisions are included. It's important that the broader progressive movement do the same. Saving our climate is a survival issue!

We need to contact Senators, not just Democrats but Republicans, as well as members of the House to demand that this legislation support renewable energy. It also needs to increase miles-per-gallon requirements for Detroit cars and light trucks to at least 35 mpg no later than 2020, deny subsidies or loan guarantees for coal, coal-to-liquids, oil or nuclear, and establish a strong green jobs program. [ed. note: Pelosi in particular needs our calls now!]

Will Bush sign such a bill? The odds aren't good, but the Zogby poll that shows broad Republican voter support for renewable energy may motivate Republican politicians to put pressure on the White House. If he does veto, pressure can be continued on those in Congress who voted the wrong way and another vote can be taken next year, as is being done with votes on war funding.

Given the mushrooming political support on this issue as the crisis of global warming and energy takes hold, and as serious drought affects 1/3 or more of the country and the price of gas moves toward a possible \$4.00/gallon by the spring, it is not out of the question that political dynamics in the 2008 Presidential election year will make a grudging Bush signing of this bill next spring, or a Congressional override of a second Bush veto, a very distinct possibility.

The first step, though, is getting this Congress, in the next few weeks, to pass a genuinely good energy bill. It would be sweet, very, very sweet, to break my fast up on Capitol Hill in the aftermath of such a development. Much more importantly, such a victory would help to expand and accelerate serious action by the USA and the nations of the world on this huge international issue.

Let's win a victory for the world!

PEACE NEWS

Friday, November 30: Redwood Peace & Justice Center Holiday Gift Auction, Dinner, & Music. Annual fundraiser at the Arcata Community Center opens at 6 pm, dinner at 8 pm, dance to Bayou Swamis at 9 pm. This year's event honors Ina & Noel Harris. \$25, or \$200 for reserved table for 8 includes complimentary bottle of wine. Dance only \$10 - \$15 sliding scale. Info: 826-2511.

Grant Applications Sought: The Nonviolent Action Community of Cascadia is seeking grant applications from grassroots groups for activist organizing and education on issues of peace, social justice, and community empowerment. Funding limit is \$2,000 per recipient group. Application deadline is January 15, 2008. Grants will be awarded March 1, 2008. Contact: NACC, 4554 12th Ave. NE Seattle, WA 98105, (206) 547-0952, www.seanacc.org, nacc@drizzle.com

The Redwood Peace & Justice Center, 1040 H St., in Suite B (the back offices off the alley behind skateboard shop). Hours sporadic at present. The RPJC Board is creating a long-term plan and will be launching a fundraising campaign soon for a new, larger space that will better serve the community. Watch this newsletter for further updates. Info: 826-2511 or www.rpjc.net.

ENTERTAINMENT, CELEBRATIONS, & CULTURE

Thursday - Saturday, November 29 - December 1: "Relative Captivity," a play about the emotional and social realities faced by the families of the more than two million individuals incarcerated in the U.S. World premiere of Prof. Margaret Kelso's work. 7:30 pm at HSU's Gist Hall Theatre. \$10 general, \$8 students/seniors, HSU students free. Info: 826-3928.

Friday, November 30: Redwood Peace & Justice Center Holiday Gift Auction, Dinner, & Music. See above (Peace News) for info.

Friday, November 30: World AIDS Day Appetizer and Dessert Reception, an educational event featuring AIDS awareness speakers, a performance by Spare Change and the music of Mike McLaren. 5:30 pm at HSU's Goodwin Forum. Info: 441-5400.

Friday, November 30: HSU Music Dept. Symphonic Band. 8 pm in the Fulkerson Recital Hall, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Friday, November 30: "Compassionate Listening in Israel and Palestine," a presentation by Leah Green. 7 - 9 pm at Temple Beth El, Hodgson and T Streets, Eureka. Info: 360-297-2280.

Saturday, December 1: Opening Night For The Fourth Annual Artists' Challenge at the Ink People Center for the Arts. Viewing and sale of 900 new, original works of art by 58 Humboldt artists. Sales benefit The Ink People and area artists. 6 - 9 pm, free, or 5 - 6 pm, \$10 for early birds. 411 12th St., Eureka. Info: Fhyre Phoenix at 826-7367.

Saturday, December 1: World AIDS Day Benefit Concert featuring The True Gospel Singers with Earl Thomas. Doors open at 5 pm at the Eureka Theatre. There will be a presentation of the AIDS Memorial Quilt on display. The concert will be immediately followed by a candlelight vigil down "F" Street to Old Town. \$10. Info: 442-2970.

Saturday, December 1: HSU Calypso Band & Percussion Ensemble. 8 pm in the Van Duzer Theater, HSU. \$7, \$3. Info: 826-3456.

Monday, December 3: "Women, Power, and Autonomy: The Intersections of Sex, Race, and Class," presentation by Selma James, founder of the International Wages for Housework Campaign, and guest Andaiye, co-founder and international coordinator of Red Thread in Guyana. 2:30 pm in BSS 162, HSU, Arcata. Info: 826-4216 or www.globalwomenstrike.net.

Wednesday, December 5: Dell'Arte's Holiday Show "The Hunting of the Snark" 27th annual holiday show will be at the Arkley Center in Eureka at 7:30 pm. Free. Bring a non-perishable food donation. Ticket locations and other info: 668-5663.

Thursday, December 6: First Thursday Film Series: "An Unreasonable Man" by Steven Skrovan and Henriette Mandel, an unsparing look at Ralph Nader, one of the most important and controversial political figures in our time. 7 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278 or www.humboldtarts.org.

Thursday - Saturday, December 6 - 8: "Relative Captivity;" see listing November 29 - December 1.

Friday, December 7: Chanukah Party presented by Temple Havurah Shir Hadash. Dancing to the music of Chubritza, latkes, dreidel-playing, and more. 7 pm at St. Alban's Church, Sunnybrae. \$7. \$4. Info: 445-3997.

Saturday, December 8: Dell'Arte's Holiday Show "The Hunting of the Snark" 27th annual holiday show will be at the Fortuna River Lodge at 7:30 pm. Free. Bring a non-perishable food donation. Ticket locations and other info: 668-5663.

Saturday, December 8: 18th Annual Candlelight Walk Through Ancient Forest. Refreshments, music, campfire, and stories by the North Coast Storytellers. Silent auction follows. 6 pm at Prairie Creek State Park. Info: 465-7354 or ncria@carrollswb.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Saturday, December 8: Chemistry and Physics Discovery Day; discovery-based, hands-on experiments probing the chemical and physical properties of matter & energy for youth ages 7 - 14. Free. 10 am - 4 pm at the HSU Natural History Museum, 1315 G St, Arcata. Info: 826-4479.

Saturday, December 8: Second Saturday Family Arts Day: Winter Wonders! Activities for youth and families, including Dan O'Gara, Trinity Ballet Company, tree ornaments, and pet portraits in the style of Henri Matisse. Put on by the Humboldt Arts Council at the Morris Graves Museum. 2 - 4 pm at 636 F St., Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

Wednesday, December 12: Pajama Story Hour "Reindeer on the Roof," 6:30 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, www.humlib.org.

Saturday, December 22: Live Amphibian and Reptile Presentation at the HSU Natural History Museum, 1 - 2 pm. Members of the Humboldt Herpetological Society share their pets and rescued animals - snakes, lizards, and frogs - and show how best to take care of them. Free with admission. Info: 826-4479.

Spiral Scouts: alternative scouting program for boys and girls, ages 3 - 18. Info: Sarah at 812-0486.

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Sunday, December 9: Humboldt Bay Coastal Education Center & Reserve Tour. Join Friends of the Dunes for the first tour of the newly acquired Humboldt Bay Coastal Education Center & Reserve. Join a short guided walk through the dunes and out to the beach and back. 2 - 4:30 pm at the building at 200 Stamps Lane in Manila. Info: 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org.

Wednesday, December 12: "Native Plant Show-and-Tell". An informal evening for anyone to share things and sentiments related to native plants and their habitats - pictures, slides, digital images, readings, food, etc. Free. Everyone welcome. 7 pm at Arcata Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road. Call ahead (by 12/1) to be on the schedule. Info: 677-0145 or beth@reninet.com.

Thursday, December 13: "Terrestrial Biodiversity of New Guinea: Uniqueness, Richness and Conservation Challenges;" lecture by Leo Salas. 7 - 8:15 pm at Redwood Sciences Lab. \$4, \$2. Info: Info: 826-4479.

Saturdays, Ongoing: free tours of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Rain-or-shine, docent-led field trips. Meet with binoculars in the parking lot at the south end of I Street in Arcata at 8:30 am.

Saturdays, Ongoing: free tours of the Arcata Marsh. A 90-minute, docent-led walk focusing on different topics of the marsh birds, ecology, history, or wastewater treatment. 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2: Compassionate Listening Workshop "Healing Our World From the Inside Out." 10 am - 6 pm at Humboldt Area Foundation. Co-sponsored by the Arcata Endeavor, Emma Center, Hospice of Humboldt, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and the Compassionate Listening Project. Info: 360-297-2280.

Sunday, December 2: 32nd Annual Humboldt County Toy Run. Collecting new toys for girls and boys in need in our area. Participating motorcyclists are invited to gather on the Arcata Plaza 9 am - noon, leaving at noon to go to the Veterans Memorial in Eureka Admission to the event there is \$5 or new toys. Info: 407-5892 or 442-4469.

Sunday, December 2: Vagina Monologues auditions. Auditions will be held for the 2008 show from 3 - 6 pm at HSU's Goodwin Forum. Info: 832-7594 or 441-1613.

Saturday, December 15: Suicide Alternatives Workshop #2. All interested parties are invited to discuss action items and issues identified in session #1. Free. 1 pm at St. Joseph Hospital Conference Room C-1. Info: 443-9659.

Thursdays, Ongoing: Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance: Arcata Support Groups; free, voluntary and open peer-support groups for those experiencing depression (seasonal, situational, or chronic) and/or mood swings. Open to the public. Family and friends are also welcome. Info: 443-9659 or dbsahumb@sbcglobal.net.

MEETINGS

Green Wheels has formed an off-campus branch that meets weekly on Mondays at 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center, Arcata. All are welcome to attend. Info: 826-9175 or www.green-wheels.org.

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project New Location. Meetings second and fourth Mondays at 5:30 pm at the Arcata Public Library Conference Room. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org; www.redwoodalliance.org.

TALK SHOWS, COMMENTARY, & MEDIA SPECIALS

Regularly scheduled programs are now listed in the insert. Special programs or specific guests will be listed here.

Bill Moyers Journal Interviews and news analysis on a wide range of issues. PBS, KEET TV Channel 13 on Fridays at 9 pm and Wednesdays at 11:30 am, or on the Internet at www.pbs.org/moyers/journal.

Access Humboldt (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV, was ACAT, was APEG, was HCMC). For program schedule, submission policies, and program request forms: www.accesshumboldt.net. Info: 476-1798.

Thursdays at 1:30 pm: Econews Report; with hosts Greg King & Erica Terence; KHSU, 90.5 FM. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.



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“Chaotic Action is Preferable to Orderly Inaction” Will Rogers

Potluck/Letter Writing Monthly: First Friday, next Dec. 7, 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.

Holiday Season A Good Time to Support Local Groups

As volunteer Chief Cook & Bottle Washer, Bill Payer, and Digital Janitor for a local nonprofit, I figured I'd use this issue's Action Section to remind folks that local nonprofits rely partly on end-of-year giving to meet their budgets for the coming year. Many folks have discretionary income left at year's end after they've met their annual budget needs, or even have budgeted annual giving that has not yet been spent. And of course, amounts given before January first can be a deduction from 2007 taxable income.

I encourage you to choose mainly local organizations for your gifting for two reasons: First, you usually get more for your money. Most smaller and grassroots organizations are able to spend their money effectively because they do not have large, unwieldy bureaucracies that suck up a big portion of funds before projects see a penny. Second, most local nonprofits spend their funds locally, which keeps your donations circulating in our community. Ultimately, this means more jobs and wealth stay in the area.

Of course, there are also many legitimate and worthwhile organizations that are nation-wide that deserve our support. Since they can do work at the State and Federal levels, which is very important, we citizens need to make sure they stay on-target and have enough funding to do what they need to do.

The HOPE in our name stands for "Humboldt Organized for People and the Environment," so I encourage you to give to Humboldt groups that fit within that wide category. When researching groups deserving of your support, consider the environment, peace prospects, food & housing for those in need, and groups that are working on political justice and social justice issues. Here are some ways to help out:

1. Just send a check! Or visit your targeted nonprofit's web site to make an online donation with a credit or debit card.
2. Attend fundraising events sponsored by nonprofits. For example, I bought a table for myself and friends at the RP&JC annual awards dinner scheduled for Friday night (hint, hint).
3. Buy raffle tickets. This is fun, and maybe rewarding in ways other than making you feel good. Were you going to give them money anyway?—if so, buy a whole bunch of raffle tickets. The money goes to the same place, but you might walk away with a prize!
4. Consider including the HOPE Coalition in your giving plans. We'd like to continue to distribute these newsletters.

- - - 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.

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

PEACE NEWS

Peace Vigils Fridays 5 - 6 pm on the Arcata Plaza. Mondays at 4 pm at the Courthouse in Eureka, 445-5100 ext. 215, ask for Jack.

Vets for Peace Silent Vigil; Fridays, 5 - 6 pm: SW corner Arcata Plaza.

Vets for Peace, Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 meets 1st Thurs. at 7 pm: at the Arcata Marsh Commons. Info: 826-7124.

Women in Black stand in silent vigil every **Friday 5 - 6 pm** at the **Arcata Plaza**, 8th & G, at the **Humboldt County Courthouse** (also Saturdays at noon), the **McKinleyville Shopping Center** on the grassy area out front, and **Fridays 4 - 5 pm** in **Trinidad** at the intersection of Scenic Dr. and Main St.

TALK SHOWS, WORKSHOPS & COMMENTARY

Access Humboldt (Channels 10 & 12, public access TV). For program schedule, submission policies, and program request forms: www.accesshumboldt.net. Channel 12 schedule posted weekly in the Arcata Eye. Info: 476-1798.

COMMENTARY on KEET TV Channel 13 445-8013: **Wide Angle** Tues. at 9 pm

NOW with David Brancaccio. Fri. at 8:30 pm:

COMMENTARY on KGOE 1480 am, 442-2000: **Thom Hartmann**, weekdays 9 am - noon.

Peter B. Collins, weekdays 3 - 6 pm. Progressive talk show from San Francisco.

COMMENTARY on KHSU, 90.5 fm, 826-6089. **Democracy Now!** with Amy Goodman: weekdays 9 - 10 am.

The EcoNews Report with Greg King. 1:30 pm Thursdays.

A World of Possibilities locally produced syndicated public affairs program. 1:30 pm Wednesdays. Info: 826-9111 ext. 18.

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. Animal welfare issues. Info: Barbara Shultz at 986-7835, animaladvocate4@yahoo.com.

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Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman; noon, Mon. - Fri. Also 4 pm Access Humboldt Channel 12. Also 11 am on KIDE 91.3 fm. Also on Free Speech TV (FSTV) Mon. - Fri. midnight, 8 am, noon, or 7 pm.

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 call-in talk show with Jimmy Durchslag, last Friday, 7 - 8 pm.

PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

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

Audubon Society Field Trips; Free field trips through the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Kloop Lake parking lot (foot of I St. in Arcata). Bring your binoculars. Rain or shine. Info: 268-8052 or 822-3613.

Campus Center for Appropriate Technology; info: 826-3551.

Friends of the Dunes; Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org. Complete calendar: www.friendsofthedunes.org.

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

Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project. Join others to promote the solutions to global warming. 2nd & 4th Mondays at 5:30 pm at the Arcata Public Library Conference Room. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org; www.redwoodalliance.org.

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.

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 www.inkpeople.org.

Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery; H St. on the Plaza. Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 5. Info: 825-9133, www.arcataartisans.com.

Westhaven Center for the Arts; 501 S. Westhaven Dr. Info: 677-0860, www.westhavenarts.org.

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 or www.clarkemuseum.org.

Morris Graves Museum; 636 F St., Eureka. Wed. - Sun. 12 - 5 pm. www.humboldtarts.org

MEETINGS

Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission; 1st Tues. 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.
Commission on Status of Women meets 3d Tuesday at 6 pm. Call for place: 822-2502 or www.co.humboldt.ca.us/commissions/csw/.
Eureka Greens meet 3rd Saturday of every month. 3:30-5pm. 321 Coffee (321 Third St. in Old Town). Info: www.EurekaGreens.com.
Green Wheels; Mondays 6:30 pm at the Northcoast Environmental Center. Info: mail@green-wheels.org or www.green-wheels.org.
Humboldt County Human Rights Commission meets 2nd Tues. City Courthouse, Rm. B, Eureka, 6 pm. Info: 268-2548.
Humboldt Democratic Central Committee; 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm. 129 Fifth St. Info: 445-3366 or www.humboltdemocrats.org.
Humboldt Exchange Community Currency Project. Call for meetings: 269-0984.
Humboldt Watershed Council at NEC, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm. Info: sheds@humboldt1.com.
Mother Jones Club & Humboldt Communist Alliance. Call for meeting times: ncalview@igc.org or 839-3824.
NAACP; Regular 3rd Sunday at 3:30 pm, **PAC** at 2:30 pm, Cooper Gulch Ctr., 8th & Myrtle, Eureka. Info: 268-8287 or 442-2638.
North Coast IWW, the Wobblies meets every 3rd Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.
Northern Humboldt Greens meet 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 - 8 pm. Info: Shaye, 237-2790 or email arcata@greens.org.
Redwood Alliance Climate Action Project, promoting solutions to human-caused climate change. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30 pm
1175 G St. Arcata, upstairs. Info: 822-6171, climatechange@redwoodalliance.org or www.redwoodalliance.org.
Redwood Chapter ACLU meets 3rd Thursday at noon at 917 Third St. in Eureka. Blog at redwoodaclu.blogspot.com. Info: 215-5385.
Sequoia Greens of southern Humboldt. Call for meetings: 923-4488 or encimer@hotmail.com.
Veterans for Peace (SoHum Chapter); 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville.
Vets for Peace (Humboldt Chapter 56); 1st Thursday at 7 pm in Arcata. Info: 826-7124.
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF); meets the last Monday, 7 - 9 pm at the Arcata Public Library, 500
7th St., Arcata. Info: Carol at 668-1901.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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.
Cyber Tribe; a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to age 12 - 19. Info: 826-1160.
HSU's Natural History Museum, 1315 G St. Arcata. Free drop-in programs on Saturdays at 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.
Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour: 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.
Humboldt County Teen Court is looking for teen volunteers. Info: 444-0153.
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.
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.

COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

Buddhist Queers (lesbian, gay, bi, transsexual) Vipassana, Zen, etc. Beginners welcome. phone 269-7044.
Health Insurance and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides objective information, help, and advocacy for people relying on
Medicare. Info and appointments: 444-3000.
Humboldt Community Switchboard can direct anyone to services in Humboldt County. Info: 441-1001 or www.theswitchboard.org.
Humboldt Domestic Violence Services Support Groups; all services are free. Info & child care: 444-9255. 24-Hour Crisis Line: 443-
6042 or toll free 866-668-6543.
Humboldt Literacy Project, to improve adult reading skills necessary to function on the job, in the family, & in the community. Free &
confidential. Info: 445-3655 or www.humlit.org.
Nature-Based Spiritual Queers (GLBT) pagan, Native American traditions, etc. Newcomers welcome. phone 269-7044.
North Coast Rape Crisis Team; 24 hour crisis line: 445-2881. Business phone: 443-2737.
The Area 1 Agency on Aging sponsors many senior programs. Info: 442-9591 or www.a1aa.org.
The Emma Center Advocacy, support, referral services, library, and classes for trauma and abuse survivors. 920 Samoa Blvd. Suite
207, Arcata. Info: 825-6680 or info@emmacenter.org or www.emmacenter.org.
Vision Loss Services; Lighthouse of the North Coast, solutions for living with vision loss. Info: 268-5646 or www.lighthouse-sf.org.