

STRENGTH SHOWS,  
*not only in the*  
*ability to persist,*  
*but the ability*  
TO START OVER

Hope is the thing with feathers That perches in the  
soul, And sings the tune without the words, And  
never stops at all...

Emily Dickenson

The Bucks County Advocacy Leadership Program is a joint project between the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence, New Jersey (NCADD-NJ) and The Council of Southeast Pennsylvania (The Council). Pennsylvania Recovery Organization-Achieving Community Together (PRO-ACT), hosted by The Council, is the recovery support arm of The Council's services. The joint Advocacy Leadership project is funded by Open Society Foundations.

**The Upper Bucks Advocacy  
Leadership Project presents**

**Shining The Light  
on Addiction  
Candlelight Vigil**



**May 23, 2017 7:00 pm**

**Bucks County Justice Center**

**(front courtyard)**

**100 North Main Street Doylestown, Pa.**

*Remembering those who have lost  
their battle with the disease of  
addiction.*

*Supporting those in Recovery,  
offering Hope  
to those still struggling*



*"In a futile attempt to erase our past, we deprive the community of our healing gift. If we conceal our wounds out of fear and shame, our inner darkness can neither be illuminated nor become a light for others."*

Brennan Manning

**7:00 Welcome and Introductions**– Beverly Haberle, Executive Director of The Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania

**7:10– 7:35 Speakers:**

**Matthew Weintraub**, Bucks County D.A.

**Diane Rosati**– Director of the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission

**Michael Brill**- a face and voice of long term recovery, Director of YPR Doylestown and a licensed counselor in the state of Pennsylvania

**Paul Zikmund**-Doylestown Addiction Awareness Initiative member

**Michael Armstrong**-Liberation Way CRS/Chief Networking Officer

**Misty Barlow**– Sharing her brother's story

**7:40 Prayer**-Pastor Steven McComas

Music provided by members of Central Bucks West Choir and Dr. Joseph Orht

Lighting and passing of first candle–

Sally Carr to Shay whose inspiration motivated me to invite others to gather to remember and honor all of those whose lives have been lost to this disease.

Our sincerest thanks to the following people and groups whose efforts help us to **Shine The Light On Addiction:**

The Council of Southeast Pennsylvania/PRO ACT Upper Bucks Advocacy Leadership Project with **Beverly Haberle** and **Julia Babij**

The Honorable, **Jeffrey Finley**, Bucks County President Judge

**Stephen Heckman**, Bucks County Clerk of Courts  
The Bucks County Commissioners

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**Dr. Joseph Orht** and members of the Central Bucks West Choir

BCOPE– Bucks County Overdose Prevention and Education Board with **Melanie Swanson**

**Never Surrender Hope**–  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1896417860569587/?ref=bookmark>

**Donna Courts**—member of Angels In Motion for sharing and displaying the memorial quilt squares. All of those in attendance-for your bravery in sharing your story so that others will recognize that they are not alone.