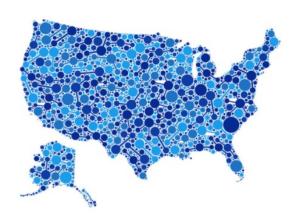


# This is what's happening in Cohousing Now! CONNECTION ACROSS OUR NATION



We Are Better Together

The theme for Spring 2020 here at CohoUS has been the amazing amount of connection that can be had with physical distance. Across the country and into Canada, we've gathered together online to share information, borrow ideas, and most of all connect with each other in a series of events designed for just that.

We're so grateful to our friends at SOFA for showing us the power of an online conference. After our first full day conference in February, it was clear that we should expand this program, and so we added our May event to the two already on the calendar.

Meanwhile, Covid arrived, so we activated our WebChat structure and invited our large community of communities to come together online in a series of 12 weekly events to help all of our communities find our way through the pandemic.

The response has proven once again that we are better together, during crisis and everyday.

### Simple Series Offers Complex Information!

Wow! I LOVED seeing more than 250 of your smiling faces during <u>The Heart of Community</u> online conference. Keynote speaker Mary Gaylord of <u>Living Room Conversations</u> challenged us to connect and communicate even across differences.



Use the program to access recordings. Please complete the feedback form! If you missed this event, it's not too late to register!

Watch here for information and details of upcoming event <u>July 24 & 25 hosted by Case Verde Commons</u>.

Stay tuned for announcements on the next online conference <a href="Community For All August 23rd">Community For All August 23rd</a>.

### Click Here for ALL CohoUS Upcoming Events



#### We Couldn't Do It Without You!

We depend on YOU!

Your desire to live in community, your goal of sustainability, your wish for healthy communication. Your needs are what direct the cohousing movement, and we Thank You for that!

Your gifts, both collectively as a community and individually as an Evergreen Neighbor allow us to accomplish tasks for the forward progress of the cohousing movement, and for that we Thank You!

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## **Cohousing and Coliving: Similarities and Differences**

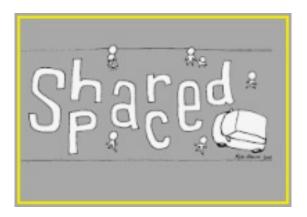
with: Paul Burke

CohoUS Executive Director Karin Hoskin talks with Paul Burke the founder of ColivingCircle, a website for coliving.

Because much of colivings origins are from cohousing, Paul asks Karin to talk about the similarities and differences between the two.



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### Six Key Aspects to Consider About Space Sharing

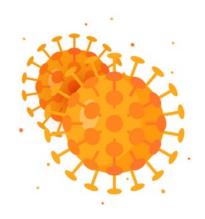
by: Nicolas Franc

There are many different ways of sharing space ... A recently <u>published paper</u> explores the drivers and barriers to space sharing. The article doesn't provide a recipe for success for cohousing, but highlights 6 important aspects that deserve close consideration.

#### **Cohousing and the Coronavirus**

Within days of cities in the US going 'into lockdown', CohoUS quickly identified a need of communities needing to connect with other communities and thus the WebChat series "Cohousing and the Coronavirus" was born. Over three months we offered twelve episodes to hundreds of participants. We shared experiences and voiced concerns ... and we connected.

Click here to view recordings



#### **Classified Ads**

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Fair Oaks, CA



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Community
Snohomish, WA



Silverleaf Cohousing
Community
Paonia, CO



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Wolf Creek Lodge Grass Valley, CA



Village Hearth Cohousing
Durham, NC

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