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Meet Our FO EcoHousing Landscape Architect



Josephine (Jo) Proud of [McProud & Associates](#) is our project's landscape architect. Jo has lived in Nevada City since 1980, when she began her practice. Just like us, she prefers a collaborative design process in her work, creating spaces that are both functional and environmentally sustainable.

Our landscaping at FO EcoHousing will feature native and drought-tolerant vegetation such as wild lilac, currant and dwarf pomegranate - all in tune with our area's climate. Deciduous canopy shade trees located throughout our site will provide shade to our homes and parking areas during the summer and welcome light and warmth in during the cooler winter months. Community garden beds will allow us to harvest fresh, local produce for common dinners. Green spaces will provide habitat for creatures like native birds, of particular interest to many in our group who are avid birders!

Pictured: Jo lives with her husband Alan on their family farm. Riverhill Farm is a staple at the local farmers' market, and their farm stand and u-pick strawberry fields on site

ensure most of their produce is distributed within 10 miles. You may spot Jo around town with a cabbage over her shoulder.

Upcoming Events

Fair Oaks EcoHousing Site Tour: Saturday, June 25th at 10:30am

Fair Oaks EcoHousing will be a beautiful neighborhood of 30 homes on 3.7 acres in Fair Oaks, CA, 18 miles east of downtown Sacramento. We're looking for the rest of our future neighbors! Come see the site and our architectural plans at an upcoming tour.

Meet at **10:30am** at the **Fair Oaks Coffeehouse** in Fair Oaks Village, located at 10223 Fair Oaks Blvd, at the intersection with Park Drive. Look for us on the side of the Coffeehouse, in the patio area or in the building at the back. We can carpool to the site. The tour will last about an hour, with an optional lunch afterwards at Siam Patio Restaurant. Group Members will lead the tour of our beautiful property.

Can't join us that day? Additional tour offered on **Saturday, July 9th!**

To sign up, please contact **Linda Tanforan** at **(916) 359-3742** or braille@surewest.net



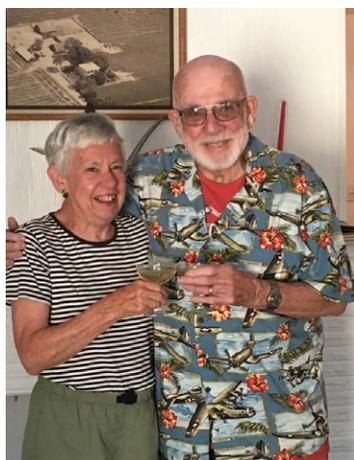
Join Us For Thursday Concerts in the Park: June 23rd from 6:30-9pm

Join us for free summer concerts in Fair Oaks Village Park (4238 Main St.) on Thursday evenings. It's an opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a relaxing summer evening in the park. You can bring a picnic dinner or purchase food for sale. You may want to bring a blanket or lawn chair. Look for us on the grassy hillside next to Main Street with our "Fair Oaks EcoHousing" sign.

This Thursday's Music: [Dust in My Coffee](#) Traditional Western, Cowboy, Celtic

RSVP to Denise Knight at nana-dee@sbcglobal.net

Congrats to the Tanforans!



On June 12, 1966, Frank Tanforan and Linda Holzer were married in St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral at Reno, Nevada. The location was special for Linda as it was where her parents were married on New Year's Eve, 1937.

On June 12, 2016, Frank and Linda celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home in Sacramento. Attending were their daughter Jennifer with her husband Scott Sorensen, son Chris, and granddaughter Vivian.

Frank and Linda toasted each other, as they did 50 years ago, even using the same champagne glasses that they used at their wedding reception. And no! Photographs showing how they looked 50 years ago are not being shared.

Reaching a 50-year anniversary is certainly deserving of celebration! We look forward to sharing important milestones, big and small, in our Clubhouse soon - cake and champagne anyone?

Rx: Cohousing

News outlets of all shapes and sizes are hitting on topics near and dear to cohousing communities' interests these days. Here are a few of our favorite recent ones:



The Surprising Healing Qualities of Dirt (*YES! Magazine*)

Rx: Dirt? "Emerging research says time spent working the soil is a means to build community, improve strength and fitness, slow dementia in seniors, and improve school performance in teens."

[Read the full article here.](#)

10 Signs You Have Found the Holy Grail of Neighbors (*Huffington Post*)

Neighbors who inspire trust, care and who become a second family. We have a good feeling about easily fulfilling this one!

[Read the full article here.](#)

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