



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

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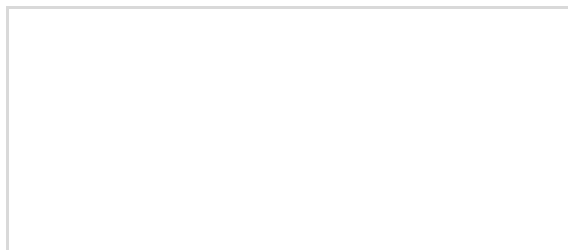
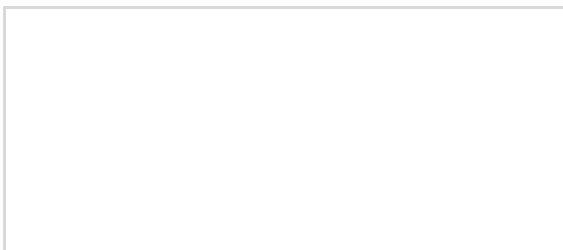
In February 2020, we (Karin and Karen) were both nervous and excited as we rolled out CohoUS's first ever online conference, which also happened to be our first ever conference all about affordability in cohousing. Last weekend, just over a year later, the coordination of our latest online conference felt old hat (even with Lew's new hats giving Raines a run for his money). We did, however, have a few new bits to break in. Community is always growing and changing, even when it's a community of communities.

We found a way for people to meet and connect with exhibitors in our virtual exhibit hall. Our January event introduced forming communities. Folks had the opportunity to chat with exhibitors about what makes their community unique and what availability they have. In February we showcased cohousing professionals and all that they have to offer.

The newest element, and perhaps the most fun, was happy hour. We've missed the casual chats that happen in the hotel lobby or bar at the end of an in person day of learning, so we built ourselves a virtual common house where people could mingle, shift easily from one conversation to another, and wind down at days end. We're glad to say it was a success and we hope you'll join us for the next one at Connecting in Cohousing on April 18, 2021.

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## Connecting in Cohousing April 18

Next in the 2021 Online Conference Event Series. 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.

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RFP submission deadline March 1  
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## National Cohousing Open House Day

Beginning in the spring of 2016, cohousing communities across the US opened their doors and welcomed visitors to learn what cohousing is all about.

Last year things looked a bit different due to covid restrictions, but many communities still took opportunities to present themselves.

What will life look like in two months from now, we do not know. We *do* know that we want to encourage communities to 'open their houses' whether it'll be live or virtual. We've got some ideas, stay tuned for details!



## Interested in our Partnership Programs?

We are offering a structure for all of us to evolve, improve and support each other as a community of communities.

As a Partner with CohoUS, you will be investing in the association and our mission for more and better cohousing, in exchange, we'll be doing all that we can for you!

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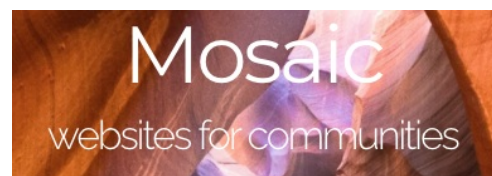
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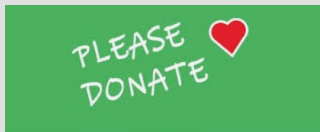
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The App For Community



**Mosaic**  
Websites for Communities

Gather's mission is to make community easier so members can focus on having fun and building relationships. Click [HERE](#) for more info

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These videos not only explore three individual communities, but talk about the many benefits of cohousing:



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**Adams Creek Cohousing**, an amazing cohousing community developing in Hood River, OR.

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Introduction to **PDX Commons**, a cohousing community in Portland. What does it mean to live in community? How do they do it? Why do they love it?

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## From the Archives

I recently came across the article **Cohousing Communities Are Built for Connection** by Shelley Levitt published in 2016.

What struck me was how many cohousing professionals both 'work it' and 'live it'. And it got me thinking, which came first, the chicken or the egg? Is it that as some professionals are creating communities, they realize that's it's an amazing way to live and they buy in? Or is it that people who are happily living in cohousing and believe in it so much that they focus their professional skills on all things cohousing?

Either way, we have some great professionals and some fantastic new neighbors!

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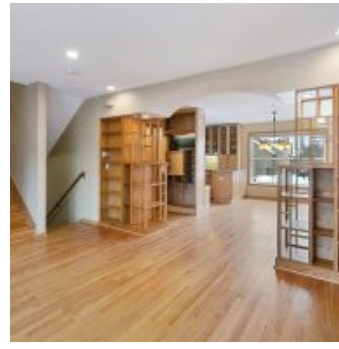
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