

## great reasons you should be a member

1. **Receive experienced support** - receive CONA support when your neighborhood is threatened by incompatible development. No need to reinvent the wheel! CONA's sole interest is protecting and assisting Sarasota County neighborhoods dealing with issues that adversely affect quality of life. Often there is little time to learn how to respond, so we mentor and speak at government meetings on your specific issues.
2. **Brainstorm with other associations** - network with other associations at CONA. Join CONA and learn how other neighborhood and condominium associations have successfully dealt with the very same issues your neighborhood now is facing. Profit from their experience. Learn how individuals can act without an association, or, how to form one.
3. **Amplify your voice** - give your association a countywide voice. By joining CONA your association gains a bigger, stronger voice in lobbying for your specific needs and helps set a neighborhood-friendly agenda for Sarasota County. Progress on your specific issues may be featured as updates at meetings.
4. **Connect with local candidates** - hear and meet candidates for public office and key ballot issues at CONA: during every election cycle, CONA holds candidate forums and programs featuring them, at which you may meet and question candidates about issues affecting your neighborhood and quality of life.
5. **Receive pertinent meeting content** - attend monthly CONA member meetings to learn about issues of importance and interesting monthly programs with guest speakers that are useful to member associations.
6. **Quickly identify important resources** - the CONA web site is full of helpful information, the schedule of upcoming meetings, as well as a growing archive of resources, past meetings, media coverage, and information about CONA.
7. **Get an exceptional value** - CONA membership is only \$50 per year for your whole group, \$30 for an individual (including household).

CONA usually meets at the **2070 Waldemere Street firehouse** in Sarasota, just east of Tamiami Trail, on the **second Friday of each month** at 7:00 p.m. A networking opportunity precedes the meetings at 6:30. We will post meeting information including any change of venue or to special dates on our web site and in our meeting announcements.

## how to join CONA

A CONA membership invoice form is available on our website, print it, complete it, and mail it to our post office box. Payment is by check, or, using a link on our website for card or Paypal.

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website: [www.conasarasota.org](http://www.conasarasota.org) video about CONA: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=H15FAL97oF0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H15FAL97oF0)

CONA—the voice of condominium and neighborhood associations in Sarasota County  
***neighbors helping neighborhoods since 1961***