

## ***"What's APAAning"***

Peers in Recovery, Family members and Friends

### **"Recovery at the Movies"**

APAA is excited to be of service and bring hope to those in or seeking recovery. For 12 years, APAA continues to enjoy providing Peer to Peer Recovery Community Support Services throughout the Dallas community. APAA is now promoting our newest recovery event called "Recovery at the Movies." Over the next 12 months, APAA will show movies that address individuals, family and communities that are affected by alcohol and other drugs. You will see movies that provide education, intervention, prevention, treatment and recovery. Some of the movies will address co-occurring mental illness, homelessness, criminal justice, family issues, relationships, relapse and the impact on the community. APAA will have a 30-45 minute discussion after some of the movies to provide recovery initiation and/or support to those seeking or in recovery. We hope that people from all roads of recovery participate and enjoy the many movies associated with substance use and co-occurring mental disorders. We hope to prevent and reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with addiction and mental illness recovery. APAA has joined with the Angelika Theatre in Dallas to provide and promote "Recovery at the Movies." Come eat popcorn and enjoy our first recovery movie "My Name is Bill W." about the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous.

## **APAA**

### **Association of Person Affected by Addiction**

Presents

### **"Recovery at the Movies"**

World War I veteran William Wilson has everything: loving wife, good health, Wall Street career - and a "drinking problem." Penniless overnight when the stock market crashes, Bill quickly descends into a "stormy sea of booze." Then he meets Bob Smith, an Ohio surgeon with the same "problem." Together they discover a way to stay sober...one day at a time. And their mutual triumph would soon become the world's.



### **The true story of the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous**

James Woods won a Best Actor Emmy Award for his no-holds-barred portrayal of Wilson in *My Name is Bill W.*, the powerful true story of how two lives intersected at a crucial time - and how the resulting friendship led to the formation of Alcoholics Anonymous. With over 75,000 AA chapters worldwide, the work started by Wilson and Smith (played by James Garner) goes on everywhere, heroically...one day at a time.

**Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> Time: 7 PM**

\$10.00 Admission

Angelika Theatre

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**5321 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75206**

Call to be a "Recovery at the Movies" sponsor today

*"The Lois Wilson Story" will be aired and simulcast from CBS on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM*

APAA will provide a monthly "Recovery at the Movies" focused on  
Addiction and/or Mental Illness Recovery

The Association of Persons Affected by Addiction (APAA) is leading a peer-driven recovery community support project to encourage and support personal recovery by offering peer to peer assistance in finding services that help support recovery, reduce relapse, and promote high-level wellness in long term recovery for individuals and their families. This project is by and for the recovery community.

Sincerely,

Joe Powell  
Executive Director  
Association of Persons Affected by Addiction