



## This is what's happening in Cohousing Now!

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### CONNECTING IN COHOUSING

April 18th 9am-3pm Pac, 12p-6pm East

Keynote Speaker Shilpa Jain,  
Executive Director of YES! magazine

As much as we love our cohousing neighbors, it isn't always easy to get along with them, make decisions together, and work through conflict productively. This event is about exactly that, connecting with our community through communication, conflict, consensus and more. We all have growth potential when it comes to our most precious community resource: our connections.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Partners do NOT need to register, simply login to you partner user account at [www.cohousing.org](http://www.cohousing.org)

An Open House is a great way for a community to share the good news about cohousing, which is why CohoUS coordinates one on a national scale each spring.

We have SO many exciting options for this year's National Cohousing Open House Day! [Click here for ideas](#) for **Individual Communities**, **Regional Groups** of multiple communities.

Join our **National Community of Communities** for virtual Wrap Up, Celebration and Introductions to some of our Strategic Partners and organizations with similar missions. Join us at [this ZOOM link](#) 4pm Pacific / 7pm



[click here to register your community to participate](#)



## How to start a Podcast:

- Choose a topic
- Pick a co-host
- Choose a name
- Consider format
- Create cover art
- Find a professional for Intro
- Choose Intro music
- Get a microphone
- Invite podcast guest
- Record and edit
- Find a platform
- Upload episodes
- Market podcasts
- Launch!

There is a lot of advice and suggestions that pop up in a google search. Have fun and let us know if you've got episodes to share with the cohousing world!

There's a great [new podcast on cohousing from Cohousing Houston](#). Listen in, learn, and maybe create one of your own!

## Tell me more about cohousing

with Lynn Morstead & Kelli Soika

Our members Lynn Morstead & Kelli Soika get together Monday mornings to chat about cohousing topics. They reflect on a broad range of questions, observations, challenges and successes related to their forming cohousing community and the world around them. They are newbies to the podcasting world, refining their craft each week. Come along for the ride! They're fun and ... [read more](#)

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## Introducing Laurie Lauer:

Laurie has lived at Heartwood Cohousing in SW Colorado since 2015 and was involved in the early days of founding the community. She brings a variety of work experience – including Outward Bound, early childhood education, massage therapy and management at a guest ranch – to her new position with The Cohousing Association. She is excited to be part of a team working to spread the word and support cohousing communities nationwide.

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The Cohousing Association has a lean staff of one full time and a few part time positions, including Laurie Lauer, our new 'admin/outreach' person. We have a fantastic Board of Directors, an awesome Advisory Council and a handful of amazing Volunteers that work with the staff striving to 'create more and better cohousing!' [Click here](#) to read more About CohoUS

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