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**H.O.P.E. for the New Year**

Is getting organized one of your New Year's resolutions?

Getting organized is among the top three resolutions every year. In fact, January is National Get Organized (GO) Month. In recognition of GO month, members of the Humboldt Organizing Professionals Exchange (H.O.P.E.) are donating their services to the community through two different programs.

The first of these programs is a free lecture series at the Humboldt County Library, held at the Eureka branch from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday nights throughout January. The topics covered will be Setting Up Your Home Recycling Center (January 3); Organizing Simplified (January 10); Joyful Productivity (January 17); Office à la Carte (January 24); and Simple and Sustainable Organizing (January 31).

Free organizing lectures will also be held at the Fortuna Library from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on three Tuesdays, January 15, 22, and 29. The topics will cover basic organizing, paper management, and time management.

In addition to the lecture series, H.O.P.E. is collaborating with radio station KWPT-FM (The Point) to offer a "Win an Organizer" contest. Contestants are to submit an explanation (up to one page) of why they should win, along with photographs of the room to be organized, by January 22, 2008, to KWPT-FM. Three winners will be chosen: two residences and one business. Each winner will receive a four-hour, hands-on organizing session with two members of H.O.P.E. (a total of eight woman-hours per winner).

H.O.P.E. is comprised of local members of the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO). In keeping with NAPO's motto of "cooperation, not competition," these organizers have joined together "to offer H.O.P.E. to the community." There are currently eight members of H.O.P.E., each bringing their unique experience and focus to organizing. For more information on H.O.P.E. or their GO Month programs, contact Laura Patterson at 707-839-4896 or visit their web site at [www.HumboldtOrganizers.com](http://www.HumboldtOrganizers.com).

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