

Cohousing Now! **Goodbye 2017. What Will 2018 Bring ?!**



Words for 2017: Resistance, Resilience. The exiting of President Obama, the beginning of President Trump's term; a hurricane season like no other with Harvey, Irma and Maria; culture wars in Charlotte; wildfires in California; the Women's March on Washington; the #MeToo movement; acknowledgement of the opioid epidemic; the total solar eclipse....and so...much...more.

Let's remember 2017 and encourage the addition of the words Receptive and Reflective as we enter 2018. Take a moment to remember some of these events in the cohousing world:

[The Passing of Rob Sandelin](#)

[Continued Memorializing of Joanie Blank](#)

[National Cohousing Open House Day 2017](#)

[Successful Nashville National Conference](#)

[Goodbye and Thank You Alice Alexander](#)

[Hello Karin Hoskin](#)

[More communities are added to the directory.](#)

Exciting move-ins:

[PDX Commons in Portland, OR](#)

[Aria in Denver, CO](#)

[Prairie Hill in Iowa City, IA](#)
[Quimper Village in Port Townsend, WA](#)
[Upper Langley Cohousing in Port Townsend, WA](#)

As we witness another year passing, let's together continue to
Create Community, One Neighborhood At A Time

Conferences & Events



Cohousing Association of the US
Regional Conference
Boulder, CO | April 20-22, 2018

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Cohousing Blogs

Where will you live in the third half of your life? Isolation issues solved for seniors with Co-housing

Lew Bowers talks with Ann E Nelson - Retire Well Retire Happy Podcast Show

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Classified Ads

Homes for Sale

[Beautiful Condo in Vibrant Durham NC Urban Cohousing Community](#)

[Cohousing in Maryland](#)

[Cozy Cottage near Duke and UNC - #5 Blue Bottle Lane](#)

[Homes for Sale in New Hampshire's Greenest Community](#)

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[Welcoming new members, selling new homes](#)

[Wolf Creek Lodge, CA - Homes Available Soon](#)

Seeking Members

[Four Oaks Farmlette seeking families to join](#)

[Join a Green, Intergenerational Cohousing Community near Sacramento!](#)

[Village Hearth: LGBTs, Friends & Allies in Durham, NC](#)

* Even if you don't get response when you send out PR's, keep it up for future milestones.

* Make sure to play up the local angle....why would their readers be interested? Quotes of local people involved are always good.

* Tie it into local issues....is there a regional discussion about seniors, housing costs, sprawl? How will your project help address one of those key regional issues?

* News plays off other news, so play up any coverage you get by sending it out on all you social media venues, and getting your members and friends to comment on it on the news medias websites. If you can help make sure the story is widely read or watched by spreading it around on your networks, they notice.

* All that being said, its very hard to get news coverage after a group's initial launch and in between real milestones. The fact that a small group of dedicated people have been working hard to launch your community is not really considered news.

The co-housing alternative
This is where co-housing comes into its own. With many projects across North America and Europe, this has been the main form of intentional development over the past 50 years.

The Baugruppen model is about building a community as well as housing.

In addition to owning a private home, co-housing residents typically have access to shared common elements such as kitchens, gardens, recreation space, lounge areas and laundry facilities.

While such housing models are not new, there has been resurgence in demand and a growing portfolio of projects in cities around the globe in response to the crisis of affordability. Most have historically been low-rise (one to three levels) village-style projects in rural and suburban areas.
[read more...](#)

Land unveiled for new Harrisonburg cohousing neighborhood by Johnny Oliver



People interested in living in a new neighborhood planned for the Friendly City were on hand Saturday to see where it will be built.
Harrisonburg Cohousing Group's new land is located off of Country Club Road.

The Harrisonburg Cohousing Group held an open house at Blue Ridge Architects before unveiling the land chosen near Country Club Road.
[read more...](#)

Coho/US Notes

Your tax-exempt donations received in 2017 are so very much appreciated. These allow CoHoUS to continue offering things such as:

- Monthly eNews including national happenings and highlighted news articles
- Advocacy leading to recognition by the Federal National Mortgage Association (commonly known as Fannie Mae)
- A directory of communities (with information and website links), of both forming and established communities
- A membership list of over 10,000 members, allowing your classified ad or blog post to be far reaching
- An annual educational and networking conference (sometimes two!)
 - A regional in spring of 2018 in Colorado
 - A regional in fall of 2018 in Massachusetts
 - A national in spring of 2019 Portland, OR
- Mainstream recognition of Cohousing through reports in USA Today, Time Magazine, the New York Times and our members speaking at Ted Talks

Thank You to the following communities:

Acequia Jardin
Altair Cohousing
Arboretum Cohousing
Bellingham Cohousing

Resources

[Email Communications](#)

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[Kindness and Civility](#)

[Neighborliness](#)

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Berkeley Cohousing (Strawberry Commons HOA)

Blueberry Hill

Burlington Cohousing East Village

Cambridge Cohousing

Capitol Hill Urban CoHousing

Casa Verde Commons

Cornerstone Village

Durham Central Park Cohousing Community

Elderberry Village

Greyrock Commons

Jackson Place Cohousing

Jamaica Plain Cohousing

Liberty Village Cohousing

Manzanita Village

Monterey Cohousing

Mountain View Cohousing

Nevada City Cohousing (Broad St. Commons)

New View Cohousing

Nubanusit Neighborhood and Farm

Nyland Cohousing

Oakcreek Community - Stillwater

Pioneer Valley Cohousing (aka Cherry Hill)

Pleasant Hill Cohousing

RoseWind Cohousing

Shadowlake Village

Shepherd Village

Silver Sage Village

Songaia Cohousing

Trillium Hollow

Wild Sage Cohousing

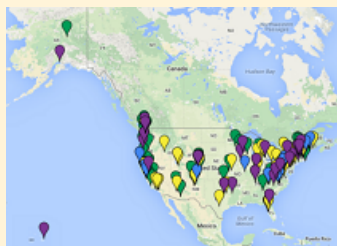
Cohousing Directory Metrics

Established Communities = 168

---Completed = 150

---Building = 18

---Forming = 142



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## The Cohousing Directory

New or Updated listings:

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Harrison Arkansas

[Points Beyond Cottages](#) -  
Silverton Oregon

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