



# The HOPE Coalition

## Humboldt Organized for Peace & the Environment

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

Newsletter Editorial Page July 11, 2006

**The HOPE Coalition Newsletter is privileged and proud to present this important and timely message from one of the most courageous men in U.S. history, Dan Ellsberg.**

### **Not In Our Name: Vietnam, Iraq and the Voters' Pledge**    **By Dan Ellsberg**

According to recent opinion polls, most Iraqis don't believe that we're making things better or safer in their country. What does that say about the legitimacy of prolonged occupation, much less permanent American bases in Iraq? What does it mean for continued American armored patrols such as the one last November in Haditha, which, we now learn, led to the deaths of a Marine and 24 unarmed civilians?

Questions very much like these nagged at my conscience at the height of the Vietnam War, and led, eventually, to the publication of the first of the Pentagon Papers in June of 1971, 35 years ago.

As a former Marine Commander and defense analyst in 1970, I had exclusive access to highly classified defense documents for research purposes. They came to be known as the Pentagon Papers and constituted a 47-volume, top-secret Defense Department history of American involvement in Vietnam titled, "U.S. Decision-making in Vietnam, 1945-68." The Pentagon Papers made it very clear that I, like the rest of the American public, had been misled about the origins and purposes of the war I had participated in – just as are the 85% of the troops in Iraq today who still believe that Saddam Hussein was responsible for 9/11 and that he was allied with Al Qaeda.

That period had several similarities to this one. Congress was debating the withdrawal of U.S. armed forces from Indochina while President Nixon was making secret plans to expand, rather than exit from, the ongoing war in Southeast Asia – including a major air offensive against North Vietnam, possibly using nuclear weapons. Today, the Bush administration's threats to wage war against Iran are explicit, with officials reiterating regularly that the nuclear "option" is "on the table." Americans saw the color photographs of the My Lai massacre; now we are seeing photographs eerily similar to those from Haditha: women, children, old men, and babies, all shot at short range.

What was it that prompted me to begin copying 7,000 pages of highly classified documents – an act that I fully expected would send me to prison for life? I came to the conclusion that the system I had been part of, giving my unquestioning loyalty to for 15 years, as a Marine, a Pentagon official and a State Department officer in Vietnam, was a system that lies reflexively, at every level, from sergeant to commander in chief, about murder. And I had the evidence to prove it.

The papers showed very clearly how we had become engaged in a reckless war of choice in someone else's country – a country that had not attacked us – for our own domestic and external purposes. It became clear to me that the justifications that had been given for our involvement were false. And if the war itself was unjust, then all the victims of our firepower were being killed without justification.

That's murder.

Today, there must be, at the very least, hundreds of civilian and military officials in the Pentagon, CIA, State Department, National Security Agency, and White House who have in their safes and computers comparable documentation of intense internal debates – so far carefully concealed from Congress and the public – about prospective or actual war crimes, reckless policies, and domestic crimes: the Pentagon Papers of Iraq, Iran or the ongoing war on U.S. liberties. Some of those officials, I hope, will choose to accept the personal risks of revealing the truth – earlier than I did – before more lives are lost or a new war is launched.

Haditha holds a mirror up not just to American troops in the field, but to our whole society. Not just to the liars in government but to those who believe them too easily. And to all of us in the public, in the administration, in Congress, and the media who dissent so far ineffectively or who stand by as murder is being done and do nothing to stop it or expose it.

Americans must summon the civil courage to face what is being done in their name and to refuse to be accomplices. The Voters' Pledge is one way to do this. The Voters' Pledge is a project comprising many of the major organizations in the antiwar movement: United for Peace and Justice, Peace Action, Gold Star Families for Peace, Code Pink, and Democracy Rising, as well as groups with broader agendas like the National Organization for Women, Progressive Democrats of America, AfterDowningStreet.com, and magazines including the *American Conservative* and *The Nation*. The goal of this coalition is to build a base of antiwar voters that cannot be ignored by anyone running for office in the United States. We want millions of voters to sign the pledge and say "no" to pro-war candidates.

You can help right now by visiting [www.VotersForPeace.US](http://www.VotersForPeace.US) and immediately signing the Voters' Pledge.

## PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center (RPJC)** at 1040 H St. in Arcata offers events, information services, and meeting space to the public. Fair-trade and local gifts for sale, and books and videos are available to borrow. Open Mon. - Sat. from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjc.net](http://www.rpjc.net).

**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

**Through Saturday, July 22: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Mad River Festival** at the Carlo Theatre, the Dell'Arte/Rooney Amphitheatre, and other venues in Blue Lake. Info: 707-668-5663 or [www.dellarte.com](http://www.dellarte.com).

**Thursday, July 13: "Thrill of the Grill,"** benefit for Food for People's Children's Summer Lunch Program. BBQ grass-fed beef and other BBQ items for sale. 11 am - 2 pm in the parking lot of the Arcata Co-op, 8<sup>th</sup> and I St., Arcata. Info: 822-5947, ext. 100.

**Thursday, July 13: Eureka Summer Concert Series.** "Kiki Ebsen and Kenny Edwards," folk/rock duo. Every Thursday a different group performs live, 6 - 8 pm on the Boardwalk, Old Town Eureka. Blankets & beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

**Friday, July 14: Arts Arcata,** 6 - 9 pm at more than 40 locations in downtown, Northtown, South G St., and HSU. Location maps available at Arcata Mainstreet office in the Jacoby Bldg. Info: 822-4500 or [www.mainstreet.com](http://www.mainstreet.com).

**Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15: Relay For Life, annual** fundraising walkathon benefits cancer research. 6 pm Friday - 6 pm Saturday at the College of the Redwoods Community Stadium. Info: 443-2155.

**Saturday, July 15: Historic Steam Trains at Fort Humboldt.** Steam-up of historic railroad engines, train rides, free. 10 am - 4 pm at Fort Humboldt State Historic Park off South Broadway in Eureka. Info: 445-6547, ext. 0.

**Sunday, July 16: Sunday Afternoons at the Graves,** featuring a performance by the Coconino Bass Trio - Geoffrey Daugherty, Tami Pallington and Shao Way Wu. 2 - 4:30 pm at the Morris Graves Museum, 636 F St, Eureka. Info: 442-0278.

**Sunday, July 16: The Blue Lake Pageant.** Dancers, musicians, giant puppets, and masked participants parade through the streets of Blue Lake. Info: or 668-5663 or [www.dellarte.com](http://www.dellarte.com).

**Sunday - Saturday, July 16 - 22: The Humboldt Folklife Festival.** Beginning with the Annie and Mary Fiddle Festival (free!) in Perigot Park in Blue Lake on 7/16, continuing through the week with 7:30 pm performances each night and ending with Folklife Day on 7/22 at Dell'Arte (also free all day). Info and schedules: 668-5663, [www.humboldtfolklife.org](http://www.humboldtfolklife.org), or [www.dellarte.com](http://www.dellarte.com).

**Thursday, July 20: Eureka Summer Concert Series.** "Tom Rigney and Flambeau," dance fiddler and his band. 6 - 8 pm on the Boardwalk, Old Town Eureka. Blankets & beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

**Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, July 20 - August 12: Shakespeare-in-The-Park: "The Taming of the Shrew."** 7 pm at Arcata's Redwood Park. Thursdays are pay-what-you-can nights, Fri.-Sat. \$10, and \$5. Info or tickets: 822-7091.

**Saturday, July 22: Wildlife and Native Plant Garden Tour.** Over ten distinctive gardens from Eureka to McKinleyville designed with north coast nature in mind. A fundraising event that benefits the Redwood Region Audubon Society and the North Coast Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased in advance. Ticket locations or other info: Louise at 445-8304 or Jennifer at 443-6959.

**New Date: Sunday, July 23: Quarterly Breakfast at the Bayside Grange,** supports repairs and improvements at Bayside's historic community center. Live music and a gourmet breakfast menu including meat and veggie options. 8 am - noon. Info: 822-9998.

**Thursday, July 27: Eureka Summer Concert Series.** "Key Lime Pie," San Francisco band mixes classic rock with soul, R&B and Louisiana funk. 6 - 8 pm on the Boardwalk, Old Town Eureka. Blankets & beach chairs encouraged. Info: 442-9054.

**Through August 6: Humboldt Crabs Baseball Season** View the complete schedule at [www.humboldtcrabs.com](http://www.humboldtcrabs.com). Info 826-2333.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Saturday, July 15: 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.

**Saturday, July 15: Historic Steam Trains at Fort Humboldt** see listing above.

**Wednesday, July 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).

**Saturday, July 29: Special Library Program.** Ruth Maccharini will present a Japanese folk tale, "The Stonecutter," using marionettes and other types of puppets. 2 pm at the Humboldt County Library, 1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Eureka. Info: 269-1910, [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**Summer Reading Club at the County Libraries.** This year's theme is "Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales." The incentive program encourages kids to keep reading over the summer vacation. Information is available at all of the Humboldt County branch libraries by calling 269-1910, or online at [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org).

**By Appointment in July, and August: Bicycle Safety Training.** Children age 7 - 14 can sign up for two-hour programs that teach on-street bike safety. Helmets will be given to those who need them. For info or to sign up for a class: 445-1097.

## PROTECT THE EARTH & ITS LIVING CREATURES

**Sunday, July 16: Audubon field trip in Garberville** a free public trip will be held to Southern Humboldt Community Park in Garberville with leaders Jay Sooter, Robert Sutherland and Doug Wallace. Info and directions: Jay at 444-8001. For carpooling from Trinidad, Eureka, or Fortuna, call Ken Burton at 839-5179.

**Wednesday, July 19: Bird Walk at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge**, with naturalist Louise Bacon-Ogden. Free. Meet at visitor center, Hookton Rd. exit off Highway 101. Info: 733-5406.

**Every Saturday: Free Tours of the Arcata Marsh.** A 90-minute, docent-led walk focusing on different topics of the marsh birds, ecology, history, or wastewater treatment. Meet at 2 pm at the Interpretive Center on South G St. Info: 826-2359.

**Weekend Afternoons Through September: Share The Beach.** Look for trained docents on Clam Beach on weekend afternoons through September. Ask them questions, pick up brochures and other information, get a free dog leash and view the threatened Western Snowy Plover through a spotting scope. For info or if you would like to become a docent: 444-1397.

**Ongoing: *An Inconvenient Truth*,** A feature movie hosted by Al Gore to raise awareness about global warming. Plays at the Minor in Arcata and the Broadway in Eureka. For info call Redwood Alliance's Climate Action Project, 822-6171. The Climate Action Project meets every Monday at 5:15 pm at the Redwood Alliance Office, upstairs at 1175 G St., Arcata.

**Another Documentary: *Global Warming: What You Need to Know*,** hosted by Tom Brokaw, premieres this Sunday, 7/16 on the Discovery Channel (CH 30 on Cox cable) at 9 .pm. "On the Discovery documentary, producers travel great distances to make the case that people have contributed to a rapid warming of the planet's atmosphere that has already had noticeable effects and will potentially have much more."

**Friends of the Arcata Marsh Seeking Directors.** FOAM is seeking between two and five people for its Board of Directors. Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings and serve on at least one committee. They must be a member of FOAM (can join with application). Application deadline is August 21. More information and a self-nomination form are available at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center in the spring issue of UPWIND or call David Couch at 839-4253.

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## WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, MISCELLANY

**Monday - Friday, July 24 - 28: CASA Summer Training.** Court Appointed Special Advocates are now recruiting volunteers to help with needs of abused and neglected children. 9 am - 4:30 pm. Info: 443-3197, ext. 207.

**Arcata Endeavor Seeking Executive Director.** Qualifications: BA or BS degree from accredited college; work experience in social work, psychology, or administration of services to homeless and indigent clients. Responsibilities: personnel and fiscal/program management and fundraising, board liaison, and community relations. Send resume and cover letter to ED, Arcata Endeavor, 501 9th St., Arcata, CA 95521. No telephone calls.

**The Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT);** at the rear of the parking lot at 14th and B Sts., Arcata. CCAT has a variety of ongoing workshops. Call for times and topics or visit their website. Every Friday, noon - dark, is a volunteer day with a tour at 2 pm. All welcome. 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:** 7/13, John Hart discusses his new book *Legacy Portraits of 50 Bay Area Environmental Elders*; 7/20, Richard Moore from the Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice will address environmental racism issues; 7/27, Will Allen of the Growing Power Community Food Center talks about food and community. Info: 822-6918 or www.yournec.org.

**Democracy Now with Amy Goodman.** Monday - Friday: 9 am on KHSU, 90.5 FM; 5 am and noon on KMUD, 91.1 and 88.3 FM; 5 am and 9 pm on HCTV, Channel 12.

**Free Speech Radio News** Monday through Friday at 6:30 pm on KMUD, 91.1 and 88.3 FM. Half hour news program from reporters around the world. Info: www.fsrn.org.



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

**WRITE A LETTER or DO SOMETHING**

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

**Save the Voting Rights Act of 1965** – The Act was passed in 1965 after the Ku Klux Klan and others found they could use procedural tricks – literacy tests, poll taxes, etc. – to block citizens of color from casting ballots. In the 2004 Presidential race the GOP ran a massive multi-state, multi-million-dollar operation to challenge the legitimacy of Black, Hispanic & Native-American voters. This breaking of the law, the Voting Rights Act, was ignored by the Bush Administration Civil Rights Division for obvious reasons. Ohio, one of the strongest violators, delivered the vote to Bush. Despite the documentation of the fraud (See last edition of this Newsletter re: Robert Kennedy Jr.'s expose in *Rolling Stone's* June, 2006 Issue) Ohio is again purging the rolls of Black voters this election year – illegally under the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

As civil rights lawyers are preparing suits on the GOP for their violation of the VRA, (particularly the violation of targeting voters of color) the GOP is changing its tactics – "We'll just let the VRA quietly expire." Petitions to the House leadership demanding that they keep their promise and reauthorize key provisions of the historic Voting Rights Act generated 25,000 signatures over one weekend. To add your name to the petition go to: [www.SaveTheVotingRightsAct.org](http://www.SaveTheVotingRightsAct.org) as well as contacting your Congressman Mike Thompson.

----- **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, NEC, & the RP&J Center; at the main Humboldt, Arcata, McKinleyville, and Trinidad libraries; and at the Senior Center in Eureka.

## PEACE NEWS

**The Redwood Peace & Justice Center** at 1040 H St., Arcata, offers office space, message services, & meeting space to participating members. Open Monday - Saturday from 1 - 5 pm. Info: 826-2511 or [www.rpjcc.net](http://www.rpjcc.net).

### Activities at the Center:

1st Wednesday at 6 pm **Bar None!**, a prison support/activism group. 443-8805.

Tuesdays at 6 pm **The Educators Working Group** meets. Info: Jerome 442-7573.

**Northern California Coalition for Women Prisoners** meets. Call for meeting dates. Info: Stormy 442-3895 or Karen 825-7460 or email [nccwp@earthlink.net](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.

**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](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.

**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

**Climate Protection Project**, a program of the Redwood Alliance to halt global warming. Folks interested in helping meet every Mon. at 5:15 pm at 1175 G St. upstairs. Info: 822-6171.

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

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

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

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

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

**Friends of the Dunes**; Restoration workdays the first 3 Saturdays every month, 9 am - 1 pm. Info: 444-1397 or [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). 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 - 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**; 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)**; 1st Tuesday of Each Month at 7pm at Haynes Vets Hall, Garberville. 943-1874.

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)**; meets the last Monday 7 - 9 pm (6:30 - 7 social time) at the Marsh Commons, 101 H Street, Arcata. Info: Becky at 826-9197 or [bluenig@cox.net](mailto:bluenig@cox.net).

**North Coast IWW, the Wobblies** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 6:30 - 8 pm at the Labor Temple, 840 E St., Eureka. Info: 725-8090.

**Humboldt Democratic Central Committee**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 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)

**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).

**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.

**Arcata's Nuclear Weapons Free Zone and Peace Commission**; 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Info: 822-5951.

**Green Wheels**; Thursdays at 5 pm at HSU by Center Activities. Info: [wheels@humboldt.edu](mailto:wheels@humboldt.edu) or [www.humboldt.edu/-wheels](http://www.humboldt.edu/-wheels).

**Redwood Alliance Climate Protection Project**, every Mon. 5:15 pm. Info: 822-6171 or [climateprotection@redwoodalliance.org](mailto:climateprotection@redwoodalliance.org).

**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-in programs on Saturdays at 1 pm. Program info: 826-4479.

**Humboldt County Library in Eureka Story Hour**: 10 am Fridays & other programs. Info: Jo Ann Bauer, 269-1900.

**Arts in the Afternoon**; a free art studio for teens (6th - 12th grade). Open week days during the school year, 3 - 6 pm at Arcata Community Center. Sponsored by City of Arcata's Recreation Division. Info: 825-2028.

**Raven Project Queer Coffee House for Youth**; Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 pm. Also, girls & women 10 - 24 years meet Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, 523 T St., Eureka, 443-7099.

**Fridays: Human Rights Education for Kids Project**; 3:30 pm, Redwood Peace and Justice Center, 1040 H St, Arcata. Info: 826-2511.

**Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays: PULSE, new Teen Recreation Center**; regular programming from 6 - 9 pm at the John Ryan Youth Center, 1653 J St, Eureka. Info: 268-1858.

**Cyber Tribe**; a local non-profit business where youth can use and gain knowledge in computers. Open to anyone age 12 - 19. No experience necessary. Info: 826-1160.

**Humboldt County Main Library Humboldt County Teen Law Clinic** provides legal information & resources to area teens & their parents. The clinic is located in Rm. 1 of the Marshall Bldg. on the Humboldt Bay/Eureka H.S. campus. The office is open 8 - 9 am & 3 - 5 pm every Tues. & Thurs. Info: Kyle or Lynn at 444-0153, or Georgeanne at 441-2549.

## COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

**The Emma Center** Advocacy, support, referral services, library, and classes for trauma and abuse survivors. 920 Samoa Blvd. Suite 207, Arcata. Info: 825-6680 or [info@emmacenter.org](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).