

# **Back to the Basics of Sponsorship**

**With Wally P. (Tucson, AZ) A.A. Archivist and Historian**

**October 20-22, 2017**

**Sparrow Hospital Auditorium**

**1215 East Michigan Ave. ~ Lansing, MI 48912**

**Friday, October 20: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

PowerPoint Presentation: "AA's Unsung Heroes-Anne Smith and Lois Wilson"

**Saturday, October 21: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**

This is a seminar for "anyone or everyone interested in a spiritual way of life" and is based on Wally P.'s archival research from 1990 to 2017. Both newcomers and old-timers will find this PowerPoint presentation thought-provoking and enlightening.

**Sunday, October: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

PowerPoint Presentation: "The History and Evolution of the Eleventh Step" plus a reenactment of "Dr. Bob and Anne Smith's 1935 Guidance Meetings"

Tickets are \$25 per seat, there is a limited time discount applicable when seating is purchased in increments of two (\$45) and three (\$55). Scholarship are available upon request to those who qualify.

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## Saturday's Agenda in Detail

**Saturday Morning: 09:30 am - 10:15 am**

- Introduction

**Saturday Morning: 10:15 am – 10:30 am**

- Break

**Saturday Morning: 10:30 am – 11:15 am**

- The History of Sponsorship

**Saturday Morning: 11:15 noon – 11:30 am**

- Break

**Saturday Morning: 11:30 am – 12:45 pm**

- Steps 1, 2, 3, and Set-up Steps 4 and 5

**Saturday Afternoon: 12:45 pm – 02:30 pm**

- Lunch

- Take Steps 4 and 5 with Sharing Partner

**Saturday Afternoon: 02:30 pm – 03:15 pm**

- Take Steps 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and Set-up Step 11

**Saturday Afternoon: 03:15 pm - 03:30 pm**

- Break

**Saturday Afternoon: 03:30 pm - 04:15 pm**

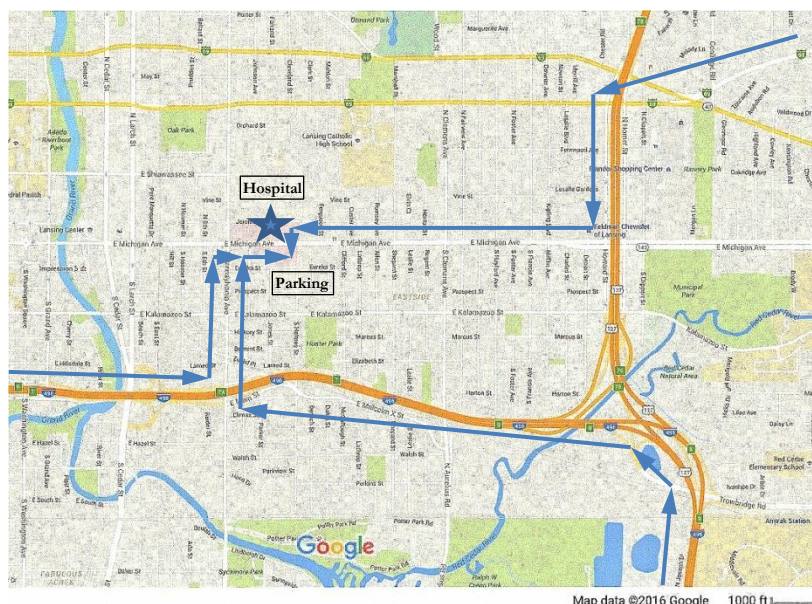
- Take Steps 11 and 12

**Saturday Afternoon: 04:15 pm - 04:30 pm**

- Break

**Saturday Afternoon: 04:30 pm - 05:00 pm**

- Q & A: Taking 12 Steps in 3 to 4 Hours



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### From the West (Grand Rapids area)

Merge onto I-96 E.

After approximately 57 miles, merge onto I-496 E via EXIT 95 toward Downtown/Lansing.

After 7.09 miles, take EXIT 7 toward Pennsylvania Ave.

After 0.56 miles, merge onto E Malcolm X St.

After 0.14 miles, take the 1st left onto S Pennsylvania Ave.

After 0.58 miles, turn right onto E Michigan Ave. (E Michigan Ave is just past Eureka St)

After 0.16 miles, 1215 E MICHIGAN AVE is on the left.

(The parking lot is on the right. Walk across the street or take the skybridge to the hospital. Take elevator to lower level.)

### From the Southeast (Detroit area)

Take either I-96 W, or I-275 N or I-696 W until you reach the interchange

Merge onto I-96 W toward Lansing.

After approximately 57 miles, merge onto I-496 W via EXIT 106B toward Downtown Lansing.

After 4.82 miles, take the Pennsylvania Ave exit, EXIT 7, toward Larch St-Cedar St.

After 0.47 miles, turn right onto S Pennsylvania Ave.

After 0.51 miles, turn right onto E Michigan Ave.

(E Michigan Ave is just past Eureka St)

After 0.16 miles, 1215 E MICHIGAN AVE is on the left.

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### From the Northeast (Flint, MI area)

Merge onto I-69 W.

After approx. 41 miles, merge onto I-69 Bus W via EXIT 94 toward E Lansing.

After 7.00 miles, turn left onto N Howard Ave.

(N Howard Ave is just past N Homer St)

After 0.12 miles, stay straight to go onto N Howard St.

After 0.50 miles, turn right onto E Michigan Ave.

(E Michigan Ave is 0.1 miles past Vine St)

After 1.21 miles, 1215 E MICHIGAN AVE is on the right.

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