



# Oakcreek Members are an ACTIVE bunch - for sure!

Summer Newsletter July

2017

## The National Cohousing Conference was a really good resource for us.

Seven Oakcreek members attended the National Cohousing Conference in Nashville in May and returned with MANY good ideas from other cohousing communities that we can adapt to enhance our Community - while we shared our ideas with them. We are already well underway with implementing a Resale Group that will assist Members and/or their heirs who need to sell their Oakcreek home. This Resale Group will also assist potential buyers in fully understanding the cohousing culture well ahead of making their decision to purchase an Oakcreek home. This approach will improve the transition for new Members into Oakcreek and be of great assistance to those who are selling. Thanks Takoma Village for sharing this great idea.





Marilyn recently walked the last 80 miles of the Portuguese Coastal route of the Camino de Santiago to the shrine of the apostle St. James the Great in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galacia, Spain. Many do this walk as a form of spiritual path or retreat for their spiritual growth.

# **Congratulation Anne Collins**

Anne's smile is no doubt related to the fact that she closed out a teaching career in June by retiring. She is now taking two months to travel and visit friends and family from coast to coast – with the assurance that her cohousing neighbors will tend to her home and garden in her absence. Anne was also one of those who attended the National Cohousing Conference and has LOTS of new ideas to try out when she returns to her role as Oakcreek's Social Team Leader in September.





**SAFE AND SOUND:** When TWO red tornado warning boxes had us in their sites this spring, it was a great comfort to be safely inside our FEMA-rated, roll-in storm shelter.



**COME JOIN US** at the Oakcreek Common House when The String Trio (cello, violin and viola) returns to Oakcreek for another Mini Concert on **Thursday, July 20**<sup>th</sup> at **7:00 pm.** (Brahms, Handel, Vivaldi and others)

# In Memory of Janet Chambers Gregory 1932-2017



We were delighted when Janet's children requested that the Memorial Celebration of Janet's life be held at Oakcreek, her home since 2012. The Common House was decorated with the evidence of Janet's artistic handwork and we were treated with her favorite foods as we shared our stories of the ways in which Janet has touched our lives. We didn't get to know her husband, Fletcher with whom

she shared 55 years of marriage as they operated food establishments in Oklahoma. We knew Janet as an amazing gardener with a wonderful sense of humor, a Registered Dietitian and Diabetes Educator who continued to work until age 83. Her memory lives in our hearts.

Our new Resale Group is helping Janet's children find the "right" buyer for her Oakcreek Home.

## Two Homes Available for Purchase at Oakcreek Community

#### Two Bedroom 1 ½ Bath Home

- 1100 square feet
- Great Room (kitchen, dining, living)
- Wrap-around porch
- · South East light
- · Slate patio in back
- · Established garden
- Washer/Dryer included
- Apricot tree and peach tree
- · Geothermal Heat and Air Cond.



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### Two Bedroom One Bath Home

- 1002 square feet
- · Great Room (kitchen, dining, living)
- · Light and bright East West exposure
- · Washer/Dryer included
- · Attic storage space
- Garage just steps away
- Back patio
- · Geothermal Heat and Air Cond.



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