Communities across the country are shedding pandemic restrictions and celebrating being together again. As a community of communities we gathered on zoom to share photos and stories. Sunnyside Cohousing harvested strawberries from their garden and celebrated with shortcake. Rocky Hill had the special treat of a wedding. Cornerstone children made a cardboard village. PDX had a dance party with a covid pinata. Gainesville Cohousing shared art and talent in their “funshops”. And more and more.

What a joy it is to see communities coming back together, restarting common meals programs, and opening common houses. We also heard some of the struggles as communities fail to agree on whether to continue business meetings on Zoom or begin to have them in person, how and whether to address non-vaccinated folks who may be in community, and when to open up to those outside the community for various uses.

As ever, cohousing is blissful, relational and challenging. Welcome back, it’s great to see you again!

Photo Contest

Thank you to everyone who participated in our photo contest. We think the real prize was gathering together to share all the photos. If you missed zoom event last weekend, never fear, we have plenty to show you. See below for the photo contest winners. (Prizes will be sent!)

For even more, click here to visit our photo blog
Events

The first generation of cohousing in the US led the way for everyone. Now these communities are finding their way through new challenges. This event looks at the challenges of communities past their first decade, from aging buildings to aging members, working with what we have, integrating newcomers, and building on years of well-earned wisdom. Younger communities are encouraged to join us for a look ahead, it’s always great to know what’s coming.

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Blogs

**Building Trust**

This is a four-post series about *how do we build trust?*

How do we build trust? It’s a common question, both from communities experiencing a lack of trust (which often appears as conflict) and from forming communities wishing to foster trust. *by Karen Gimnig*

Read Part 1  
Read Part 2  
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**What is a Common House For?**

This question was posted recently to the cohousing listserv. As usual there were many great responses. A couple of those seemed useful, so we have gathered them here.

Raines Cohen offered his take on concepts

**Flashback Recipes**

Cohousing has changed a lot over the years, but cooking for one another remains a joy, along with our love for good, wholesome food. CohoUS Staff has recently uncovered a stash of cohousing recipes, here's a few:
In the News

'We are not meant to be isolated beings': on Covid and communal living  
by Claire Bushy Financial Times

Co-housing has proved its value, allowing meals and medical services to be shared and preventing loneliness  
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These Families Wanted a Village, So They Built Their Own by Miriam Foley
Bloomberg CityLab

A new cohousing development in Madrid aims to serve as a model, where impromptu gatherings of kids and families are by design.  
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