

Belfast Area Cohousing & Ecovillage Resource List

www.mainecohousing.org This is our website, and will be updated regularly. But do not hesitate to call if you have questions that are not answered here (338-9200)

www.cohousing.org The Cohousing Association of the US website featuring lists of cohousing communities across North America, news, events, and resources. There is also a list serve & archive where all kinds of questions have been asked and answered.

www.ic.org Intentional Communities website-the source for community info since 1994.

Communities Magazine Journal of cooperative living since 1972, published quarterly.

Cohousing, A Contemporary Approach to Housing Ourselves Kathryn McCamant and Charles Durrett (Ten Speed Press, 1994). This book launched the cohousing movement in the U.S.

The Cohousing Handbook: Building a Place for Community Chris ScottHanson and Kelly ScottHanson (New Society Publishers, 2005). This book review all aspects of organizing and developing a cohousing community.

Creating a Life Together: Practical Tools to Grow Ecovillages and Intentional Communities, Diana Leafe Christian (New Society Publishers 2003).

Head, Heart & Hands: Lessons In Community Building (Shari Leach, Johnson Printing., 2005). Shari is the daughter of Jim Leach, Wonderland Development Company, largest cohousing developer in the U.S. This book is designed to help facilitators and groups move effectively through the various stages of cohousing community building and group development.

Sustainable Community: Learning from the Cohousing Model (Graham Meltzer PhD, Trafford, 2005). Explores the link between sustainability and community based on a ten-year study of cohousing including 12 communities in Canada, the U.S., New Zealand, Australia and Japan.

Reinventing Community: Stories from the Walkways of Cohousing (David Wann, Fulcrum Publishing, 2005). This book details the lives and closely-knot cohousing groups, exploring everything from planning a cohousing community to moving in to the joys and challenges of daily life.

Senior Cohousing (Charles Durrett, Habitat Press, 2005). This book provides a proven, phase-by-phase methodology for creating senior cohousing (typically people ages 55+) and an inside look at senior cohousing communities.

Ecovillage Living: Restoring the Earth and Her People Hildur Jackson and Karen Svensson (Chelsea Green). A comprehensive guide to everything you've always wanted to know about ecovillages, a "how-to, and why" account from across the globe.

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