SERCYPAA 2026

DESIRED SHORE OF FAITH

THE Program?

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Our Theme

When we became alcoholics, crushed by a self–imposed crisis we could not postpone or evade, we had to fearlessly face the proposition that either, God is everything, or else he is nothing. God either is or He isn't. What was our choice to be?

Arrived at this point, we were squarely confronted with the question of faith. We couldn't duck the issue. Some of us had already walked over the Bridge of Reason toward the Desired Shore of Faith.

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•What is SERCYPAA?•

Pronounced SUR–kee–pah, the Southeast Regional Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous currently serves A.A.'s Southeast Region that includes Alabama/Northwest Florida, North Florida, South Florida (including Antigua, the Bahamas, U.S. & British Virgin Islands, St. Maarten and Cayman Islands), Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Puerto Rico, as well as Arkansas and Texas. Started in 1974, the conference is held annually, usually during the summer months.

In 2026, for the first time since it began, SERCYPAA is being hosted by the members of Area 1, Alabama/NW Florida – the FlorAABama Bid – on the beautiful, sugar–white sands of the Gulf.

Safety

SERCYPAA is a conference for the young and the young at heart in Alcoholics Anonymous to gather together for fun and fellowship. No matter your age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation, we want you to know that you are welcome and truly belong here.

SERCYPAA is committed to helping create a safe, inclusive space where every attendee can show up as they are their authentic self.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the host committee or safety team if you need anything. We love you, lots and lots!

If you experience a safety concern during the conference, please notify Registration or contact Host Committee Member, or call the

Female Safety Officer (850)679-5485

Male Safety Officer (850)463-0420

Accessibilities

🧘‍♀️ Low Sensory Room 🧘

Zen den in Terrace 3

A quiet, low-sensory space will be available throughout the weekend for anyone needing a calm place to decompress or recharge.

🌎 Spanish Translator 🌎

Spanish interpretation will be available during all meetings in the Main Ballroom.

🎗️ No-Touch Ribbons 🎗️

No-Touch Ribbons will be available at Registration throughout the conference for anyone who prefers not to be touched. Please respect these ribbons and ask for explicit consent before initiating physical contact.

♿ Accessible Seating Areas ♿

Accessible seating areas will be marked with red balloons for attendees with mobility needs.

🎧 Complementary Earplugs 🎧

Complimentary earplugs will be available outside all meeting spaces.

If you need an accommodation not listed here, please stop by Registration and we'll do our best to assist you.

•Hotel Info•

Check–In and Check–Out Times

Check–In: Begins at 4:00 PM
Check–Out: By 10:00 AM

Pool Access & Times

9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Smoking Policy:

Smoking is permitted only in designated outdoor smoking areas located away from resort buildings.

Resort Dining:

Marina Bar & Grill: Located right on the Choctawhatchee Bay near the Bayside area

Village of Baytowne Wharf (Nearby): Just a short tram or bike ride away, featuring spots like Cannery Lane Cantina, Hammerhead's Bar & Grille, Moo La–La Ice Cream, Poppy's Crazy Lobster, and Roberto's Pizzeria.

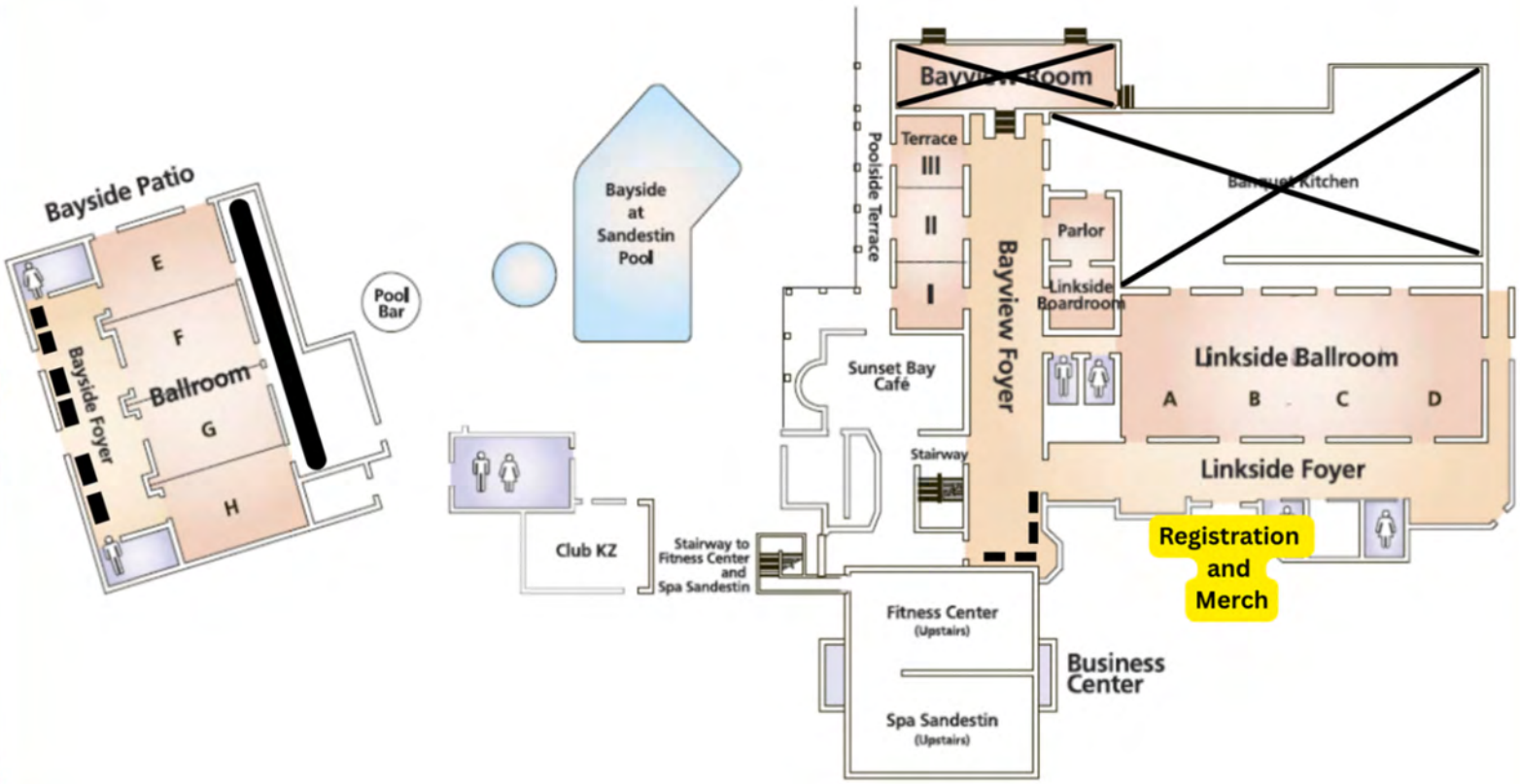
Additional Amenities

Beach Access: Enjoy access to the resort's private beach on the Gulf side.

Transportation: Complimentary resort–wide tram service is available between the Bayside, Baytowne Wharf, and the Beachside.

Recreation & Fitness: Access to a fitness center, nearby championship golf courses, and tennis/pickleball courts.
Extras: Complimentary use of resort bicycle rentals, access to nearby spa facilities (Serenity by the sea Spa), and a marina for water sports/boating.

•Hotel Layout•



•Boardwalk Basics•

Registration & Merch

Linkside Foyer

Thursday: 2PM–6PM, 8PM–11PM

Friday: 9AM–6PM,

Saturday: 9AM–11AM, 12PM–6PM

Hospitality Room

Thursday: 3PM–6PM, 8PM–11PM

Friday: 8AM–6PM, 9PM–1AM

Saturday: 8AM–10:30AM,
12PM–6:30PM, 9PM–1AM

Sunday: 8AM–9:30AM

•Where The Tide Takes Us•

(Bid Stuff)

Thursday
Main Ballroom
6:30PM Bid City Roll Call

Main Ballroom
10PM Bidding Q&A

Friday
Bayside E
4PM Bid Table Visits

Saturday
Main Ballroom
9AM Bid Skits
(Biscuits!)

Main meetings

Main Ballroom

- Thursday
- Hype • 6PM
- Bid City Roll Call • 6:30PM
- Speaker Meeting • 7PM
- Karen R., Foley, AL

- Friday
- Hype • 6PM
- State Roll Call • 6:30PM
- Speaker Meeting • 7PM
- Joe K., St. Petersburg, FL

- Saturday
- Hype • 6PM
- Sobriety Countdown • 6:30PM
- Speaker Meeting • 7PM
- Shelley T., Tyler, TX

- Sunday
- Hype • 8AM
- Speaker Meeting • 8:30AM
- Eli H., Covington, LA

•Al-Anon•

•Main Speaker•

Main Ballroom

Saturday

- 10:50am • Mini Hype
- 11am • Elise from Atlanta, GA

•High Tide Huddle•

Thursday

- 3pm • Zen Den Opens • Terrace 3
- 4pm • Florida Man Games Begin • Bayside E
- 5pm • Seasoned Not Salty • Terrace 1
- 5pm • Growing Up in Recovery • Bayside H
- 8pm • Unity Room Opens • Bayside G
- 8:30pm • Karaoke • Bayside E
- 11pm • Game Room Opens • Bayside G
- 11:30pm • Step 1, 2, 3 Meeting • Hospitality
- 1:00am • Tradition 1 Meeting • Hospitality

•High Tide Huddle•

Friday

- 7am • Meditation Meeting • Terrace 2
- 8:15am • Soundbath • Terrace 2
- 9:30am • Florida Man Games • Bayside E
- 9:30am • Sink or Swim • Panel • Linkside Ballroom
- 9:30am • Men 's Meeting • Terrace 1
- 9:30am • Women 's Meeting • Terrace 2
- 10:45am • Rule 62 Meeting • Terrace 1
- 10:45am • Anchored in Service • Panel • Bayside H
- 12pm • Unity Hour
- 12pm • Florida Man Games • Bayside E
- 2:30pm • Speed Friending • Bayside E
- 2:30pm • New Currents: Technology and Carrying the Message • Workshop • Linkside Ballroom
- 2:30pm • We Listen and We Don 't Judge • Panel • Bayside H

•High Tide Huddle•

Friday
continued

- 3:45pm • Inventory Workshop • Linkside Ballroom
- 3:45pm • Captain of Chaos: Parenting in Sobriety • Panel • Terrace 1
- 3:45pm • Tradition 3 Meeting • Terrace 2
- 5pm • Fish Out of Water (D&I) Panel • Bayside H
- 5pm • Finding Your True North • Panel on Step 3 • Terrace 1
- 5pm • Safe Harbors • Safety Card Panel • Terrace 2
- 10pm • Drag Show • Linkside Ballroom
- 11pm • Dirty South After Dark Dance • Bayside E
- 11:30pm • The Life I Don't Want to Miss • Meeting in Hospitality
- 1am • Meditation Meeting in Hospitality

•High Tide Huddle•

Saturday

- 7am • Meditation Meeting • Terrace 1
- 8:15am • Yoga • Terrace 2
- 9:30am • Florida Man Games • Bayside E
- 9:30am • Just Keep Swimming • Panel • Linkside Ballroom
- 9:30am • Calming The Sea With The Serenity Prayer • Terrace 1
- 9:30am • BIPOC Meeting • Terrace 2
- 12pm • Florida Man Games • Bayside E
- 1pm • Hugs Workshop • Bayside G
- 1:15pm • Get Back in the Boat • Panel on Relapse • Linkside Ballroom
- 2:30pm • Traditions as a Compass • Applying Traditions to Your Personal Relationships • Linkside Ballroom

•High Tide Huddle•

Saturday
continued

- 2:30pm • Tradition 12 Meeting • Terrace 2
- 4pm • Florida Man Games • Bayside E
- 5pm • Traditions As A Compass – Part 2 • Terrace 1
- 5pm • LGBTQIA Meeting • Terrace 2
- 5pm • Never Sail Alone:Sponsorship Workshop • Bayside H
- 10pm • Terry the Hypnotist • Linkside Ballroom
- 11pm • Redneck Raviera • Dance • Bayside E
- 11:30pm • Steps 8 & 9 Meeting • Hospitality
- 1am • Let 's Talk About Sex, Baby •Hospitality

•Hype Recommendations•

Nearby Places to Eat

☕ Coffee – 2 Birds Coffee + Café $ $

Fresh coffee, breakfast sandwiches, avocado toast & pastries.

🍕 Italian – Pazzo Italiano $ $

Wood–fired pizza, homemade pasta & classic Italian favorites.

🦞 Seafood – Outcast Seafood $ $

Seafood boils, shrimp, crab, oysters & Southern seafood.

🌮 Mexican – Cantina Laredo $ $

Modern Mexican cuisine, tableside guacamole & margaritas.

🥩 Steak & Fine Dining – Bijoux $ $ $

Upscale steaks, seafood & an excellent date–night atmosphere.

Places of Worship Near Sandestin Resort

Protestantism (Non–Denominational) – Destiny Worship Center

Catholicism – Resurrection Catholic Church

Islam – Islamic Daawa Center of Fort Walton Beach

Judaism – Chabad of the Emerald Coast

Hindi – Hindu Sanatan Center of Panama City (approximately 1 hour east of Sandestin; the closest Hindu temple in the region)

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