

# 9th Annual Walk & Rally

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September 2009

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Saturday

SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

Belle Isle Park—Detroit, MI

10AM-4PM

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**10:00AM**—Parade Assembly at Bridge Entrance. Park on the island to be bussed over the bridge.

**11:00AM**—March across Belle Isle Bridge

**1:00PM**—Food, Live Entertainment, Children's Activities, Health Info & More

**4:00PM**—Event Closing

*Rally Address by*

### Barbra Smith

Barbra Smith is the author of "Brent's World," a compelling story which tells of her son's addiction and the family's journey of coping with his death. Today, Barbara continues to speak to communities about addiction and recovery. Her presentation will take place at Gabrielle Richard Park, at 11am.



The Celebrate Recovery Walk & Rally commemorates the successes of those recovering from alcoholism and other addictions. This includes individuals in recovery, their family members and friends, addiction treatment professionals and others in support of recovery.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY VIII—WALK & RALLY

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## Driving Directions

### **Belle Isle from Downtown Detroit**

Take Jefferson East to the Belle Isle (MacArthur) Bridge (at the intersection of Jefferson Ave. & E. Grand Blvd.). It is approximately 3 miles East of the Renaissance Center.

### **From the Northern Part of the City or Suburbs**

You may take the John C. Lodge Freeway (M10) South until it ends at Jefferson Ave. Continue on Jefferson approximately 3 miles until you come to the Belle Isle Bridge at the intersection of E. Grand Blvd. Turn right onto the bridge.

You may also take I-75 South to I-375 South and exit at Jefferson Ave. Proceed to Jefferson along the service drive. You will turn left onto Jefferson. Continue on Jefferson approximately 2.5 miles until you come to the Belle Isle Bridge at the intersection of E. Grand Blvd. Turn right onto the bridge.

### **From the East/West on I-94**

From I-94 Eastbound or Westbound, exit at E. Grand Blvd./Mt. Elliott. While on the E. Grand Blvd., just after Mt. Elliot, the road will take a sharp right. Continue South on E. Grand Blvd. until you reach the Belle Isle Bridge at the intersection of Jefferson Ave. Continue onto the bridge.

### **From Westbound I-94**

Make a left on Mt. Elliot and a left on E. Grand Blvd. After your left-hand turn on E. Grand Blvd. the road will take a sharp right about a mile down, but continue on for about 2.5 miles to the island's entrance.

### **From the East Side**

Take Jefferson West until you reach E. Grand Blvd. The Belle Isle Bridge is at this intersection. Stay in the left-hand lane and go just past E. Grand Blvd. to loop around the median. Turn left into the loop and proceed to the far right lane for a right turn onto a bridge.

## **These Events Made Possible By:**

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- Macomb County Community Mental Health Services
- SHAR
- Detroit Recovery Project
- First Take Photo
- Detroit Dept of Public Health and Wellness-Bureau of Substance Abuse
- Spectrum Child and Family Services
- Al-Anon
- NCADD-Greater Detroit Area

**Attention Substance Abuse Professionals! Attend and Receive 6 (Six) Contact Hours!**  
Under the auspices of the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards' (MACMHB) Substance Abuse Training Project, this event is approved by the Michigan Certification Board of Addiction Professionals for 6 (Six) Contact Hours for Substance Abuse Professionals.  
There is NO COST and registration will occur on site only (no pre-registration).