I am honored to serve as the new Executive Director of CohoUS, and delighted at the opportunity to further our shared movement. I look forward to connecting with many of you over potlucks, virtual coffees and our in-person conference in Madison. In the meantime, allow me to share a bit about my journey, my values and my vision for our movement.

My journey to collective housing began with the experience of deep loneliness and disenchantment with the typical American neighborhood. In my Tedx talk, I speak about the challenges of bringing a child into the world without the support of a village. My first cohousing community, Aria Cohousing, became that village. The Aria community wrapped my family and I in support and taught us how to give of ourselves and nurture something greater than the individual.

In 2019, we began work on our new community, Chase St Commons. Chase Street Commons is founded upon the principles of cohousing – intentional dialogue, shared decision-making, sustainability and care for our neighbors. We call it a “micro-village,” to reflect not only its scale and design, but the values that are embedded within it. It looks a little different than a traditional cohousing community. It has fewer households, and our common spaces will emerge from the renovation of unused garages and outbuildings. To me, it looks like the future of cohousing.

I believe that the future of our movement rests upon our ability to embrace innovation in the name of sustainability, social justice and human connection. If you have connected with CohoUS, it is because you too know that we are called to live in relationship and support of one another. You know that we must come together immediately with solutions to a climate crisis that was born from consumerism and corporate greed. You know, in your cells, that we need each other for collective survival. If we truly believe that cohousing is an element of a better world, then we are called to ensure that this future is possible for everyone. We’ve got some work to do, and I believe this community can do it.
Events

Cohousing Week & Open House Days

April 23 & 24

Save the dates for Cohousing Open House Days, April 23 & 24. Interested communities can register here and receive a packet of resources to support your event. Looking to attend an Open House in your area? Check here for a list of participating communities and follow #2022cohousingopenhouse on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook for more details.

We’ll kick off the week with a virtual event on the basics of cohousing on April 16. Details and registration coming soon!

Live and in person!

Main Event
Aug 27-28, 2022

Intensives & Tours
Aug 25-26, 2022

Registration is now live for the 2022 Cohousing Conference, Communities Coming Together! We will be live and in-person in Madison, WI, August 25-28.

Register by April 30th for the early bird discount of $100 off registration. Partners also receive an additional $150 discount so be sure to use your community’s partnership code or become an individual partner.

For more information click here.

More to come!

Cohousing in the News

Cohousing as a remedy for Adapting Buildings to Communal Living
The Jefferson Exchange: An Interview with Chuck Durrett

...there are efficiencies and social benefits to sharing some spaces with other people, and these are emphasized in the "cohousing" model. Families live in separate dwellings, but share some facilities, like joint dining areas.

By Ben Pilkington, AZO Build

Today, architects are returning to communal living models which promote personal connections, sustainability, and – say proponents – the good life.

Blog Posts

Mission-Driven Communities in Israel: A Model for the United States?

By: Roger Studley, Berkeley Moshav

For several years, I have been working to combine two types of community: Jewish and cohousing. These two concepts of community – one that allows people to experience and express their Jewish lives and one that gives people the chance to knit close communities through shared living – can be mutually reinforcing and stronger together.

Work From Home In Cohousing

By: Troy Andrews, Sunnyside Village

The technical and financial hurdles that would have prevented work-from home in the past are gone now, and that means that more of us will be working remotely in the future. So how does "work from home" work in cohousing?

We dare you to watch Executive Director Trish Becker's TEDx talk and not be totally inspired.

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