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SUCCEED AS AN EFFECTIVE HOA LEADER

Conference & Expo Will Teach Best Practices to Help You Become the Best Volunteer Community Leader You Can Be

Community association volunteer leaders almost without exception look to preserve the value of their residents' homes and maintain the quality of life their homeowners have come to expect through their homeowner association (HOA) or similar community governing body. But we don't always have the requisite knowledge and experience to do the best job possible. The school of hard knocks, trial-and-error, may get us there eventually, but it can be a long and arduous journey.

Join us at Austin Community Associations Institute's (CAI) 2013 Conference & Expo on Friday, September 27th, at the University of Texas Alumni Center for an afternoon learning best practices. Hear what others have discovered is working to help build better neighborhoods. And admission is free!

"Hear industry leaders speak on a range of topics from 'The 7 Deadly Sins of New Board Members' to 'Where Will The Water Come From?' to 'It's Not My Problem – Right?', just to name three of the twelve lectures to choose from in this year's Conference Lecture Series" notes Katie Uhler, Chair of CAI Austin's Conference & Expo.

Visit with more than 65 exhibitors - experts delivering solutions to the problems keeping you and your board awake at night. Energize your HOA board and your residents with new, imaginative ideas. Enhance your community's spirit, gain recognition for your community as one of the best places to live in Central Texas, attract new residents. Come celebrate "what's good" about common interest community living.



Full details on our website at <http://www.caiaustinevents.org/2013conf&expo>.

With more than 32,000 members dedicated to building better communities, Community Associations Institute (CAI) works in partnership with 60 domestic chapters, a chapter in South Africa and housing leaders in a number of other countries, including Australia, Canada, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. Texas chapters include Austin, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston and San Antonio. CAI provides information, education and resources to community associations and the professionals who support them. For information on the Austin Chapter, visit our website at www.caiaustin.org, or call 512-858-5228. Or visit CAI's National website at www.caionline.org, or call 888-224-4321 for more information.

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School starts in August, so now is the time for drivers to pay closer attention to the school zones in the neighborhood. We want to remind you that the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and traffic fines double!

Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
- Use of cell phones in schools zones is prohibited!

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September 8: 5th annual Colin's Hope Kids Tri, and All Star Burger Fundraiser (10% of sales donated).
October 19: Sharkfest Austin Swim benefiting Colin's Hope. Volunteers needed.
November: Underwater Holiday Photos (multiple days and locations).
February 16: Austin Marathon. Runners, walkers, and water stop volunteers needed.

Be a Water Guardian and Watch Kids around Water. Drowning is preventable!

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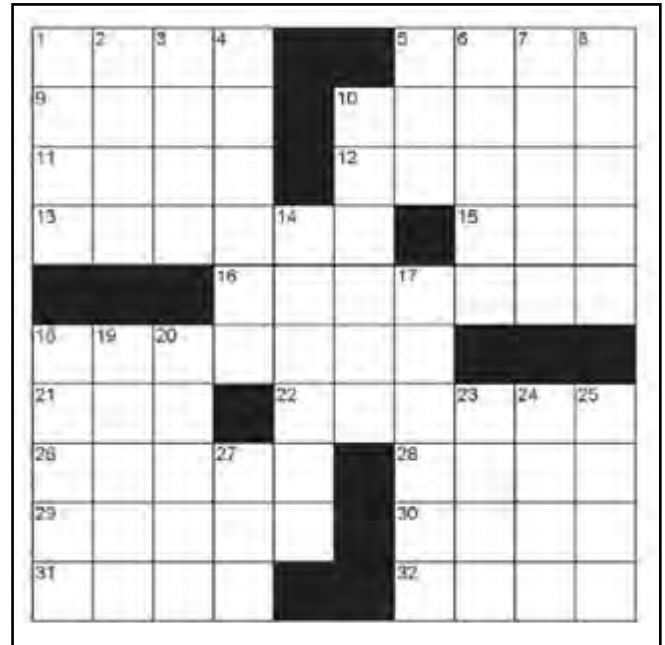
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ACROSS

1. Blow
5. Green Gables dweller
9. Not there
10. Ask for legally
11. Smooth
12. Island nation
13. Fertilized cell
15. Ex-serviceman
16. Rovers
18. Covered in coarse hair
21. Single
22. Sacred songs
26. Scrimmage
28. Prophet who built the arc
29. Remove
30. Canal
31. Eye infection
32. Tear

DOWN

1. Virtuoso
2. Airy
3. "Rabbit" animal
4. Singing voices
5. Wing
6. Innocent
7. Meat curing ingredient
8. Gives off
10. Sharks
14. Man's wig
17. Less nice
18. Houses
19. Sluggish
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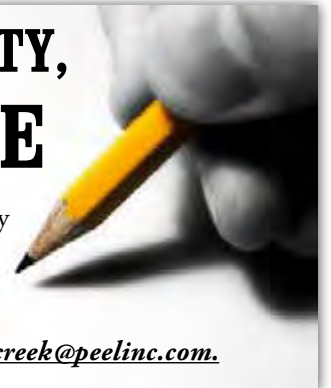
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