This is what's happening in Cohousing Now!

Sock Soup

A friend has a laundry basket full of mismatched socks. They call it “sock soup”. When they need socks, they rifle through it. Sometimes they find a perfect match. Sometimes they find a match that isn't quite right but close enough, and sometimes they don’t match at all, but they keep the feet warm.

In the US we have “Community Soup”. We have lots of people who want to live in community, I’m guessing millions. Some of them are all on their own. Others are in groups that need more members. Some have found perfect matches.

CohoUS serves as the basket. We gather all the bits of community together through cohousing.org, our directory, the cohousing-L listserv, social media, events and more. When someone needs a match, they can rifle through all of that. They attend an info meeting, or search the seekers directory. They come to an event and participate in networking. One way and another, they find a match and they begin to keep each other warm.

Along the way there is a lot of learning to be done. Look in next month’s newsletter for an article about that. In the meantime, we hope you will help us build our basket stronger by participating with us as a CohoUS Partner or by making a donation.

Events

Madison & More!

In 2019 we gathered in person for an amazing conference in Portland OR.

In 2020 and 2021 we went all online and were thrilled to stay connected and broaden our audience and offerings throughout Covid.
In 2022, we're aiming for the best of both worlds. We will gather in Madison complete with hugs and late night drinks. AND (More!) we will gather online to stay connected for those we miss in Madison, and make some of the Madison sessions available as recordings after the event. We hope you are with us for yet another new and exciting year in cohousing.

Click HERE for more information

Communities Coming Together
National Cohousing Conference
Aug 25-28, 2022 in Madison, WI

We are thrilled to announce Madison Keynote Speaker John Nichols and Public Presentation Speaker - Anne Reynolds

We are now accepting RFP submissions for session speakers through a brand new process We hope you will find that it is faster, easier and more reliable than the forms we’ve used in the past, click here

CohoUS

Partnership Programs are a smart investment, and an effective way for your community to learn and grow. From free online events and discounted live conferences; to free advertising and directory highlight; to mentoring from experts, your community will get better and better at doing what you do. As a Community Partner, you’ll also be investing in CohoUS in creating more and better cohousing.

Established Communities: https://www.cohousing.org/community-partner-program/

Forming/Building Communities: https://www.cohousing.org/community-launch-program/

Cohousing in the News
Is This the Cure for the Loneliness of American Motherhood?
By: Judith Shulevitz for The New York Times

... she writes about cohousing, a movement in which people, as she puts it, “live together, separately.” Cohousing communities are short of full communes, but far more communal than most of our lives....

Blog

Differences between Whole-Group Consensus and Dynamic Governance (Sociocracy)
By: Ted Rau, Sociocracy For All

Over the years, dozens of cohousing communities worldwide have adopted Dynamic Governance (DG, internationally known as sociocracy) as a governance model.
Read More

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. We hope you’ll enjoy them as much as we do. To add to this treasure chest, send your favorite recipe and a bit of the story, to staff@cohousing.org.

Green Beans with Tomatoes and Basil
A recipe from Douglas Larson - Songaia

Moroccan Chicken
By: Sandy Thomson, Heartwood Cohousing

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