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Cohousing Now! provides timely information on Cohousing... Now! It's from the [Cohousing Association of the United States](#), highlighting new information from [Cohousing.org](#). This email is assembled at [www.cohousing.org/now](#) for those who prefer to web browse its content.

from Rebecca...

In the past few months, I have been visiting Cohousing communities in Boulder, the East Bay, Portland and the Puget Sound region. Though our neighborhoods have lower than average foreclosure rates, and homes tend to hold their value in a declining market, cohousing communities still feel the impacts of a struggling economy and country. [read more](#)

Announcing the Cohousing Research Network

Researchers and writers gathered at the cohousing conference in June 2011 to form the Cohousing Researchers Network (CRN). Its purpose is to increase and improve knowledge about cohousing. [read more](#)

Tours & Events

We just wrapped up the last of our Fall tours. Thank you to everyone that participated and made the tours a great success!

Please check back often for future tour dates and locations.

If you are interested in touring a cohousing community, please [contact Coho/US](#).

Serialized Cohousing Books

Recent installments of our Online Cohousing Books... (click chapter title to view the full chapter).

Good Group Decision Tips

- [At home and in families](#)

In principle, 90 percent of disease prevention and cure occurs at home and in families. We all practice health care. We help each other eat well and get rest, and we take care of each other when sick. Only sometimes do we see a doctor or some other medical professional.

Same with good group decisions – 90 percent of conflict prevention and resolution occurs at home and in families. We help each other see things differently, we settle arguments, and we offer compassion and advice to those in conflict. Similarly, in our jobs and in community groups, we all do the work of making good group decisions. Only sometimes do we hire a professional facilitator or mediator.

Reinventing Community

- [Ten Great Reasons to Live in Cohousing](#)

Rob Sandelin, Sharingwood, Snohomish County, Washington

Living in a community offers security. You can rely on your neighbors to help you, even when you don't ask. This is huge for me, that my family is in a safe and supportive place. My grandmother died recently. My neighbors knew all about it and sent cards and sympathy and support to my family. Her neighbors didn't even know she was sick. Most of them didn't even know her name. How many of them could she ask for help if she needed it?

Cohousing Blogs

- [Rancho La Salud – Mexican Cohousing Community near Lake Chapala, Mexico](#)
- [Cohousing... Here??](#)
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Cohousing Groups Seeking New Members

CO [Close-Knit, Established Rural Community in Gorgeous SW Colorado Welcomes New Members](#)

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Cohousing In The News (from Google)

- [Sense of community is strong in Calgary's first project - Edmonton Journal](#)
- [City's first co-housing families hope to build a better way of life - Edmonton Journal](#)
- [Finding a babysitter is easy in co-housing - Edmonton Journal](#)
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