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Send letters to *Communities* magazine, communities@ic.org or 52 Willow St., Marion, NC 28752. Your letter may be edited or shortened. Thank you!

Out in the Open

Dear *Communities*:

Your issue, "Lovers in Community" (Summer 2003) struck a chord. The articles on the effect of community on love relationships, and the support offered when couples break up in community, reminded me of the community I once lived in. Four young couples started out in the early '80s with high hopes. I later joined them, along with other single young people. While everything seemed to go along well for the first two years, two of the relationships began to unravel, especially those that weren't all that tight to begin with. One couple split, but as in your article on breaking up, everyone was so supportive of both partners that they each stayed in the community.

Another man and his wife began having problems. It turns out she'd been having a series of short-term affairs for years—with women. Every year she'd get a new lover on the side. Their arrangement, apparently, was that he'd look the other way, and when she was done with her fling they'd continue on as usual. He was devoted to his wife and wanted her to be happy, and they had what he thought of as an "open marriage." He once told me her affairs were like a safety valve that periodically let the pressure out of their marriage, which allowed them to live quite happily.

But when one of the new single woman joined the community his wife fell in love. It was different from her past relationships, she said, and she thought it would be serious. She proposed that they be a kind of disconnected threesome, but

permanently. My friend and the new girlfriend went along with it reluctantly.

Meanwhile I was getting to know one of the young single women in the community. But, damn, she and my married friend began to have an attraction for one another and she chose him over me. They fell in love. My friend felt pretty happy at this point, since he was feeling special and loved again, getting the attention he needed. He assumed his wife would accept his new lover and they'd all continue on as a kind of chain of relationships. But his wife didn't accept it at all. She was outraged that he'd betrayed her, she said. She was so upset, in fact, that she eventually left the community. But by that time her girlfriend had lost interest in the relationship and stayed behind. My friend and his new love settled into their new life. His wife's former girlfriend became my girlfriend for awhile. My friend's former wife moved to another community, where she got involved in a new relationship—with a man.

I don't think any of this is so unusual and such goings-on are certainly not limited to communities—except that, given typical community dynamics all of it was out in the open. Everyone watched our small drama unfold with tolerance and forbearance (and perhaps a touch of amusement). Ah, community. How I miss it.

Robert Green
Los Angeles, California

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Through fact, fiction, and opinion we offer fresh ideas about how to live cooperatively, how to solve problems peacefully, and how individual lives can be enhanced by living purposefully with others. We seek contributions that profile community living and why people choose it, descriptions of what's difficult and what works well, news about existing and forming communities, or articles that illuminate community experiences—past and present—offering insights into mainstream cultural issues.

We do not intend to promote one kind of community over another, and take no official position on a community's economic structure, political agenda, spiritual beliefs, environmental issues, or decision-making style. As long as submitted articles are related to the theme of community living, we will consider them for publication. However, we do not publish articles that 1) advocate violent practices, or 2) advocate that a community interferes with its members' right to leave.

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An "intentional community" is a group of people who have chosen to live or work together in pursuit of a common ideal or vision. Most, though not all, share land or housing. Intentional communities come in all shapes and sizes, and display amazing diversity in their common values, which may be social, economic, spiritual, political, and/or ecological. Some are rural; some urban. Some live all in a single residence; some in separate households. Some raise children; some don't. Some are secular, some are spiritually based, and others are both. For all their variety though, the communities featured in our magazine hold a common commitment to living cooperatively, to solving problems nonviolently, and to sharing their experiences with others.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE



Tripping on Our Shoestring: *How the Directory Update Got to Be a an Issue of Communities*

Ordinarily, we publish *Communities* four times a year. This year we'll do it five times, and what you have in your hands is the "extra" issue (we'll return you to our regularly scheduled program in December with our winter issue). It happened this way ...

One of the big costs in magazine publishing is postage. The United States Postal Service offers a favorable mailing status called Periodical Rates permit which allows us to mail our publication inexpensively, but there's a catch—you have to publish a minimum of four times per year to qualify. Since we're a quarterly, we just make it over the bar. As long as we manifested a magazine on schedule everything was fine.

Trouble in Paradise

The Fellowship for Intentional Community (FIC) took over the helm as publisher of *Communities* in 1992, when the magazine was dead in the water and penniless. It took us two years to get it staffed and back running on a quarterly basis, making it once again the flagship publication of the intentional communities movement. We're proud of what we've accomplished, and I want take a moment to appreciate the hardworking and dedicated folks that have made this possible. Diana Christian, as Editor, has been captain of the ship the whole time, and her able crew over the years has included Lance Scott, Paul DeLapa, Patricia Greene, Tristan Masat, Elph Morgan, Tree Bressen, and many more. Take a bow, one and all.

COMING IN FUTURE ISSUES

Special Community Seekers Guide, Spring '04.

How to find your ideal community—or should you start your own? Visiting communities—how to be a great guest. Assessing and comparing communities. Signs of a healthy community (and things to watch out for).

Patricia Greene and Diana Leafe Christian, editors.

Communities magazine, 52 Willow St., Marion, NC, 28752; communities@ic.org; 828-652-8517.

For everyone connected with the magazine, the work is part time and underpaid. The magazine has operated in the red far more often than in the black and we're always scrambling to make ends meet. In consequence, staff is spread thin and when the unexpected happens (which you can pretty well expect) the schedule sometimes slips.

Three years ago, we ran into several production glitches. As a result, the winter issue appeared in January instead of December, which meant that we only released three issues in 2000. What with one thing and another, subsequent issues also fell behind and the cumulative effect over two years was that we were a whole cycle off—in December 2002 we were releasing the fall issue, when we should have been publishing the winter issue.

To catch up, we labeled that one (#116) the "Fall/Winter" issue. We thought that was elegant at the time because now we were square with the calendar and subscribers would still get all the issues due them. That did not, however, satisfy the Post Office. While they've been generous in giving us room to correct our misstep in 2000, they have not forgotten. The bottom line: we had to make up the lost issue or lose our Periodicals Rate permit. Gulp.

We did a lot of head scratching last winter as we puzzled out what to do. Putting out five regular issues in 2003 was daunting. Staff struggles now to crank out four quality issues annually, and it seemed a set-up for headaches and frustration to set the metronome at 5/4 time.

The Old Switcheroo

Instead, we decided to call this year's annual Directory Update an issue of the magazine (#120). Ordinarily this appears annually as a modest handout, but this year we've dressed it up. It satisfies the USPS because it looks like Communities, smells like Communities, and was mailed like Communities. Even if it doesn't taste like Communities, that's what we're calling it. Because we were going to publish the Directory Update anyway, there is only the additional expense of a cover, perfect binding (the magazine binding process), and a few extra pages (Letters to the Editor, Geoph Kozeny's Peripatetic Communitarian column, this Publisher's Note, etc.). That way we can keep a lid on costs.

The trickiest part is that this issue is only being mailed to those magazine subscribers who also have purchased a copy of the latest edition of Communities Directory and have sent in the card at the back of the book requesting the Updates. The next issue to be sent to the other subscribers will be #121, in December. Everyone with a subscription expiry greater than 119 will have their number boosted by one, so that they'll receive all the regular copies due them. We'll send out a note with #121 explaining all this, but we're girding our metaphorical loins to prepare for a stream of confused inquiries.

When you operate on a shoestring, there is always the danger of failing to tie up a loose end and tripping over the dangler. That happened, and now we're trying to make it right.

In short—which this issue is—#120 is special. We also hope it is an anomaly.

Jared Schaus

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DIRECTORY UPDATES



One of the Fellowship for Intentional Community's primary objectives is to provide the most up-to-date contact information for intentional communities that we can find, and our Communities Directory is the centerpiece of that work.

While we do all we can to make the Directory as current and comprehensive as possible, it takes us more than two years to complete and every week we receive new leads for communities, plus numerous address and phone changes. Rather than trying to create an updated directory every few months, we regularly publish the late-breaking information here in Communities magazine. All of the information contained in this update was received after the 1995 Directory was released.

The information here is condensed and abbreviated, and will be more thoroughly presented in future Directories. For example, the book format includes a cross-reference chart of many features including population statistics, number of acres, leadership and decision-making structures, diet, schooling, spiritual practices, and so on, plus maps showing approximate location. If you would like to examine a copy of the current edition, please contact us at the telephone number listed below and we can direct you to nearby libraries that have copies.

You can help us, too! Please let us know if you discover any leads about new communities, or find that we have incorrect information in current listings. Please send to Directory Update, 138 Twin Oaks Rd, Louisa VA 23093. Or contact dir-updates@ic.org 540-894-5798. Thank you!

New

59 Degrees North (Forming)

Homer, AK
907-235-7475
Chris and Tom Laing
<laing@homernet.net>
<http://www.homernet.net/59north/12/2002>.

Aliantha

Vienna VA
703-242-6072 ext 7
info@aliantha.org
"Aliantha is a warm and loving community in Northern Virginia dedicated to personal growth, healthy relationships, and supportive community. We are non-residential - we live separately in the DC metropolitan area, and meet frequently in each other's homes.

We started in November 1999 under the name of CuddleBuddies, where our emphasis was on creating an environment conducive to safe touch.

Today, our vision has expanded to emphasize emotional intimacy in our relationships as our primary concern. We emphasize personal responsibility for our own feelings, honest communication, gentle resolution of conflicts, and clear expectations in relationships.

We have several activities each month, ranging from casual get-togethers and potlucks to classes and experiential workshops. Our membership is currently at 40. We welcome visitors to come to our public events." 11/2001.

Allelous Cohousing

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Pasadena, CA 91104
626-798-5993
rescom-allelous@fuller.edu
<http://www.fuller.edu/housing/rescom/IntentionalCommunities/allelous.asp>
7/2003.

Almidety (Forming/Cohousing)

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Anahata Community Village

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anahata@i4free.co.nz
6/2003.

Anarres Ecovillage (Forming)

Northampton
UK
<http://www.anarres.info>
11/2002.

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<http://www.andelssamfundet.dk>,
<http://www.ecovillage.dk>
"It has been twelve years since the original vision of a sustainable community came about. It has been eight since the cooperative community started its history as a community village of approximately 100 children and adults, who all had to learn how to function together with the tasks at hand.

Decorating the common-house, communal eating, playgrounds and growing vegetables, to name just a few.

We have succeeded in giving a practical bid in what we think is the right direction. In the light of the age we live in, this is something we can be proud of. And we are! Our houses and efforts are so far only a start, a step on the way to a more sustainable lifestyle.

The Co-operative Community is about 15 km northwest of Aarhus in the outskirts of Hjortshøj with detached houses and residential areas on one side and a view of Aarhus Bay on the other." 9/2002.

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5/2002.

Bartimaeus Community (Forming)

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Nancy Conrad
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<http://bartcommunity.org/>
12/2002.

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617-227-9118
directors@bhfh.org
<http://www.bhfh.org>
1/2001.

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<http://www.beannachar.co.uk>
7/2002.

Big Island Cohousing and Ecovillage

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12/2002.

Big Rock Farm

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Canada
Five years in existence. 11/2002.

BO-90

Copenhagen
Denmark
<http://home.worldonline.dk/bo90/home/bo90.htm>
12/2002.

Boston Cohousing Network

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<http://www.bostoncohousing.org/>
12/2002.

Buddhist Cohousing (Forming)

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gsadix@earthlink.net
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BuCoHo/>
Appears to differ from a rural group of the same name. 5/2002.

Canberra Cohousing

Canberra ACT
Australia
info@canberracohousing.com
<http://www.canberracohousing.com/>
Seeking land. 5/2002.

Canon Frome Court

Ledbury
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webmaster@canonfromecourt.org.uk
<http://www.canonfromecourt.org.uk/>
"Canon Frome Court is an intentional farm community founded in 1979. We have about 30 adults and 15 children on 40 acres." 11/2002.

Carbondale Cohousing (Forming)

Carbondale, CO
Mark R W Webber <anmark@sopris.net>
12/2002.

Carrowmore Community

Petersburgh, NY
<http://www2.taconic.net/homewright>
11/2002.

Center of Unity Schweibenalp

<http://www.schweibenalp.ch/>
11/2002.

Chicago Cohousing Network

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Evanston, IL 60201
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12/2002.

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5/2002.

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12/2002.



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7/2001.

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responsible for their own finances and domestic arrangements; community decisions are by consensus." 9/2002.

Community Forming (England)

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alan@workingvision.com
6/2002.

The Community Planet Foundation

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"The mission of the community planet foundation is nothing less than

transforming the planet. We are not an existing community, but we are working on creating a demonstration community on the level of 400 to 500 people that will redefine how we as people live together on the planet. We realize that the way we live together and relate together in community is the basic building block that is needed to change the world. The creation of a large-scale egalitarian, sustainable community that utilizes the latest technology will enable others to see how we can all cooperate and enjoy a happier and healthier standard of living. With media exposure, millions will be able to see and hear about a lifestyle that they too can enjoy. Given the current status of our planet, at this point in our history nothing less is called for and nothing less will work.

For a complete description of our project, you may purchase our book, the next evolution: A Blueprint For Transforming The Planet by Jack Reed. Please order by email." 9/2002.

The Community Project

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<http://www.cohousing.co.uk/cmtyproj.htm>
21 units on 23 acres. 5/2002.

Corktown Cohousing (Forming)

Detroit, MI
12/2002.

Corvallis Cohousing (Forming)

Corvallis, OR
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Bruce Hecht <brucehe@peak.org>
12/2002.

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16 units on 5 acres 5/2002.

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<http://www.dearborncommons.com/>
Updates and expands on listing which first appeared in Communities magazine #115.



"Our Community Dearborn Commons is a new cohousing project forming to build a second cohousing community in the Jackson Place neighborhood of Seattle. The community has acquired the right to purchase a site at the intersection of S. Dearborn Street and Hiawatha Place, one block east of Rainier Avenue South. When completed, the finished community will include 18 new homes, a Common House, and other shared community facilities. The outdoor spaces will be designed for the enjoyment of everyone, with southern exposures and intimate urban gardens.

What will it cost? Each participating household will need to make a capital contribution to the Dearborn Commons LLC for the development of the community, including land purchase, professional fees and building costs. As homes are completed, the limited liability company will sell them to its members, who will obtain individual mortgages. At that time members will be able to apply their capital contributions toward the down payment of their home. Various down payment assistance programs are being implemented, as well as the potential for property tax deferral for the first ten years after moving in. The cost of each home will vary according to size, location and finish options. Prices are expected to be at or below market rate for new, 'shared-wall housing' of comparable size and location. In addition we have developed strategies for ways to make our new homes more affordable for moderate-income families. Homes range in size from studios to two bedrooms. Based on our preliminary budget estimates, we are targeting home costs in a range from \$165,000 to \$290,000." 9/2002.

Delaware Street Commons

P.O. Box 1153
Lawrence, KS 66044
785-550-0163
info@delaware-street.com
<http://www.delaware-street.com/>
"We are looking forward to beginning construction early in 2003. And yes, we ARE accepting new members!" 9/2002.

Detroit Cohousing

Detroit, MI
313-584-8248
detroitcohousing@prodigy.net
<http://www.adamah.org/cohousing/>
9/2003.

Dorothy Day Cohousing

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Saint Louis, MO 63106
314-621-4052
314-436-0277
teka10@juno.com
5/2002.

Dundee Hill Commons

Attn: Dan Harbin
1510 Hastings Ave.
Port Townsend WA 98368
360-379-5120
5/2001.

Dutch Cohousing Association (LVCW)

<http://www.lvcw.nl/>
11/2002.

Earthen Spirituality Project

Attn: Loba & Jesse Wolf Hardin
PO Box 516
Reserve, NM 87830
earthway@concentric.net
<http://www.concentric.net/~earthway>
"Founded in 1981, ESP is a small wilderness-based community located on the Sweet Medicine Wildlife Sanctuary, an isolated river canyon deep in the enchanted Gila bioregion. Nested seven shallow river crossings from the nearest road, the restored Sanctuary is home to towering pines and majestic cottonwoods, blossoming cactus and wild grape vines, elk and deer, lion and bear, ducks and herons, rare songbirds and bald eagles. Teachers, residents and seasonal interns dedicate themselves to 1) restoring and rewilding the lush canyon ecology; 2) resacramenting the ancient place of power and protecting its archaeological integrity; 3) disseminating the important Gaian insights the canyon provides through correspondence, publishing, and the hosting of students and seekers for Project programs; and 4) nurturing focused community, leading to a sustainable lineage of sacred caretakership.

Openings are available for 30-90 day internships, the more demanding apprenticeships, and potential lifetime residencies. All ages are considered, including young individuals and couples willing to devote themselves wholly to a wilderness paradise and its ministry of Earth and Spirit, presence and awareness, compassion and response-ability, promise and purpose. We feast on locally gathered wild foods and bulk organic grains, and eat a number of meals together each week. A portion of every day is given to being alone with land, taking intimate walks that deepen our connection and affirm our practice and work. There are a couple group workshops each quarter, as well as the annual Wild Women's Gathering. Normal activities include tree planting, seed collecting, wood chopping, cooking for groups, website production, studying, transcribing talks, corresponding, submitting articles, assisting the many guests coming for inspiration and guidance? and actively celebrating life, tribe and place.

Those interested should check out the programs, Gaian teachings and photos of the land on our website. Materials, books and an introductory video tape are available on request." 7/2002.

Eastern Village Cohousing (Forming)

2 Bethesda Metro Ctr. Ste. 707
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-654-6670
202-546-4654
info@ecohousing.net
Ann Zabaldo <zabaldo@earthlink.net>
<http://www.ecohousing.net/deveasternvillage.htm>
Units 60, Acres 0.75. 12/2002.

Eco-village (Forming Quebec)

Attn: Ulysse Voyer
St Hilarie, QC
Canada
ulyseom@rawfoods.com
<http://www.eco-village.net> [soon]
An "ecovillage research group" publishing a magazine called AUBE with a new website soon. 9/2002.

EcoFarm Community

Attn: Debbie Butts
4321 Needle Palm Rd
Plant City, FL 33565
813-754-7374
"Debbie Butts" <debbutts@gte.net>
11/2002.

Ecotopia Romania

Stanciova, Timis
Romania
<http://www.geocities.com/comunitate>
11/2002.

Ecovillage Network UK

PO Box 1410
Bristol BS99 3JP, England
United Kingdom
+44 117 373 0346
evnuk@gaia.org
<http://www.gaia.org/uk>
9/2002.

Ekobyn Balarn

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seija@bdab.se
<http://www.bdab.se/ekobyn/>
12/2002.

Elim (Evangelische Leefgemeenschap Immanuel)

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info@elim.nl
<http://www.elim.nl>

"The community Elim provides for their own livelihood through full-time and part-time jobs, and consists right now of five adults and five children. Most of the income comes from the running of a technical illustration and design bureau.

Community-members live with a common purse, from which all costs are paid: rent, cars, holidays, pocket money, etc. From the circle of friends of the community, the evangelical church Elim came into being in 1985. This church has three meetings each week. One tries, both in the community and in the church, to put into practice living with God in everyday life. In addition, there are ongoing contacts with Christians in Third World countries - mainly India - both with western missionaries, and with native believers.

More than ten years ago, Elim initiated a community-movement of at present 35 Dutch communities. There is a work-group, a magazine, a study course and an annual conference. With our life we hope people do discover that it is possible to live in peace and happiness through the lifegiving and transforming power of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Come and visit us!" 9/2002.

Ella Jo Baker Intentional Cmty

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Washington, DC 20011
a.ifateyo@verizon.net
9/2002.

Eretz Hachaim

Attn: Yosef Lifchitz
Sunderland, MA
413-549-8404
info@thelivingland.org
<http://www.thelivingland.org/>
7/2003.

Forest Glen (Forming)

Attn: William Reynolds
3529 Dell Trail
Chattanooga, TN 37411
423-624-6821
cisland@aol.com
12/2002.

Forming (Australia)

Attn: Rowan Eisner
Highgate Hill
Brisbane
Australia
WICCH@hotmail.com
7/2000.

Forming Community (NY)

Attn: Ilyse Samon
540-362-282
camrabe@yahoo.com
"Forming a coho community in the Catskills of NY. It will be rural, with a CSA, and ecofriendly homes. Looking for other interested parties." 10/2002.

Fremont Cohousing

Fremont, CA
510-687-9770
Fremontcohousing@hotmail.com
9/2003.

GaiaYoga Gardens

Pahoa, HI
<http://www.gaiayoga.org/>
11/2002.

Garden State Cohousing (Forming)

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stampwithabby@yahoo.com
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GardenStateCohousing/>
7/2003.

The Gathering

Attn: Isis Ringrose
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Schuyler, VA 22969-0179
804-831-2354
6/2001.

Granny's Health Garden

Attn: Maura K H
General Delivery
Kurtistown, HI 96760
808-960-6906
808-221-1387
grannyshealthgarden@hotmail.com
"We are located on the rainy side of the Big Island of Hawaii. While we are currently working towards getting the homestead up and running sustainably, we are also concentrating on starting our tropical wellness herb garden and fruit orchard. Campsites are available for a work exchange of five hours per week while we build more living structures (we are currently harvesting and drying bamboo for the next cabin). We are in the very beginning stages of everything and could use lots of help with gardening, permaculture based landscaping, alternative energy and building (solar and gravity based systems), and much more.

The property is drug and alcohol free. Our diet preference is vegetarian though we are open to all. We are hoping to find some long-termers but are flexible and do prefer a one month trial period for the benefit of all. We would like to know what interested folk hope to experience during their time in Hawaii and any relevant experience etc." 11/2002.

Green River Commons (Forming)

Greenfield, MA
413-773-5633
Dorothea Sotiros <dsotiros7@yahoo.com>
<http://www.greencoho.org/>
Units 20, Acres 44. 12/2002.

Grishino Community

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Leningradskaya oblast'
Russia
+7 812 115-04-13
vasudeva@mail.spb.org
<http://www.grishino.ecology.net.ru>
"In the northwest of Russia, in the historical village of Grishino (300 km North East of St. Petersburg), at the confluence of two rivers for a number of years we have lived and built an ecological village and a center for spiritual and educational programs. We are followers of different spiritual traditions united by the aspiration to live in harmony with Mother Nature and with each other. We believe that all inner paths lead to the One Source and that the divine light dwells in the heart of every being. We seek that light through prayers, meditations, chanting and dances, as well as in our daily work, creating a space of love for ourselves and our children.

Seven of us are living in Grishino all year round. We have two community houses in traditional Russian style, and some of us are building their own log houses. We have several vegetable gardens, and a large wild flower field. Our ecovillage is surrounded by natural forests, where we gather lots of herbs, berries, and mushrooms. There live many kinds of wild birds and animals, like beavers, moose, bears, hares, foxes, wolves, wild cats, and many others. We are starting a project on ecological forest management.

We aim to continue the cultural traditions of our ancestors, restore the folk arts, their songs and dances, woodworking, ceramics, village architecture, and build a school of joy for our children. Each summer we hold seminars for adults and children where one can participate in the spiritual life and work of our community and to merge with the spirit of Russian nature.

Nearby there is a beautiful wooden church, built in 1696." 9/2002.

Het Huis van Antonia

<http://www.hethuisvanantonia.nl>
11/2002.

Himalayan Institute

RR 1 Box 1127

Honesdale, PA 18431-9706

570-253-5551

info@HimalayanInstitute.org

<http://www.HimalayanInstitute.org>

Service organization with residential programs though not exactly an IC.

"The Himalayan Institute is located on a beautiful, 400-acre campus near the town of Honesdale in northeastern Pennsylvania. Wooded, rich with wildlife, and situated in the rolling hills of the Pocono Mountains, the Institute provides a wonderfully peaceful and healthy setting. With hiking trails, a pond, nearby waterfall, clean air and quiet, this is the perfect place to relax and discover the best of yourself.

We offer a variety of programs throughout the year in holistic health, hatha yoga, meditation, philosophy, psychology and other subjects, but the Institute is more than its programs. The atmosphere here is one to foster growth, increased inner awareness and calm. That atmosphere is felt whether you are in our vegetable and flower gardens, orchard, vegetarian kitchen, bookstore, gift shop, or offices. Whether the programs offered are for weekend meditation retreats, weeklong seminars on spirituality, or months-long residential programs, we attempt to provide an environment of gentle inner progress.

That gentle growth has been the intent of the Institute since it was founded in 1971 as a non-profit organization. Our purpose has been to help people grow physically, mentally, and spiritually by combining the best knowledge of both the East and the West.

The Institute also publishes numerous books and tapes available through the Himalayan Institute Press, and a bimonthly magazine, Yoga International. Hatha yoga teachers training is available through the Himalayan Institute Teachers Association. Holistic health services, Ayurvedic rejuvenation programs, and pancha karma are offered through our Center for Health and Healing in Honesdale and New York.

The Honesdale site serves as the organization's headquarters. Institute programs are also offered at branch and affiliated centers throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia.

Membership in the Institute helps support its programs and offers members valuable benefits." 9/2002.



Holy Family Catholic Worker

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South Bend, IN 46617

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<http://www.nd.edu/~cwilber>

9/2002.

Homewood Cohousing

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cohousing/homewood

9/2002.

Hospital Comunitario Waldos

Attn: Lance Evans

Apartado 17-23-021

Sangolqui

Ecuador

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"Lance (Evans) Grindle"

[<lance@waldos.org.ec>](mailto:lance@waldos.org.ec)

Cooperative group of Americans and Ecuadorian doctors serving the poor.

9/2002.

Hummingbird Ranch

Mora, NM

[http://www.globalfamily.net/website/60-](http://www.globalfamily.net/website/60-hummingbird.html)

[hummingbird.html](http://www.globalfamily.net/website/60-hummingbird.html)

11/2002.

ICA / Toronto

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416-691-2316

jclennet@icacan.ca (Janis Clennet)

<http://www.icacan.ca>

<http://toponline.ca>

This listee should properly be described as an important relevant Resource but not an IC.

"ICA Associates Inc., is a unique facilitation, training and research organization providing effective participatory skills to thousands of people across Canada. ICA Associates Inc. is affiliated with The Canadian Institute of Cultural Affairs. The Institute of Cultural Affairs has 40 years of experience in 32 nations. ICA Associates Inc. is on the leading edge of change and consistently delivers quality programs to hundreds of communities and organizations.

Our mission is to promote, develop and enhance people's capacity to participate in the creation of a more human world through:

- Training in group facilitation and change management methods.
- Consulting in individual, community and organizational development.

ICA Canada is a non-profit organization that is affiliated with ICA International. ICA International operates in over 30 different countries and is seconded to the UN. ICA operates in each country differently." 9/2002.

Indiana Cohousing (Forming)

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mcardlek@pilot.msu.edu
<http://www.geocities.com/indianacoho/3/2003>.

Intentional Community Houston

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rodnejjohnson2000@hotmail.com
11/2001.

Jamaica Plain Cohousing

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Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-4436
617-524-6614
info@jpcohousing.org
<http://www.jpcohousing.org/>
9/2002.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps (DC)

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Washington, DC 20027
202-687-1132
jvi@jesuitvolunteers.org
<http://www.JesuitVolunteers.org>
"Since 1956 more than 7,000 members of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps have committed themselves to working with the poor. They have put off graduate school and turned down job offers in order to offer alternatives to people who have few options.

Hundreds of grassroots organizations across the country count on Jesuit Volunteers to provide essential services to low-income people and those who live on the margins of our society.

Jesuit Volunteers serve the homeless, the unemployed, refugees, people with AIDS, the elderly, street youth, abused women and children, the mentally ill and the developmentally disabled. JVC has become the largest Catholic lay volunteer program in the country.

Some job placements require specific credentials or licenses, but most JVC jobs can be done by people who have a general educational background and a willingness to learn new skills.

JVC is more than just a job. Social justice, simple life-style, community and spirituality: these values provide the cornerstone for living out a commitment to faith and justice."

There are six regional centers

1 - JVC: South.

jvcsouth@jesuitvolunteers.org (713) 223-5625

2 - JVC: Northwest.

jvcnw@jesuitvolunteers.org (503) 335-8202

3 - JVC: East. jvceast@jesuitvolunteers.org (410) 214-1744

4 - JVC: Midwest.
jvcmw@jesuitvolunteers.org (313) 345-3480

5 - JVC: Southwest.
jvcsw@jesuitvolunteers.org (415) 522-1599

6 - JVC: International.
jvi@jesuitvolunteers.org (202) 687-1132.
9/2002.

Jindibah

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chris@jindibah-community.org
<http://www.jindibah-community.org>
9/2002.

Keval Farm Community

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Looe
Cornwall PL13 1PA, England
United Kingdom
rainbow@argonet.co.uk (Tristan Dorling)
<http://www.keval.org>
11/2002.

Loco (Forming)

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coordinator@cohousing.co.uk
<http://www.cohousing.co.uk/loco.htm>
12/2002.

Manitou Arbor Ecovillage

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info@manitouarbor.org
<http://www.manitouarbor.org>
9/2002.

Mele Nahiku (Forming)

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PO Box 922
Hana, HI 96713
808-248-8023
zac13_us@yahoo.com
6/2003.

Merrimac Valley CoHousing

1 High Street #30
Amesbury, MA
978-388-4224
wggrover@aol.com
5/2002.

Mickleton Emissary Community

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United Kingdom
+44 1386-438251 Office
+44 1386-438308 Events Office
Mickleton@emissary.demon.co.uk
9/2002.

Mountain Gardens Community

near Denver
Wheat Ridge, CO
<http://www.geocities.com/vikkibooks/MGCLC-comm>
11/2002.

Munksøgård

Attn: Thomas Lejre
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Denmark
lejre@ruc.dk
lars.levinjensen@munksoegaard.dk
<http://www.ecovillages.org/scotland/scns/memberprojects/Munkes2.html>
12/2002.

Oak Creek Commons

1323 Stoney Creek Road
Paso Robles, CA 93446
800-489-8715
info@oakcreekcommons.org
<http://www.oakcreekcommons.org/>
9/2002.

Oak Village Commons (Cohousing)

Austin, TX
512-301-9917
[Cat Barron <cbbarron@io.com>](mailto:CatBarron<cbbarron@io.com>)
Seeking land. 5/2002.

Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (OSCA)

Oberlin College Wilder Hall
135 West Lorain Street
Oberlin, OH 44074
"A network of self-managed student co-op houses.

OSCA, est. 1950, is a unique co-op in that it houses and feeds 175 student owners and feeds an additional 455 student owners in dining facilities. Individual houses are self-managed, and decisions for the association are made democratically, with representation from all of the individual units. Some decisions are by simple majority; most are by consensus. OSCA buys food from local farms as much as possible; special provisions are made for members with vegetarian and kosher dietary preferences. The co-op owns some of its facilities, and leases most from the University." 9/2002.

Olive Branch Community

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PO Box 73497
Washington, DC 20056-0009
202-682-9056
olivemoss@aol.com
<http://www.olivebranchcommunity.org/>
9/2002.

Orange Twin Conservation Community

Athens, GA
orangetwin@yahoo.com
<http://www.orangetwin.com/village/>
Own Site. 42 units, 150 acres. 3/2003.

Order of Saint Benedict

Collegeville, MN 56321-2015
roliver@csbsju.edu
<http://www.osb.org/>
9/2002.

Oregon Ecobuilding Cohousing

info@healthybuildings.org
<http://www.healthybuildings.org/cohousing.htm>
9/2003.

Pacific Gardens Cohousing Community

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Green Comm. Environmental Centre
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info@ecoconnections.ca
<http://www.ecoconnections.ca/cohousing>
"Pacific Gardens Cohousing Community has purchased 4.33 acres on the Chase River in Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island. The property is beautiful, with a spectacular view of Mount Benson (and sunsets) and the river running across the back of the property. It is a delightful piece of 'country

in the city,' covered with trees, an old orchard, seasonal pond and all manner of bushes and wildflowers blooming in the spring. We are currently seeking new members to participate in the planning and design of this exciting project!

We envision a 25 unit environmentally friendly building which will maximize green space and provide the best opportunity for social interaction. There will be a large common-house within the building which will provide amenities such as a commercial sized kitchen, dining room, living room, teen room, library, office, kids room, craft room, woodworking room and possibly a members only coop store. Each unit will be fully self-contained and individually owned (similar to strata-titled condos). The approx. price range is Cdn \$90,000 to \$180,000 based on square footage etc.

The property is very private and unique. Down by the river in the forest of fir trees, you can imagine yourself far away from civilization with no buildings in sight and just the sound of rushing water. We are within a block of the bus and easy cycling or walking to town or shopping mall. There is an elementary school a couple of blocks away, a high school and Malaspina University-College within easy reach by walking, cycling or bus.

We are committed to a chemical free environment both inside and outside and

will use the best available green technology. Pacific Gardens Cohousing will be multi-generational and inclusive of all people who genuinely care about living in harmony with the earth and each other. " 11/2002.

Portland Eastside Cohousing (Forming)

Attn: Peter
Portland, OR
503-239-5366
12/2002.

Prairie State Cohousing

999 S. Plum Grove Ln
Palatine, IL 60067
847-705-6400
510-549-9980
Mike Venetis <mike@bigelowhomes.com>
Bill Polits <bill@cohousingco.com>
12/2002.

Quail's Nest Cohousing (Forming)

Longmont, CO
303-673-9817
303-449-3232 ext. 116 Leigh
Frank-Martin
<frankmartinnews@earthlink.net>
Leigh Christy <leigh@whdc.com>
<http://www.geocities.com/quailnestlongmont>
12/2002.





R-Studios Artist Co-op

Upstate NY or eastern PA.
<http://hometown.aol.com/apalothegr8ins/myhomepage/club.html>
 11/2002.

Redfield Community

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 +44 1296 713661
info@redfieldcommunity.org.uk
 "Redfield was founded in 1978, and now has 15 adult members and 7 kids. We share a Victorian mansion and stable block in 18 acres of pasture, woodland, gardens and orchards. The land and the ground floor of the house are communal, with individual units and rooms on the first and second floors. We don't income-share, but we income-pool, as we are a registered housing co-op, and all members pay a monthly rent to the co-op (part per capita, and part floor space occupied). Members tend to work part-time in paid jobs, and are expected to put 2 days a week into Redfield. This could be in the garden, on maintenance, cooking, cleaning, admin, splitting logs (we have wood-burners in all our rooms) or looking after the animals (we have sheep, chickens and bees). We eat our evening meals together, and people sign up to cook (which means we each cook about once every two weeks). We have weekly consensus decision-making meetings; no capital is needed to join; we

are secular, and don't have a particular group philosophy, although we tend to have a 'green' outlook - we recycle, our land is organic, we have solar hot water, compost toilets, eco-paints, and there is now an environmental organization called LILI based here (in the stable block) which employs three members, and runs courses, provides information and undertakes projects and installations. Membership applications are up, and we have planning permission to provide more accommodation in the stable block." 12/2002.

Rimfire Ranch

Radium Springs, NM
<http://www.zianet.com/earth>
 11/2002.

Roberts Creek Cohousing

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 Roberts Creek BC VON 2W0
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 604-885-2971

garykent@uniserve.com
<http://www.cohousing.ca/robertscreek>
 "Roberts Creek Cohousing is one of the first rural cohousing communities in Canada. After 3 1/2 years of plotting, planning and process we are about to start construction and should be completed by late 2004. Our aim is to share as much as we possibly can, to be stewards of the earth, to enhance relationships with each other and the surrounding community and to generally have a good time. Our 31 homes house a rich diversity of adults and children from Canada and elsewhere and we are delighted to be part of the worldwide movement towards more sustainable communities." 8/2003.

Samenhuizen (Belgian Cohousing Network)

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<http://www.samenuizen.be/>
 5/2002.

Samenuizing West-Brabant (Forming)

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 5/2002.

Santa Cruz County Cohousing

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 5/2002.

Santa Cruz Student Housing Cooperative

316 Main St
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060
 9/2002.

Seven Points Crossing

Attn: Teresa Cochran
 St. Louis, MO
 314-621-6222, ext. 102
info@7pointscrossing.com
 9/2002.

Skylands Heathen Community

NW New Jersey - NE Pennsylvania
<http://www.skylandsheathen.org/>
 11/2002.

Springhill Cohousing Community

Attn: David Michael
 Stroud, England
 United Kingdom
 "David" <david@ic.org>
<http://www.cohouses.net/>
 "Springhill Cohousing Community will be the first new build Cohousing Community in the UK. There are 21 houses and 14 apartments and of course a large common house (3500 sq ft). The site is very close to the centre of Stroud, a town of 150,000 with the first Green Mayor, in the West of England. The project was 90% pre-sold even before legal completion (ownership) of the site and before building permission had been granted. Each member became a director and shareholder of the Cohousing Company Ltd, the developer. We have a Government grant of £320,000 (\$500,000) to pay for photovoltaic roof tiles. A development loan was taken from the Cooperative Bank for the buildings works. Each householder owns their home. Three of the houses are 'affordable' which means they have a 15% discount for perpetuity. Rainwater will be used for toilet flushing and washing machines. The houses will be super-insulated with low heating costs. The first 8 houses will be complete in April 2003 and the whole site is expected to be complete by December 2003. We do have some room for paying guests - please email us." 9/2002.

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808-938-4844 cell
mail@stewardshipincorporated.org
"Stewardship Incorporated is a nonprofit community initiative dedicated to implementing sustainable systems on private and public lands. Our current focus is a cooperative effort between the Puna Community and The University of Hawaii. We are working to transform an unutilized agricultural experiment farm into a research & demonstration center for enlightened living practices. Malama Ki Experiment Farm is located on 189 acres in the Malama Ki Rainforest Reserve on the Big Island of Hawaii. Stewardship Inc. is a very young effort. We are currently recruiting a permanent board of directors who will also be the resident, working staff. These positions will require people of extraordinary integrity, initiative, courage, and freedom from other obligations (minimum 1 year commitment). Anyone joining us, at this stage, is committing to INTENSE PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT WITH A SMALL CORE GROUP OF INITIATORS. This intensity of involvement is necessary because the success or failure of this project is 100% dependent on the quality of relationship in this core group. Functional stewardship is neither concept nor lifestyle. Effective stewardship is conscious awareness of present, physical reality and is manifest through intelligent, strenuous physical labor. Most of the people who come to us are so caught up in idealistic, intellectual concepts, spiritual quests and utopian fantasies that they are unable to function effectively in any context, let alone the highly challenging circumstances of this project. BE AWARE: rainforest living is dirty, wet and isolated. This is an invitation to a rare opportunity to wake up to our natural relationship with each other and Planet Earth. Be prepared to face many challenges that might not support your current perception of reality. Aloha." 3/2002.

Stone Curves: A CoHousing Neighborhood

Tucson, AZ
520-293-5290
info@StoneCurves.com
<http://www.StoneCurves.com/>
"Stone Curves is an urban infill cohousing project. The City of Tucson has already earmarked funds and is working hand in hand with us to help make our greater neighborhood even more pedestrian-friendly.

We have integrated into our team the foremost permaculturist of our area. He will

help us create one of the best native plant and water usage environments in Tucson. It is envisioned to be a demonstration model of what can be done in and for our desert." 9/2002.

Sustain Life

No further information.
<http://www.sustainlife.org/>
11/2002.

Swansea Vegan Community

Attn: Malcolm or Michael
Brynderwen, Crymlyn Road
Swansea SA7 9XT
Wales
+44 1792 792442
+44 1792 476737
"Michael" <vegancom@btinternet.com>
"Focus Veganism. Half a dozen members - could develop - lot of visitors at the moment - interim target = 12.
New property acquired this year. More land being acquired. Don't have a website yet." 11/2002.

Swedish Collective Housing Network

Attn: Thor Balkhed
Sweden
balkhed@telia.com
<http://www.kollektivhus.nu/>
7/2003.

Tara Tribe

near Atlanta GA
<http://www.maka.net/taratribe>
11/2002.

Terra Firma Drummond Housing

170 Drummond St
Ottawa, ON
Canada
613-233-8438
steve@fick.ca
9/2002.

THiNC (Forming)

Tasmania
Australia
+61 3 6295 0774
<http://www.togetherhousing.org.au/>
12/2002.

This is It! Cohousing

Attn: Kim Blackwolf
Ashland, OR
541-482-4474
wolf@mind.net
2/2003.

Thundercliffe Grange

South Yorkshire
England, UK
+44 114 245 2037
WlsnTny2@aol.com
<http://www.cohousing.co.uk/thundercliffe.htm>
Units 12, Acres 22. 12/2002.

Turanga Farm Cohousing (Forming)

Attn: Jill Whitmore
3 Thompson Rd
Panmure, Auckland 1006
New Zealand
+64 9 527-3140
jillwhitmore@orcon.net.nz
<http://www.geocities.com/turangafarm/>
12 units 145 acres. 5/2002.

Turtle Hill Sangha

Summertown, TN
<http://www.turtlehillsangha.org/>
11/2002.

Tweed Valley Ecovillage Project

Attn: Amanda Erskine, Secretary
83 Leithen Rd
Innerleithen, EH44 6HY
Scotland, UK
centaur.design@LineOne.net
<http://www.ecovillages.org/scotland/scns/memberprojects/tweedvalley.html>
Site Optioned. Units 15. 12/2002.

Twin Cities Cohousing Network

Minneapolis, MN
fholson@cohousing.org
<http://www.jimn.org/tccn>
9/2002.

UK Cohousing Network

UK
stuart@cohousing.co.uk
<http://www.cohousing.co.uk/>
12/2002.

Understenhodgen

Stockholm
Sweden
<http://www.ecovillages.org/scotland/scns/memberprojects/Understenhodgen1.html>
Units: 40. 12/2002.

Valley Farm Eco-Village

Te Hue Valley
RD 4
Paeroa 2951
New Zealand
ariki@ihug.co.nz
<http://www.ecovillage.co.nz>
"Valley Farm is an embryonic Ecovillage in New Zealand's' north island. Our aim is to establish a rural farming community that is sustainable both ecologically, in terms of our impact on the natural environment, and socially responsible in the way we work together and conduct ourselves. Simplicity

and self sufficiency is a big part of our life style, its important to us that the quality of our lives isn't compromised or the pristine environment degraded by our activities here, although we will be interacting with the wider world via our cottage industries and workshops, and we welcome creative enterprise and social out reach. We hope to demonstrate real achievable alternatives by building our own homes with natural materials, generating our own electricity via a micro-hydro system and farming the land organically with Permaculture principles in mind. Many of our aims are on-going, we realize we are in this for the long haul and hope that as the Valley evolves, so we will grow and evolve with it to make an environment where both people and nature will flourish for many generations to come." 9/2002.

Vecino Cohousing

Los Angeles, CA
323-860-8825
truffula_tuft@hotmail.com
<http://www.primedigital.com/cohousing/5/2002>.

Village Cohousing

1104 Mound St
Madison, WI 53715-1515
Stephanie Fassnacht
<fassnach@ssc.wisc.edu>
9/2002.

Village Community

Perth
Australia
<http://au.geocities.com/villagecommunity>
11/2002.

Waiua Ashram Kauai

Attn: Sri Mario`ja
PO Box 1892
Kapaa, HI 96746
mario_ja@hotmail.com
An established monastic, devotional sanctuary located on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. 8/2001.

Walden Community

waldencm@wanadoo.es
<http://perso.wanadoo.es/waldencm/home.htm>
"This community's reason to be is personal, interpersonal and cultural development, resulting in the building of an essentially new culture, characterized by a permanent search for the Good, for Truth and Beauty.

Four basic pillars of this development are:

1. personal change, indispensable for meaningful social change;
2. a model of society based on equality, cooperation and genuine friendship, within small, self-manageable communities;

3. ecology as a basic criterion for all our behaviors;
4. the application, to every aspect of life, of scientific psychology, with an integrative, yet neither mentalistic nor spiritualistic approach.

We are an egalitarian community. We share our income and we all participate in basic tasks, and in decision making through consensus. We practice communal education, in which all members, regardless of their age, educate and are educated by all the other members. Our social structure is based on true and deep friendship and not on family. We defend monogamy and respect pertinent individual privacy.

Members self-determine their behavior by their own commitment with the principles they build every day, not by following a code of rules. We are not a primitivist, traditionalist or futurist community. We keep or change our principles and practices according to their personal, social and ecological meaning and consequences. We have a non-political, non-religious, non-dogmatic approach; we promote reflection and debate. In order to preserve our identity as a culture, we keep an aware position in our outer contacts.

We practice a preventive concept of health. According to it, as well as to vital ecological reasons, we choose vegan nutrition and natural medicine. If you are interested in this community, you can write to us to begin a deep and extensive written communication, in order to clarify whether you can come to see this community as the crucial option for your life. 1/2003.

Walnut Street Co-op

1680 Walnut St
Eugene, OR 97403
541-484-1156
walnut@ic.org
Began 2000. Pop. 9. Diet: Vegetarian.
Urban. 11/2002.

Warwickshire Cohousing (Forming)

England, UK
+44 1926 640073
cohousing@ansae.co.uk
<http://www.ansae.co.uk/swag/>
12/2002.

Wawavox

Wawavox
Kastanienalle 77
10435 Berlin
Germany
+49 (0)30 449 4330
k77projects@gmx.de
12/2001.

The Well at Willen

<http://www.thewellatwillen.org.uk>
"We are a community in Milton Keynes, some 50 miles north of London.

We have been up and running for nearly five years and would like to be listed as members of Intentional communities so that other people can find more about us.

We currently have 7 adult and 5 children who live in the main house plus three non-resident members." 7/2002.

Wild Onion Cohousing (Forming)

PO Box 216
Underhill Center, VT 05490
802-899-3146
Michael Oman <mfo337@aol.com>
<http://www.wildonioncohousing.org/>
2/2003.

Wise Acres Cooperative Association

PO Box 490
Indianola, WA 98342
<http://www.wise-acres.org/>
Units: 9. 12/2002.

WOGENO München eG

Aberlestr. 16 Rgb.
D - 81371 München
Germany
+49 89 721 17 05
info@wogeno.de
<http://wogeno.de/>
9/2002.

Woodfolk House

Charlottesville, VA
424-245-8759
i_gnomon@excite.com
"Actively seeking members. Woodfolk house is a 20-minute walk from Charlottesville's vibrant pedestrian mall yet our back yard empties out into the woods and the Rivanna trails. Three themes run throughout Woodfolk's vision. Pro-activism, it's not a requirement but quite a few of us are full or part-time activist for issues ranging from peace, local economies, lifting the sanctions, anti-globalization, mad-lib, the living wage and bicycles. Woodfolk's also an environmental model house, the first strawbale structure in Charlottesville and probable one of the best-insulated buildings in Virginia. It's fairly rare when one of us owns a car and the house is designed for passive solar. Third is acceptance of highly functioning crazy people and many of us struggle with pain that would or has excluded us from the 'dream.'

We run by consensus, there is no provisional membership, no managers, no hierarchy and as far as I can honestly tell no power imbalances. Members rent rooms, pay a fixed utility fee and can opt to be on the houses meal plan all for less

than \$300 a month, and it's pretty easy to live here on the income of a part-time job even if you can't command a big salary. We don't have a formal population cap but there are 7 bedrooms and a cabin that have held from 4-8 members over the past three and a half year, currently there are 5 adults and a child. Our gender agreement requires us to accept another woman before the next man, another child would be great. We have no formal visitor program but welcome guests." 9/2002.

Yellow Plum Commons

2021 W 19th Ave
 Kennewick, WA 99337
 509-585-2558
 info@yellowplum.org
 http://www.yellowplum.org/
 9/2003.

Changes

Abbey of the Genesee

PO Box 900
 Piffard NY 14533-090
 community@geneseeabbey.org
 Update mailing address and add email address.
 11/2001.

Abundant Freck

160 Lincoln Ave
 650-327-4855
 musicglenn@yahoo.com
 New address, phone and email.
 12/2001.

Agape Community

info@sjkp.org
 New email and text changes.
 End of 1st paragraph, delete "(presently one family and visitors)" End of 1st column, Living Orthodoxy subscription rate is now \$20/yr. 11/2001.

Alchemy Farm

237 Hatchville Rd
 508-564-4325
 kschwalbe@whrc.org
 New contact info including email, phone, house number. 9/2002.

Altair Cohousing

13 Morgan St
 Phoenixville, PA 19460
 610-917-3648
 eggjoel@aol.com
 http://www.cohousing.org/cmtly/groups-us.html
 We are a Cohousing Group in the land search stage (entering 4th year of affiliation)." 9/2002.



American Ideal

[Formerly Essene Skoola Phish]
 618-883-2225
 aipu2@yahoo.com
 www.groups.yahoo.com/group/AI_U
 Change name, phone, email and description.
 "American Ideal is a small group beginning a free school called Prosperity University to teach prosperity for individuals and communities. Volunteers, teachers and students are needed. Experiments in community living are proposed. Rural land available. Bad economic and political times are expected for the next 10 years. Good folks need to band together to show ways out of hard times for a world of peace and prosperity. This is not a pipe dream, but sober realism." 9/2002.

Ananda Village

sangha@ananda.org
 Add email. 11/2002.

Apex Belltown Co-op

2225 1st Ave # 310
 Seattle, WA 98121
 206-956-0275
 tivabrown@hotmail.com
 thekaypex@yahoo.com
 http://www.speakeasy.net/~apex
 New phone and web URL, added email address. This group first appeared in Updates 2001. 10/2003.

Aquarian Concepts Community

928-204-1206
 info@aquarianconcepts.org
 New phone, fax and email. 9/2002.

Aquarian Research Foundation

Attn: Judy Rosenblum
 5620 Morton St
 Philadelphia, PA 19144
 215-848-2292
 800-254-8291 messages
 judyrosenblum@juno.com
 Group relocation with updated contact information. 9/2002.

Aquarius Nature Retreat

520-762-0221
 Update phone, text.
 Change sentence to: "The basic cost share is \$50/mo/person if self contained."
 Change sentence to: "If you need a ride, there is always a vehicle going to town..."
 Change sentence to: "A variety of shelters is available at \$1/square foot/month including basic power." 11/2001.

Ashland Vineyard Community

poneill@mail1.vcu.edu
 New email address. 9/2002.

Auroville

Auroville-Secretariat
 Bharat Nivas
 Auroville 605101
 Tamil Nadu
 INDIA
 info@aviusa.org
 http://www.auroville.org
 http://www.aviusa.org
 Change address, email, web URL, description.
 "USA address is a liaison office [see some new contact info] and is not a community. The actual community is located in India. Pop 1,500." 11/2001.

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Baton Rouge Catholic Worker
PO BOX 22
Whitewater, WI 53190-0022
Postal address change. Email lost.
10/2002.

Beacon Hill House
<http://www.ic.org/nica/communities/Bhh1.htm>
New website. 9/2002.

Beis Aharon Community
Description update.
"Beis Aharon is embryonic and a tiny group in Manchester, England. There is a single mother with three children. The eldest is a teenager who has grown up with Beis Aharon, and wishes to stay. Another single woman is considering, but we have been looking for a third person or perhaps older couple now for quite a long time. We have recently wondered if we should look at forming as interfaith, or perhaps living alongside another existing community while we wait to see what develops. We are Jewish and observant, perhaps modern in outlook but somewhat unworldly in lifestyle. We would be broadly pacifist, and our overall calling is to learn better how to live peaceably with one another. We feel a sense of calling is very important. We would have a measure of community of goods. We would be happy to hear from others who are likeminded." 9/2002.

Bethlehem Peace Farm Catholic Worker
Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

Birdsfoot Farm
Change population figures and add some descriptive text.
"6 adult members and 4 kids. We started the Little River Community School on our farm in 1998. The school now serves 20 children in grades K-12. We have two full time teachers and seek intern teachers each year. The school is founded on the belief that children are inherently self-motivated to learn about their world and should allowed to proceed at their own rate. Individualized curriculums are created together by the student, parents and teachers." 11/2002.

Blue Heron Farm
919-542-3221
New phone number. 9/2002.

Blue Moon Cooperative
24 Bluemoon Rd
South Strafford, VT
05070
Description and address change.
"Pop 18 not 17, diet 'mixed', delete '(Also known as Golden Lotus, Inc)'" 3/2002.

Bryn Gweled Homesteads
1805 Meadow Road
Southampton, PA 18966
215-953-8884
info@bryngweled.org
<http://www.bryngweled.org>
New address, email, website and group description.
"A residential community just north of Philadelphia on 240 acres including 73 homesteads on 2 acre lots, community center, recreational facilities, and 45 wilderness acres eased to a local conservancy. Member families own their home and lease their lot. We consider applicants for membership in a fair and friendly process whereby all have the opportunity to judge goodness of fit. BG is not 'low cost,' but the land has not changed ownership since purchased in 1940 for \$18,000. We value diversity and seek to increase it, not only in race, ethnicity and religion, but in outlook and opinion, as much as possible within the framework of cooperation and neighborliness that is the strength of our community. Our management style consists of numerous committees, a board of directors, and monthly membership meetings where lively debate is often heard. Prohibitions include hunting, snowmobiles, ATVs, fences except for livestock/gardens, alcohol on common land. [Oct02, cc, sase requested]" 11/2002.

Burch House
PO Box 965
Littleton, NH 03561-0965
Address update. 10/2002.

Cambridge Cohousing
<http://www.cambridgecohousing.org>
New website. 9/2002.

Camp Sister Spirit
601-645-6479
<http://www.campsisterspirit.com>
New phone and website. 1/2003.

Camphill Soltane
Listed email address bounced.
3/2000.

Camphill Village
information@camphillkimberton.org
<http://www.camphillkimberton.org/>
<http://www.camphill.org/>
New email and website. 9/2002.

Camphill Village Minnesota, Inc.
cvmn@rea-alp.com
<http://www.camphillvillage-minnesota.org/>
Add email and website. 9/2002.

Camphill Village U.S.A., Inc.

Attn: Penelope Roberts
84 Camphill Rd
Copake, NY 12516
518-329-2286
camphill@taconic.net
<http://www.camphillvillage.org/>
New contact person, house number added,
new 2nd phone, new URL, change email.
9/2002.

Cedar Hollow Community

590 Pleasant Ridge Rd
Minor change in name of street per post
office correction. 11/2001.

Celo Community

Attn: Clark Tibbits, Robin Mallor
731 Hannah Branch Rd
Burnsville, NC 28714-7572
Address update. 6/2003.

Centre for Alternative Technology - CAT

"Community @ CAT"
<community@cat.org.uk>
New email. 9/2002.

Chacra Millalen

El Hoyo
9211 Chubut
Argentina
millalen@red42.com.ar
<http://welcome.to/millalen>
Changed address, email, website, and
description.
"No longer accepting members. Land
ownership is single family, not a 'mix' as
described in Directory 2000." 9/2002.

Chester Creek House

Email tritmees@ol.umn.edu bounced.
3/2000.

Christ of the Hills Monastery

Listed email address bounced.
3/2000.

The Christine Center

W8303 Mann Road
Williard, WI 54493
christinecenter@tds.net
New email address. Remove the two email
addresses listed.
"Please remove 'Re-forming' from the top
descriptive line. Unclear as to what that
refers to. We offer, in addition to Spiritual
work, Bodywork, Meditation and Guidance
and would appreciate that being listed. The
first line of the facility's description should
also read as 'The Christine Center'....
Farther on in the article it shows that we
are located on 145 acres. This is incorrect.
We are situated on 120 acres of
forestland." 6/2003.

Ciel Cohousing

6000 17th Ave SW Apt 24
Seattle, WA 98106
Address update. 3/2001.

Circle of Divine Unity

736 Fred Burr Rd
Victor, MT 59875
406-961-0007
marioncantwell@msn.com
<http://divine-unity.com>
New contact information. 1/2002.

Coming Home Community

530-894-6488
Delete other phone numbers and fax
number.
8/2003.

Common Ground Community

442 Red Maple Rd
Address change. 9/2002.

Concord Oasis EcoHousing

concord@ecohousing.org
<http://www.ecohousing.org>
New website, added email, updated
description.
"Oasis Ecohousing has completed a multi-
household/community friendly Straw Bale
(SB) Echouse at 994 A Oak Grove Road,
Concord (Contra Costa County, CA).
This flexible floor plan hybrid
environmental home demonstrates Natural,
Healthy, and Environmentally Responsible
construction, and Cohousing and Feng
Shui design principles. This 2800 sf 5
bedroom/ 3 bathroom house features:
Sculpted undulating Sante Fe motif and
high ceilings. 'Cool' roof, extensive decks,
and living roof on the garage. Exposed
post and beam construction. Straw panels.
Earth and lime plastered walls. Non-toxic
finishes. Semi-passive cooling. Solar water
heating Radiant heating, solar photovoltaic
inertie, and greywater prepped.
The owner has moved and seeks
stakeholders for the financial divestment
process for this property. The owner seeks
the highest and best use of the property
relative to community and environmental
objectives. The owner has interests in
multi-place based community and
ecoresorts and could remain involved in
transitional community formation."
9/2002.

Crossroads Medieval Village

+61 2 6288-0743
Phone number change.
9/2002.

Crystal Waters Permaculture Village

lindegger@gen-oceania.org
lindegger@crystalwaterscollege.org.au
New emails.
11/2002.

Cwrt y Cylchau

Email address no longer associated with
group. [bristol.goodwill@ukonline.co.uk]
9/2002.

Dancing Waters Permaculture Co-op

Attn: Lynda Schaller
43188 Guthrie Rd
608-872-2498
rickspix@mwt.net
Change name, street address, phone, add
email. 10/2002.

Dawning Star Retreat Center

PO Box 132
Hawi, HI 96719
Address update. 3/2001.
Dragon Belly Farm

sanda@cohousing.org

New email. Note added.
Farm located in Washington State."
9/2002.

Dreamtime Village

<http://www.dreamtimevillage.org/>
Add website. 9/2002.

EarthArt Village

719-256-5002
info@earthart.org
linda@earthart.org
<http://www.earthart.org>
Changed phone, changed email, added
website. 11/2002.

Earthaven

1025 Camp Elliott Rd
Black Mountain, NC 28711
Address update. 12/2001.

Earthsong Eco-Neighbourhood

P.O. Box 70001
Ranui, Auckland 1230
New Zealand
ecohousing@xtra.co.nz
<http://www.ecohousing.pl.net>
Update address, email, website and
description.
"We are a 32 house cohousing
neighbourhood, with 17 houses completed
and occupied since July 2002. Strong
emphasis on environmental sustainability -
see website for details. Please include our
website below in our listing." 9/2002.

EcoVillage at Ithaca

Group name change was "Ecovillage
Cohousing Cooperative"
11/2001.

EcoVillage Emerging

530-894-6488

Remove other phone numbers and fax number.
8/2003.

EcoVillage of Loudoun County

12606 Trillium Glen LN

Lovettsville, VA 20180-2274

info@ecovil.com

New address and email. 10/2002.

The Eden Project

Kenwood CA

<http://www.edenvillage.net>

New website and updated description.

"The Eden Village Community is not an ordinary thing like so many people would have it be. There is something very real about it that so many of us just can't live without. But you do have to be willing to really care enough about the vision of the community to become a real member.

Eden is still in the planning stages. But this is the true 2,000 acre Sustainable EcoVillage Community where everybody has a passive solar home on land in that community. There will also be Ancient Valley, a camping and retreat area with 2 large lakes.

There will be 3 acre homesteads all around the rim of the valley as well as 2 acre farm sites. There will be the Community Farm, about 300 acres in Raspberries to create jobs and to help drive our own Sustainable Micro-Economy.

We have Permaculture, Sustainable Living, Egalitarianism, Right Livelihood, more than enough and some to share, protecting the environment and freedom right here in the natural world. Because it Takes a Whole Village to Save the Earth." - T McClure, organizer 9/2002.

Enchanted Garden<http://www.myskyfamily.com/enchantedgarden>

Add website. 11/2001.

Enota Ecovillage

1000 Hwy 180

Hiawasse, GA 30546

<http://enota.org/eco-village.htm>

New website. First listed in Communities #116. 11/2002.

Essene Cooperative

Listed email address bounced

3/2000.

Faerie Camp Destiny

PO Box 531

Winooski, VT 05404

Address update. 3/2001.

Fair Oaks Cohousing

3406 Dawes St

Madison, WI 53714-2217

608-249-4455

New address, phone numbers.
9/2002.

Fairview Cooperative

5348 Binns Hill Dr

Hood River, OR

541-386-3664

Change address, phone and description.

"Fairview Cooperative has moved to Hood River, Oregon. Emphasis is now on conversion of a 110 acre orchard into sustainable fruit production and alternative crops. We will host visitors with advance notice. Please e-mail first." 9/2002.

The Family

PMB 102 [not Suite 102]

PublicAffairs@thefamily.org

Address correction, new email, added descriptive text.

"In 1995 the Family adopted a governing charter, which codified the beliefs, rights, and responsibilities of full-time Family members. The primary purpose of the Charter is to provide a well-defined and easy-to-understand broad governing structure. Within this structure, ample opportunity is provided for Family members to follow what they believe is God's will for them personally and to freely operate according to their own initiative." 9/2002.

The Farm

Attn: Vicky Montagne

vickie@thefarmcommunity.com

<http://www.thefarmcommunity.com>

Change email, contact person, add 2nd website. 9/2002.

La Flor del Agua Community

[Formerly Rio Bonito - Belize]

Attn: Dennis James

705 Marten's Ct PMB 71-259

Laredo, TX 78041

+52 353-532-2421 Mexico

<http://www.laflordelagua.com>

New phone and website, new description.

"We are located in Mexico and our community is in the forming stage. Some of us are here now and others are in the USA and planning to come down soon. We are seeking new members who are looking for a simple life in the tropics, on some land in the country, involved with community, organic gardening, tropical fruit orchards, natural foods and working as a group operating a nature retreat/health center. All the major elements are here in the central highlands of Mexico at 5000 ft. elevation, 1 1/2 hours south of Guadalajara, noted for having a perfect climate." 9/2002.

Franciscan Workers of Junipero Serra

PO BOX 2027

Salinas, CA 93902

831-424-1962

Change address, phone and description.
"Pop. 10 " 12/2001.

Ganas

Attn: Susan Grossman

info@ganas.org

New email and contact person. 9/2002.

The Garden

Formerly known as Gandhi Farm.

Attn: Stephen Western

Box 34

San Ignacio, Cayo District

Belize

s_western05@hotmail.com

<http://members.rotfl.com/GRim/gandhifarm>

Address and website change. Add email.

12/2001.

Garden o' Vegan

v@g0v.org (that's g-ZERO-v)

<http://www.g0v.org> (also g-ZERO-v)

Updated email and web URL. 11/2001.

Gentle World Inc.

PO Box 238

Kapaau, HI 96755

gentle@aloha.net

<http://www.gentleworld.org>

Address, website and description changes.

Original email has typo of one letter.

"We are a non-profit organization, educating the public as to the health, environmental and spiritual benefits of the vegan diet and lifestyle. We publish books, and offer free cooking classes, seminars and private consultations. We also are a community of people working together day by day to build a model world by striving to live our ideals, such as compassion, integrity, honesty, cleanliness, courage and friendship.

Compassion as exemplified in veganism is our foundation, because we believe that it is nothing less than humanity's next evolutionary step, a step that every human being can take to help create a more peaceful, gentle world. Our founders have been vegan for 32 years. We live simply in the country.

Our headquarters is on The Big Island of Hawaii. We also own 450 acres of New Zealand countryside. There we have planted 200 fruit trees and several veganic gardens in a beautiful valley with pristine rivers. It lives up to its name: Shangri-la. We welcome letters from love-minded people." 11/2001.

Global Village / School of the Americas

6210 Via Tierra
Boca Raton, FL 33433
Address update and email
globalvillageschool.org@yahoo.com
bounced. report. 3/2001.

Goodrich Farm Cooperative

1767 Bridgman Hill Rd
Address update. 7/2002.

Headlands

topsyfarms@on.aibn.com
New email. 2/2000.

Heartsong

Directory error: Not vegan nor spiritual
10/2000.

Heathcote Community

http://www.heathcote.org
New website. 9/2002.

De Hobbitstee

hobbitherberg@ddh.nl
New email address. 9/2002.

Huehuecoyotl

+52 739-39-52021
+52 739-39-52022
http://www.laneta.apc.org/rem/huehue.htm
New phone numbers and website.
9/2002.

Infinite StarLight Offering Visionary Ecovillages

Attn: Brother Little Star Sevarar
PO Box 1086
Ben Lomond, CA 95005-1086
Updated address and group name.
Formerly Universal Residential Pure
Communes.
11/2001.

Inter-Cooperative Council (ICC-Texas)

Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

International Puppydogs Movement

Add text to description.
"Becoming part of an extended intimate family necessarily takes several years of getting to know each other — it's more like falling in love and getting married than signing up for co-housing. However, we have a special interest in gay intentional communities, and can refer callers to other queer communities (e.g., if they prefer a different community type, or want to join one more quickly). We will also provide experience and support to anyone who works to form new extended families similar to ours in spirit and vision." 9/2002.

Jesus Christians

http://sydney.jesuproject.com/
http://cust.idl.net.au/fold/
New web addresses. 12/2002.

Jolly Ranchers

Street is Elmwood Pl
not Elwood Pl
Street name correction. 11/2001.

Jubilee Partners

Change description.
"Approximately 25 adults and 12 children.
Add phrase 'visiting prisoners' to the sentence that describes Jubilee's ministries."
11/2001.

Jupiter Hollow

2621 Keith Fork Rd
Address update. 9/2002.

L'Arche Erie

Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

L'Arche Mobile

larchmobdev@hotmail.com
New email address. 1/2001.

Laurieston Hall

+44 1644 450 263
Add phone number. 10/2002.

Liberty Village Cohousing

9137 Liberty Village Way
Union Bridge, MD 21791
Postal address change. 11/2001.

Light as Color Foundation

lightascolor@frontier.net
http://www.swicc.org/las.html
8/2003.

Light of Freedom

1257 Moles Rd SW
Willis, VA 24380
lightoffreedom2001@yahoo.com
New mailing address and email. 9/2002.

Little Flower Catholic Worker Farm

16560 Louisa Rd
Louisa, VA 23093-4835
New address. 10/2002.

Lofstedt Farm Community

lofstedtfarm@look.ca
http://mypage.direct.ca/l/lofstedtfarm/
Update email and web URL. 11/2001.

Los Angeles Eco-Village

117 Bimini Pl Apt 221
Los Angeles, CA 90004-5900
Address update. 10/2002.

Comunidad Los Horcones

+52 662 2147219
+52 662 2638308
walden2@terra.com.mx
New email and phone numbers. 1/2002.

Lost Valley Educational Center

info@lostvalley.org
New email. 9/2002.

Lothlorien - Centro de Cura e Crescimento

+55 75-344-1129
centro@lothlorien.org.br
New phone and email address.
9/2002.

Lothlorien Farm

613-479-2453
Phone number added and description updated.
"Lothlorien Farm continues much as before - a small, stable group, gradually making greater use of our land. The township has approved our plan for six future house sites, and one of our non-resident members will soon be spending more time here as he starts construction. Another member is busy with his second acre of garlic - plowing, cultivating, sowing a cover crop, and converting a large shed to process the first year's crop. We are also now a 'host farm' for a Newfoundland Pony stallion from Rare Breeds Canada, who adds beauty and character to our landscape and manure to the Lothlorien gardens.

In May we enjoyed a visit from Laird Schaub, who drove all the way from the FIC meetings in Waterloo to see us and talk community. At our AGM in August, there was a new openness to inquiries and possible visits from serious potential members." 9/2002.

Ma Yoga Shakti International Mission

[2nd location]
3895 Hield Rd NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907
Second branch of this group added in Florida.
9/2002.

Maison Emmanuel

http://www.maisonemmanuel.org
Updated description and website.
"Maison Emmanuel has started a program of expansion in the centre of nearby Val David. We have opened two adult residences and built a bakery with a boutique for Maison Emmanuel's crafts. There is also the beginning of a Waldorf School in Val David with a kindergarten and 1st Grade.

We are always open to inquiries (individuals and families) to take on or share responsibilities for our houses and/or

workshops (garden, small farm, pottery, weaving, bakery, ceramics, candle-making, woodwork). Many people from many different countries come to help at Maison Emmanuel for about a year at a time. Training for new co-workers and a foundation course is provided. Life is intense and very rewarding. We welcome your inquiry by letter or email, or come and visit us (with prior appointment)." 9/2002.

Malu 'Aina

PO BOX 489
info@malu-aina.org
<http://www.malu-aina.org/>
Email address updated. Post office substitutes new PO Box. 11/2002.

Manzanita Village Cohousing

261 Jacob Ln
Prescott, AZ 86303
928-445-3015
contact@manzanitavillage.com
<http://www.manzanitavillage.com>
Address, phone, email, website and description changes.
"Manzanita Village is a resident developed, cooperative neighborhood, modeled after the cohousing communities of Denmark. Residents take an active part in planning and designing our village. We are united by mutual desires to know our neighbors, live an environmentally friendly lifestyle and enjoy a safe, friendly atmosphere for ourselves and our families." 12/2001.

The Mariposa Group

Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

Masala Co-op

Formerly MASALA Community Housing
744 Marine St
lincolnisaac@hotmail.com
Group name change. Correct spelling of street name. New email address. 9/2002.

Meadowdance Community Group

Attn: Membership Caretaker
P.O. Box 247
Plainfield, VT 05667
802-454-1183
Update address, phone and description.
Membership now 16 (9 adults, 7 children).
10/2003.

Middle Road Cohousing

Attn: Gary Ockenden
3140 The Middle Road
Nelson, BC V1L 6M3
Canada
http://www.cohousing.ca/cdn_projects.html
New mailing address assigned by post office. New website. Updated description.



"The Middle Road Community is a co-housing-style community in south-eastern British Columbia in Canada. We are located about 7 miles outside of the lovely art and ski community of Nelson, overlooking Kootenay Lake from a bench that nestles into miles of crown land. The Selkirk Mountains surround us.

There are 50 acres of land, with 11 households and a converted barn that serves as the common house. The community was established in 1995/96. Common areas include the common house (dining, meeting, exercise room, play areas etc), a 2 acre fenced garden area (fenced from deer and bears), playfields, roads, paddocks and forest. Homes were built by the original owners and vary in size and design - all are lovely.

The community eats together two times a week - Saturday potluck and Wednesday one-family-cooks night. Celebrations, festivals, weddings, birthdays, bar-mitzvahs, painting workshops, art fests, class parties, soccer team parties etc. have all taken place in the common house. Community decisions are made by consensus through meetings every two weeks.

All homes are currently occupied and there are presently no development opportunities. Once in a while a home may come up for sale." 9/2002.

Monkton Wyld Court

<http://www.monktonwyldcourt.org>
New website. 1/2002.

Monterey Cohousing

Area code change to 952
CPERKINS@mn.rr.com
New phone and email. 10/2002.

Morning Star Community

250-355-2909 Global Living Project
<http://www.morningstar-community.org>
Name shortened. Change 2nd phone number, update website and group description.

Diet: Vegetarian [changed from Vegan]
"Morning Star Community is a rural spiritual community founded in 1992.

Since its beginning, Morning Star Community has been an experimental ground for people to come together in trust and respect, to experience the gifts and challenges of community life, to search for inner truth, and to live a life founded on Spirit, Love, and Service.

Our central focus is to awaken the Heart, and from that alive union with the Source to interact with all of life.

The vision of Morning Star Community arises from the knowledge that a quantum leap in consciousness is possible and necessary — one that will balance our

awakened individual self with the common mind and heart that we share.

Touched by the call to carry the presence of an awakened Heart into this world, we seek to participate in resurrecting the authentic Christ (free from religious concepts) in our core, recognizing that this journey requires tremendous focus, intention and grace.

We are a group exploring, researching and learning to live this invitation. " 11/2002.

Mountain Home

95245 Rink Creek Ln
Coquille, OR 97423-7795
Address and description change.
Remove references to prison ministry.
9/2002.

Mulvey Creek Land Co-operative

Attn Sandy Blaikie, Secretary
Box 286
250-226-7850
Contact, PO Box and Description changes.
Founding 1993 NOT 1991. Pop 8 NOT 22.
Add at the end "There are sales and rentals available." 2/2002.

N Street Cohousing

724 N St
Davis, CA 95616
530-758-4211
kjwolf@dcn.davis.ca.us
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/nstreet>
Change address, phone, fax, email and description. Add web URL.
Currently 17 houses, half rentals and half owner occupied. We share a common house for meals, activities. 12/2001.

Namasté Greenfire

Slight name change from Namasté Green to Namasté Greenfire.
6/2002.

Ness

Attn: Ed or Chelle
New description and minor address update.

Change the following: "Began 1999 Pop 4-8. Diet: Omnivore/veg."

Add the following text: "We are four full members and one potential member family in four households."

Add the word "and" into this sentence in the listing: "...(including Birdsfoot Farm and old-order Amish)."

Change wording "will reduce the need for formal rules and structure" to "will reduce the need for formal rules and structure within our land trust structure."
11/2102.

Network for a New Culture

PO Box 41181
Eugene, OR 97404
info@nfnc.org
<http://www.nfnc.org>
Not an IC but a resource of interest.
"Network for a New Culture (NFNC), formerly Center for Experimental Cultural Design, is an association of several hundred people throughout the US inspired in part by the ideals and goals of the ZEGG community in Germany. NFNC sees community as a means to social change, and one of our goals is to establish communities which serve as models of healthy ways of relating to the Earth and to each other. To put it simply, we see community as a means to produce a world without fear, violence, coercion, or sexual repression. We believe that there are several key components to realizing this vision: self-responsible individuals; mutual support; honesty and openness in interpersonal relationships; a realization that means determine ends; and a realization that the personal is political — that is, a commitment to personal growth and change.

At present there are NFNC 'city groups' in Arizona, Oregon, and Virginia; and there are plans for several small start-up communities. To facilitate the community-forming process, NFNC holds several conferences, workshops, and camps every year, and publishes two newsletters, 'New Culture' (our quarterly journal) and "The NFNC Quickie" (our monthly update sheet). For a free copy of 'New Culture,' contact our information center." 9/2002.

Neve Shalom - Wahat al-Salam

+972 2 9915621
+972 2 9911072
afnswas@oasisofpeace.org
<http://www.oasisofpeace.org>
New phone numbers, email and website.
Additional USA contact addresses.
The American Friends of Neve Shalom ~
Wahat al-Salam
4201 Church Road, Suite 4
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
856-235-6200
856-235-4674 fax
- or -
12925 Riverside Drive, 3rd Floor
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
818-325-8884
818-325-8983 fax
9/2002.

New Berkeley Cohousing

Attn: Surasky, Dierauf, Sawyer
3390 Dwight Way
Berkeley CA 94704
510-841-5222

First appeared in Communities magazine #115. Changed address and phone. 9/2002.

No Name Group

[formerly Hidden Valley and Streamwalkers]
streamwalkers@yahoo.com
Change group name. Add email address. 9/2002.

Noah Project of Asheville

Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

Nomad Cohousing

303-442-3038
artokner@worldnet.att.net
<http://www.frgcentral.net/nomadcohousing/>
New phone, email and website. 9/2002.

Oak Grove

Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

Ofek Shalom Co-op

[deleted street address]
Madison, WI
608-257-8880
608-442-8649

Street address deleted, changed phone numbers. Minor description change. Changed pop to 10. 3/2002.

Olympia Housing Collective

bounce
3/2000.

One Spirit Free Catholic Community

Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

Orca Landing

orcaland@attbi.com
New email. 9/2002.

Otamatea Eco-Village

+64 9-431-2577
+64 9-431-2656
daniel.tohill@actrix.gen.nz
thefarside@clear.net.nz
<http://www.otamatea.org.nz>

Changes in contact info and description. Began Nov 96 / secular. "The land was purchased in 1996 when founders sought a site suitable for co-operative permaculture development. Resource Consent was granted, and purchase and legal process subdividing 251 acres into 15 five acre lots with individual titles, plus 176 acres of commonly-owned land was completed. An access road was built in 1998.

Eleven lots have sold and shareholders are building homes, gardens and community. Four like-minded families are sought to join us in the venture. Our motivating philosophy is permaculture, commitment to organics, and movement towards self-sufficiency. Fortnightly meetings are held, plus facilitated community building meetings, shared meals and celebrations. Consensus is used for decision making processes. Shareholders commit to do four hours community work weekly, including grazing projects, regenerating native bush, weed control, and administration.

Annual residential Permaculture Design Courses are held, plus other workshops, and Open Days. WWOOFers (Willing Workers on Organic Farms) and visitors are welcomed, by arrangement." 9/2002.

Our Ecovillage

<http://www.ourecovillage.org>
Add website. 9/2002.

Pagan Intentional Community

[Formerly Pagan Island Community]
Attn: Meli Chang-Turpen
Apdo. # 180
Santa Cruz, Guanacaste
Costa Rica

Changed name, address and description. "A growing group of earth-centered families, creating our tropical dream village, we aim for eventual off-grid, zero-emissions, self-sufficiency, living by sustainable farming and fishing, running diverse community businesses, raising our kids in peace, health, and freedom. We seek new members to help our effort succeed. People need not be wealthy to join us. They need only provide essentials for themselves and any dependents.

Not a traditional commune, we'll own individual homes and possessions, sharing a farm and village center. We'll form community guidelines in accordance with our mission statement, solving problems as an egalitarian whole, by consensus.

PIC must sell 20 lots by 06/01/03 to acquire the 250 acres we currently occupy. Commission is paid to anyone referring a buyer:

<http://www.larsdesigns.com/lotsforsale>

Email to join our e-list! I send these words out into the world! May they resonate all around the globe! Brightest blessings! Meli Chang-Turpen" 11/2002.

Pangaia

808-965-9988
808-965-1936

New phone numbers and description changes.

"We are a piece of land, a group of people, a common vision.

Our vision is of unity with Gaia, the Earth mother, and with each other; a full and complete expression of who we are through our work, art, and play, as well as our relationships with each other. One of the most fundamental goals at Pangaia is to move toward sustainability and harmony with our environment; it is a process of discovering who we are by cultivating intimate relations with the land as well as our human and social landscape.


Inspired by those goals, we are a raw-food community and are living active permaculture everyday.

We survive economically from various sources, including the local farmer's market, and direct sales of agricultural and health products through internet, examples - Noni juice, organic macnuts and local Hawaiian honeys.

We also cater to eco-tourists and health related retreats. (See our website)

We are from very different backgrounds with a wide spread of ages (26-57).

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Rutledge, MO 63563
660-883-5669
virgoediting@yahoo.com

We welcome guests, visitors, interns, friends, and potential long-term residents who are sincerely interested." 9/2002.

Peace Farm

Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

Phanto Bolo

719-651-7332 cell

New phone number. 9/2002.

Piñon Ecovillage

PO Box 3537

Santa Fe, NM 87501-3537

505-455-2595

<http://www.pinon-ecovillage.org/>

New address, phone, website and

additional description. 1.5 acres, 4 units.

An income sharing subgroup named

Aspenwood has formed. 5/2002.

Plants for a Future

Blagdon Cross, Ashwater

Beaworthy

Devon EX21 5DF, England

<http://www.pfaf.org>

New address and website. New descriptive information.

"There are still long term plans to create an ecovillage, but a lot of work with planning permission needs to happen first. Yes the workers co-op is still going. We are still looking for people who want to join the community at both of our sites. Its just that we are more focused on the objectives of the community." 10/2002.

Pleasant Hill Cohousing

2226 Lisa Lane

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

925-686-6519

tampulley@aol.com

<http://members.aol.com/dancerbarb>

Update address, phone, email. Correction to website. 11/2001.

Plow Creek Fellowship

<http://www.plowcreek.org/>

Add website. 9/2002.

Proyecto Eco-Villas - Asociación GAIA

+54 2272 492072

+54 2227 15552554 cell

gaia@gaia.org.ar

<http://www.gaia.org.ar>

Updated phone, email, website and description.

"Gaia Argentina is a pioneer Ecovillage project with a permaculture basis that has been in development since 1996, in a rural area, 120km from Buenos Aires city.

We function as a Living and Learning Center, and we have been sharing information and inspiration for permaculture projects and ecovillage development in the southern region. We

offer courses on permaculture, natural building, circle dances, and also about community building by a Findhorn member.

Gaia hosted in March 2000 the 1st Latin-American Permaculture Convergence with great success. We created the Argentinean Permaculture Institute (IAP) as a space for experimenting, implementing and teaching Permaculture systems. IAP focused on research and practice of appropriate technologies adapted for the local needs, to transfer them to impoverished people in our country. New members are participating in the project in many different ways, and some new businesses are starting." 11/2002.

Pumpkin Hollow Farm

RR 1 Box 135

Craryville, NY 12521-9754

Postal address update. 11/2001.

Qumbya Co-op

Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

Rainbow Family Gatherings

agr@agr.welcomehome.org

alt.gathering.rainbow

New 2nd email address. Note newsgroup for this networking organization which has no physical address. 9/2002.

Rainbow Farm - Oakwood

Formerly Oakwood Farm.

Name and description change.

"Rainbow Farm is an International Emissary Community dedicated to the spiritual regeneration of humankind and stewardship of the earth. It is located in east-central Indiana on 326 acres of forest and field. The current focus is the provision and creation of sacred space for healing and transformational work. The community operates a year 'round / full service retreat facility (Oakwood Retreat Center at Rainbow Farm) and hosts a wide variety of events and visitors. Please call ahead to visit." 5/2002.

River Farm

<http://www.evergreenlandtrust.org>

Change description. Add website.

Pop. 15 Eleven adults and 4 children.

Now have openings 12/2001.

Riverside Community

Nelson, South Island LMO-805

+64 3 526 7033 ext 30

michel@riverside.org.nz

Change phone and email, improve address. 9/2002.

Rocky Hill Cohousing

413-584-9987

<http://rockyhillcohousing.org/>

Additional information on this group which was first listed in Update 2001. 28 units, 28 acres. 5/2002.

Rosewind Cohousing

360-385-7749

<http://www.rosewind.org>

Add phone and change website. Cancel one email address olyhost@olypen.com. 9/2002.

Sacred Mountain Ranch

janiece@starband.net

<http://differentway.net/smr>

New email and website. 2/2002.

San Mateo Cooperative Community

sanda@cohousing.org

New email address. 9/2002.

Sassafras Ridge Farm

RR 1 Box 350

Address change (not a listee move) and note "Celebrating our 30th Anniversary." 9/2002.

SBSHC: Santa Barbara Student Housing Cooperative

<http://www.sbshc.coop>

New website. 9/2002.

Seekers and Settlers

Description update.

"I am currently travelling myself & the Seekers & Settlers home base is being run by my daughter until she leaves for Grad School in a few months. The current residents may not be open to new residents or visitors, but you can find out by contacting them directly at: <kidnez@yahoo.com>. I still own the property & plan to return in a few years to create an intentional community & be a part of Spiral Garden again. Thanks for your interest in & support of intentional communities." 9/2002.

Shannon Farm Community

Attn: Dan Questenberry/Jenny Upton

130 Catbrier Cir

Afton, VA 22920-2934

434-361-1417

jennyup@cstone.net

Change contact info. 9/2002.

Sharingwood Cohousing

<http://www.sharingwood.org>

Changed website. 9/2002.

Shepherdsfield

Description update.

Adult pop of 55 plus 35 children. 4/2000.

Sivananda Ashram Yoga Ranch Colony
845-436-6492
New telephone area code 845 6/2001.

Skunk Valley Community Farm
Email bounced. 11/2001.

Solterra

Attn: Nancy Y. Leinbach
122 Solterra Way
Durham, NC 27705
919-493-7030
919-490-9047
NYLeinbach@AOL.com
<http://www.Solterra.net/>
New contact info and description.

"First part of the description is the same from 'Solterra is a passive-solar cohousing community nestled. . . (to the sentence ending). . .public and private schools.' The remainder of the paragraph should read, as follows: 'Our membership comes from every part of the country and ranges in age from preschool to retired seniors. Our interests are broad, and our consensus form of management includes committees as one means of handling Solterra issues, projects, and social gatherings. We have a newly built common house that is used for community gatherings (business and pleasure) plus celebrations, twice-weekly meals, committees, book club, and more. Eating styles, reflected in common meal menus, vary from omnivores to macrobiotic vegans. There are 25

households with 38 expected when Solterra is built out. A few houses and lots are available for resale. We welcome visitors and encourage interested persons to contact us and arrange for a visit.' " 10/2002.

Songaia

4106 224th St SE #13
Bothell, WA 98021.
Address change. 2/2001.

Southwest Sufi Community

505-534-4045
<http://www.ruhaniat.org/workruh/SSC.htm>
New email, phone and web.
URL is case sensitive! New info: Began 1995 / Pop. 20. Diet: Omnivore. Alcohol use: some. Number of buildings: 4. GLB OK: GLB. 9/2002.

Spirit Journey

aliciathemermaid@hotmail.com
Email update. 12/2001.

Sri Aurobindo Sadhana Peetham

<http://sasp.collaboration.org>
<http://www.auromere.com>
Add websites. 9/2002.

Saint Joseph the Worker House and Farm

910 W Lake St # 4B
Chicago, IL 60607-1733
Address correction. 11/2001.

Starseed Community

<http://www.massretreats.com>
Add website. 9/2002.

Sunrise Ranch

<http://www.sunriseranch.org>
New website. 9/2002.

Sunward Cohousing

Formerly Sunward Cohousing of Ann Arbor.
Shorten group name, change description.
"Sunward Cohousing is an intentional community located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. We are a group of people dedicated to creating a place where resources are shared, lives are simplified, the Earth is respected, diversity is welcomed, children play together in safety, and living in community with neighbors comes naturally." 9/2002.

Susan B. Anthony Memorial Unrest Home (SuBAMUH)

<http://www.frognet.net/~sbamuh/>
New website. 1/2002.

Svanholm

<http://www.svanholm.dk>
New website. 9/2002.

Sweetwater Community Land Trust

out of service 417-741-6630
jcutler@getgo.in.net
New email. Change in listed phone number.
9/2002.

Sylvion Cooperative

Updated description.
"Sylvion Cooperative has found a beautiful parcel of land in northeast Clare County, in the middle of Michigan's lower peninsula. We have a purchase agreement. We've hired an architect and have a master plan on paper. We have a loan commitment letter for a permanent mortgage loan. We have County approval and we have received a grant from USDA for pre-development expenses.

What we don't have, and have spent the past ten months trying to get, is a construction loan. I had thought that with a mortgage loan commitment, a construction loan would be easy to get. Not so. I've been turned down by a dozen banks. We will keep trying, though at some point we must, I suppose, admit defeat.

We have about sixty members — provided they haven't given up in disgust at the long delay. Of them, eight members have sent in \$100 checks to show their interest in purchasing a townhouse. And a couple of offices." 9/2002.

Takoma Village Cohousing

Attn: Steve Pretl
6827 4th St. NW #123
Washington, DC 20012-1945
202-726-5378
spretl@erols.com
<http://www.takomavillage.org/>
Change in address, phone, email and website.
9/2002.

Talking Cedars Developments, Inc
Email kadesh@bc.sympatico.ca bounced.
3/2000.

The Priorities Institute

1565 California St. Suite 511
Denver, CO 80202
303 777-5511
Address and phone updates. 9/2002.



Tonantzin Land Institute

<http://www.swicc.org/tonantzin.html>
Changed website. 11/2002.

The Tribe

21010 N Old Highway 89
Paulden, AZ 86334
Change address. 3/2001.

Triform Camphill Community

Group name slight change. Move "Triform" ahead of Camphill Community. 11/2001.

Truth Consciousness Sacred Mountain Ashram

Change description.
Clarify that (303) phone number is Boulder location, (520) is Tucson. Change Rural to "Rural/Suburban." Delete "(Also known as Desert Ashram)." Change "chanting tapes" to "chanting tapes & CDs." 11/2001.

Tui Land Trust

kayawayne@mandalabook.com
<http://mandalabook.com/tui.htm>
Email and web URL changes. 11/2001.

Turtledove Pond

<http://community-2.webtv.net/turtledovepond/TURTLEDOVEPONDThe/>
Add website. 9/2002.

Turtles Island

Turtles Island
Attn: Wayne Seales
PO Box 616
Pine Hill, NY 12465-0616
Address change. 5/2003.

Twelve Tribes Community in Colorado Springs

406 Karr Rd
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
Address update. 3/2001.

Twelve Tribes Community in Rutland

134 Church St
Rutland, VT 05701
Address update. 3/2001.

Union Acres

Attn: Swa Sapp
654 Heartwood Way
Whittier, NC 28789
828-497-2869
828-497-4964 / 2147
swasapp@earthlink.net
<http://www.unionacres.org>
Contact info and description changes.
"Since 1989, in the mountains of Western North Carolina, Union Acres is one hour west of Asheville on 80 acres with views and streams—24 residential lots and 7 acres of common land. Based on Earth stewardship with consensus decision making and community service. Our stated

purpose is to live as neighbors in peace, harmony, and ecological balance with respect to one another and all life. Our members are diverse in backgrounds, ages, occupations, and interests.

Eclectic spirituality is accepted and expressed. We are family oriented with approximately 17 adults and 10 children. Interests and activities include food co-op, gardening, potlucks, and homesteading. Many members horseback ride, kayak and canoe, Peace Dance, contradance, and pursue plans to develop a nearby retreat center. A new Charter School has opened nearby with grades K-8th!

Visitors must call before coming. There are homes and lots for sale now. Info packets \$8." 10/2002.

Village of Harmony

<http://www.swicc.org/vlgharm.html>
Add website to listing. 9/2001.

Vivekananda Vedanta Society

Listed email address bounced.
3/2000.

WAHOO!

2560 Alder St
Eugene, OR 97405
Address change. 5/2003.

Westside Community

Group name shortened. Description change
Began 1990 [not 1993]. Cross out diet vegetarian. Change word to "individuals" instead of vegetarians in the first sentence. Change name to Westside Community. 3/2002.

Westwood Cohousing

Listed email address bounced. 3/2000.

Whole Health Foundation

devopttrust@home.com
New email and description changes.
Change statement "Longer-term residential housing is available from \$550 to \$650 per month" to "Longer-term residential housing is available from \$450 to \$550." 12/2001.

Wild Sage Cohousing

Boulder CO
contact@wnbcohousing.org
<http://www.wnbcohousing.org/>
Contact info added. First listed in Communities magazine #114. 34 units, established 2000. 11/2001.

Windwalker Farm

joan@windwalker-farm.com
kristy@windwalker-farm.com
Change email and add descriptive text, add 2nd email. "Still in the forming stages." 2/2001.

Wygelia

Description changes.

"There are 6 of us now, all wonderful people, and we have a serious inquiry from a possible seventh.

We have cleared land for a garden in 2003, ground that has never been farmed before. In the process, we harvested saw timber to use on the garage, and firewood.

We have started building a garage, about 1250 sq ft, octagon in shape.

We remain dedicated to the empowerment of creativity, to grow and nurture each one's special ability and talent." 10/2002.

Yogaville / Satchidananda Ashram

RR 1 Box 1720
Buckingham, VA 23921
800-858-9642

iyi@yogaville.org

New contact info and description.

"Satchidananda Ashram-Yogaville is the international headquarters for the Integral Yoga. It is situated on 1,000 secluded acres of wooded hills and fields in rural Virginia, with a panoramic view of the James River and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Here, under the guidance of Sri Swami Satchidananda, people of many faiths and backgrounds have come together to study and practice Integral Yoga and to attain mental and physical health, ease, and peace.

Residents include monastics, single people as well as families with children. Children can attend a preschool and primary school.

A variety of workshops, retreats, and yoga teacher trainings are offered year round, and guests are always welcome.

At the center of Yogaville is the Light Of Truth Universal Shrine (LOTUS), dedicated to the Light of all faiths and to world peace and embodying the message: 'Truth is One, Paths are Many.' " 11/2001.

Yulupa Cohousing

Attn: Alexandra Hart
PO Box 1938
Sebastopol, CA 95473
707-829-8586

YulupaCoho@aol.com

<http://www.yulupacoho.org>

"Yulupa Cohousing is a 29-unit urban-infill project in Santa Rosa, CA, an hour north of San Francisco in Sonoma County — an area known for its wine and liberal environmental politics. The project is on 1.65 acres of land. It is scheduled for

move-in Spring, 2004. The architect is Michael Black, who designed Valley Oaks Village in Chico, CA and Two Acre Wood in Sebastopol where he lives and works. He has received high praise for his colorful, playful, and user-friendly design.

This is a developer-driven cohousing development. No risk money is required from participants beyond low monthly dues to cover childcare and incidental costs. After an orientation, potential residents may attend group meetings.

The community has formulated a Vision and Values Statement that can be read in full on the website. It includes statements like 'Our community's spirit grows out of profound respect for the natural world and our human connection to it. ... We seek to provide mutual support, inspiration, warmth and openness to each member in a way that nourishes many generations.' Topics in the values list include Individual Privacy; Learning, Growth and Innovation; Communication; Environmental/Ecological Consciousness; Diversity and Tolerance.

A diverse, intergenerational community is now forming, meeting regularly to create community cohesiveness and to make decisions about how to live together. Homes run from studios to four bedrooms and from \$170,000 to \$455,000 estimated

prices, with a variety of floor plans to choose from. It includes a site for a community organic garden. A generous commonhouse and space for a community garden are included. Check our website at www.yulupacohousing.org to view floor plans of the homes and images of the front elevation and site plan.

More information about an orientation or joining the group may be received by emailing or phoning." 9/2002.

ZEGG - Centre for Experimental Cultural Design

zeggpol@zegg.de
<http://www.zegg.de>

New email, websites and description changes.

"ZEGG is the abbreviation, which roughly translates as 'The Center for Experimental Culture Design.' The 15-hectare ZEGG site lies 80 km southwest from Berlin. ZEGG is an international conference center run by a community. It is a training and study center for community-building, new social structures, new concepts for love and sustainable ways of living. We are working towards powerful models for peace between people and between human beings and nature. In order to increase communication among each other the

ZEGG community uses a ritual of the 'forum.' This creates the necessary transparency and trust for living together. In the past it turned out to be an essential practice that effectively helped the group to sail through every internal crisis. For various areas of responsibility there are committees, such as conferences and seminars, political network, childcare, finances, property, social issues, which decide for their areas independently. Decisions concerning the whole community are decided by all members by consensus." 9/2002.

Zendik Farm Arts Foundation

370 Regan Jackson Rd
 Mill Spring, NC 28756

Update address and description.

Pop. 50. "We live on a 116 acre organic farm in the mountains near Asheville, NC. People here are involved in dance, music, painting, video, comedy, theatre, co-architecture, animal care, gardening, mechanics, welding, and much more. We survive financially from donations brought in by the sales of our music CDs and magazine.

We are more than a community but also a social political movement. We believe that truth is the only valid pursuit and cooperation the only workable social ideal. Visitors are welcome to come here and learn about Creavolution (our religion), Ecolibrium (our political design) and the Zendik culture. Call for details. Send \$3-5 for a copy of the Zendik Magazine." 9/2002.

Lost/Disbanded

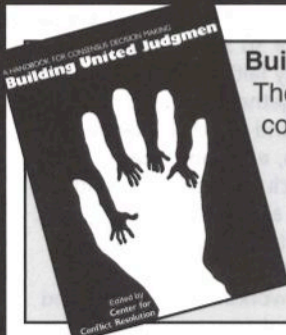
Adult Fellowship Condo Community
 Pennsylvania
 Disbanded. 11/2001.

Amadea Cohousing
 Disbanded. 8/2003.


Bali
 Colorado
 Lost address and emails. 11/2001.

Buckman Hall Co-op
 Florida
 Lost Address. 11/2001.

Circle Springs
 Utah
 Disbanded. 9/2002.



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 Disbanded. 9/2002.

EarthLight Foundation

North Carolina
 Listed as new community in Communities
 magazine #116. Disbanded. 11/2002.

Flowering Desert Community

Arizona
 Disbanded. 3/2002.

Folkhaven

Alaska
 Lost Address. 10/2002.

**Full Moon Rising Intentional Farm
Community**

Washington
 Disbanded. 12/2001.

Gabalah

Australia
 Disbanded. 9/2002.

High Wind Association

Wisconsin
 Disbanded but some group members
 remain available to act as a community
 information resource. See listed phone and
 email. Postal address changed.
 W7122 County Rd. U
 Plymouth, WI 53073
 "High Wind began in 1977 as a non-profit
 dedicated to modeling technologies for
 sustainable living and exploring higher
 consciousness. An intentional community
 formed in 1981 on 128 rural acres,
 supporting this work. Though the close-knit
 community aspect was dissolved in 1992,
 the educational thrust continued—sharing
 ideas through workshops, seminars,
 conferences and tours—particularly in
 conjunction with several colleges,
 universities and central city school systems.
 Then in spring 2000 the direction changed
 again. Most of the programs were
 suspended, except for ongoing public
 demonstrations of renewable energy in the
 High Wind residences. A core of
 community people remain on the land as
 an "eco-neighborhood" with the same
 philosophy that sparked our work initially:
 "To walk gently on the earth, to know the
 spirit within, to hear our fellow beings, to
 invoke the light of wisdom, and to build
 the future now." High Wind has sold its
 public buildings to two Buddhist groups

very much on our wave-length; they plan
 to use the facilities and land for group
 retreats and teaching. With this additional
 influx, the total number of residents living
 in loose community has risen to 20, about
 as many as were in the intentional
 community previously. The High Wind
 Association is using the proceeds from the
 sale of the buildings to become a granting
 organization, growing a fund to support
 like-minded groups committed to building
 a sustainable world, and to sponsor
 periodically some programs of its own. The
 three founders of High Wind still live on the
 land and occasionally participate in
 seminars and workshops. They welcome
 inquiries and visitors looking for
 information or guidance in starting their
 own communities and with interest in
 sustainability broadly defined. They
 maintain contact with many in their former
 national and worldwide network." 7/2002.

Intersection House

California
 Disbanded. 7/2000.

Locust Grove Community, Inc.

Ohio
 Lost Address. 10/2002.

Nakamura Co-op

Michigan
 Lost Address. 11/2001.

October Sky

Michigan
 First appeared in Communities magazine
 #116. Disbanded. 10/2002.

Owl Farm

Oregon
 Lost Address. 11/2002.

**Rainbow Valley Agricultural
Cooperative**

Texas
 Lost Address. 11/2001.

Rejeneration House

California
 Disbanded. 11/2000.

Riverdale Cohousing

Ontario
 Disbanded. 3/2000.

The Sacred Oak Community

Oregon
 Lost address and email. 10/2001.

Salamander Springs

Georgia
 Disbanded. 9/2002.

Shepherd's Gate

Colorado
 Disbanded. 3/2002.

Sky Woods Cosynegal

Michigan
 Disbanded. 12/2002.

**Southeastern Michigan Eco-
Community**

Michigan
 Disbanded. 9/2002.

Spadefoot

Arizona
 Lost Address. 11/2001.

Sphere of Light

New Jersey
 Lost Address. 11/2001.

Stiftelsen Stjärnsund

Sweden
 Lost Address. 9/2002.

Still Water Sabbatical

Montana
 Disbanded. 11/2001.

Sun Meadows, Inc.

Washington
 Lost Address. 10/2002.

Teramo Texas

Texas
 Lost Address. 11/2001.

WholeLife Housing

Alberta
 Lost Address. 11/2001.

Womonworld

Formerly Woman's World
 Louisiana
 Disbanded. Note the following interesting
 explanation. "Woman's World had changed
 it's name to Womonworld and is now as of
 the end of this year; 2002 closing it's
 doors. The place is being sold and will no
 longer be a wimmin's land in Louisiana. It
 was the only one in the state and could not
 support itself with wimmin or money so it
 had to close. Wimmin's communities are
 flourishing in certain locations and I hope
 everyone interested in wimmin's lands will
 seek out and read Shewolf's Directory of
 Wimmin's Lands if they are looking for
 wimmin's communities. It contains over
 100 of them; several also listed in the
 Intentional Communities Directory."
 9/2002.

Yess Community

California
 Disbanded. 6/2003.

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with members that share household expenses, chores, and evening meals.

Examples such as these abound, and I have yet to find a community that's been around a while that hasn't undergone some sort of major refocusing or restructuring over the years. Ironically, although change is inevitable, people put an incredible amount of energy into resisting change—it's as though we fail to understand that we have bad habits to break and important lessons to learn. Fortunately, the universe conspires to bring those lessons to us over and over again until we finally understand and integrate the insight that we've been resisting.

Intentional communities are microcosms of the larger society. For any lesson that "they" need to learn in the mainstream, it's likely that someone in an intentional community somewhere has already been dealing with the issue. Mind you, the communitarians may not have come up with the penultimate solution, but they're often several steps ahead on the path and likely will have some valuable experience-based insights to share. If ordinary folks could be convinced to start thinking of intentional communities as R&D (research and development) centers for cultural innovation, we'd all be ahead of the game. The community folks would do a lot of the dirty work, but they'd be appreciated as pioneers (or guinea pigs) rather than feared as zealots or misfits.

If you actually start embracing change instead of resisting it, not only do you grow faster, but life starts to be more fun. Therefore: Communitarians, go forth and multiply the challenges in your life, for therein lies the key to everlasting growth and happiness.

This column first appeared in Communities magazine issue #105, Winter 1999.

Geoph Kozeny has lived in various communities for 30 years, and for the last 15 years has been on the road visiting over 350 communities. He recently released Visions of Utopia, a video documentary about intentional communities, and is now editing a follow-up video profiling 11 additional communities. Geoph loves to give presentations on the history, reality, and lessons of shared living. geoph@ic.org.



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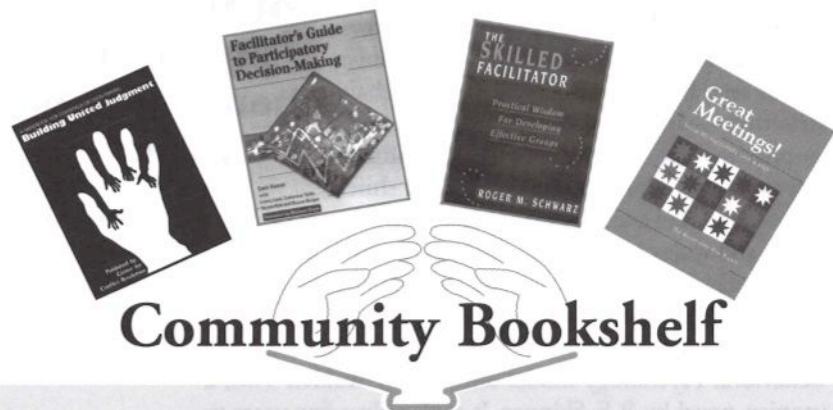
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Embracing the Inevitable

Change happens—and it needs to happen for any group or individual that is healthy and vital. It's fascinating that this idea has been known for centuries through folk wisdom and the writings of sages, yet today most people forget it or discount it when they're talking about communities. It seems that most of us make a career of resisting significant change in our lives.

Most often a change is gradual, like a small ripple moving forward in time. Occasionally, especially when deeply held convictions are involved, change is more like a tidal wave that comes in dramatic response to a crisis, a major restructuring initiative, or a simple realization that the current status quo is not achieving the desired results.

I've been giving slide shows about intentional communities for well over a decade, and I've learned to emphasize that the stories in my presentation are like snapshots frozen in time. No one community stays the same over time, and no two communities are identical—not even sister communities formed with identical charters. In most communities there are differences evident from one year to the next, however for a few very stable, well-established groups, the big changes require decades to materialize. Here are a few examples of major changes experienced by intentional communities that have each been around for more than 20 years:

The Emissaries, who founded their first residential community in 1946, looked heavily to leaders Uranda and Lord Exeter for guidance. For many decades, the community was seen by many as having a patriarchal structure—although the leaders' vision emphasized the need to develop individual responsibility. The community's largest shift in that direction started shortly after Lord Exeter's death in 1988, and today most Emissary communities have adopted democratic structures that use a council form of governance based on the consensus process.

Twin Oaks was launched in 1967 inspired by the Behavioral Psychology model outlined in *Walden Two*, a utopian novel by B.F. Skinner. It took only a few years to

drop the emphasis on Behaviorism, and the community shifted its focus onto being an egalitarian community, another feature of Skinner's novel. Although the community has preserved several of Skinner's ideas, including an adaptation of his planner/manager system of governance and income-sharing based on a labor credit system, the community is vastly different from what was originally envisioned.

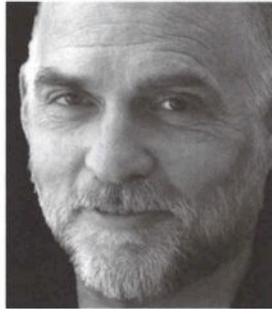
Ananda Village, established in 1969, originally emphasized a monastic lifestyle where, among other things, devotees wore Eastern-style garb and took on Sanskrit names. Within their first decade the founder, Kriyananda (Donald Walters), realized that the community's message could reach a much wider audience if they adopted a lifestyle more familiar (less alienating) to the American society at large. Today this spiritual community includes both singles and families, their dress and housing blend easily with the mainstream culture, and it is rare that a new member asks to be given a Sanskrit name.

The Farm, formed in 1970 after a caravan of brightly painted school buses circled the continent and landed in rural Tennessee, was originally a tie-dyed income-sharing spiritual community of hippies that eventually grew to include over 1500 members. In the early eighties they went through a near-bankruptcy experience that catalyzed a mass exodus and a major economic and organizational restructuring. Today they have an entrepreneurial family-based economy that looks and acts a lot like a land co-op.

The Purple Rose Collective, which got its start in 1978, was conceived as a collective household that would be owned by a communal core group of social-change activists

who shared their income and raised their children together in a model urban ecology house. When that vision proved to be overly idealistic given the community members' anti-cooperative upbringing, the house evolved into a tightly knit self-managed extended-family-style urban cooperative

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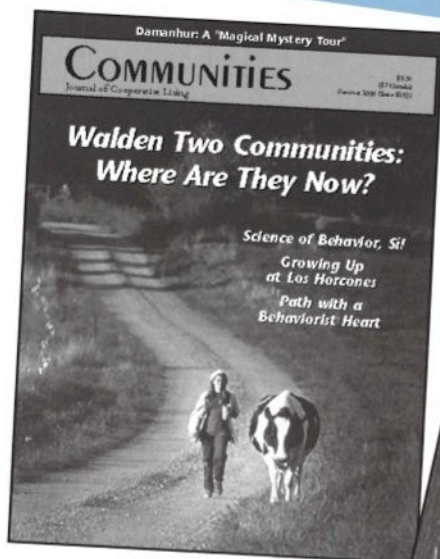
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