

Dear

The purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with Narcotics Anonymous. N.A. is a fellowship of recovering drug addicts who meet regularly to help each other to stay clean and drug-free. We charge no dues or fees; we are fully self-supportive through our own contributions.

Enclosed you will find information that further explains the N.A. program, as well as a meeting list for the Bucks County area. We also operate a 24-hour HOTLINE service to aid those who want to stop using drugs. The number for the area is 276-2703. It is in operation seven (7) days a week.

We sincerely hope you will consider us when referring drug addicts who want to stay free of the habit.

For further information regarding Narcotics Anonymous, please contact us:

BUCKS COUNTY PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE FOR N.A.
75 MacFarland Ave.
Ivyland, PA 18974

or call (215) 322-8896 and ask for Al.

Thank you.

HISTORY OF BUCKS COUNTY

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This committee consisted of four addicts with a dream. They drew up a charter, incorporated the committee, and began to hold fundraisers within the fellowship-dances, spaghetti dinners, all-night meetings followed by a sun rise breakfast, 50-50 drawings, & Addithons.

This effort was very unifying for Bucks County and Philadelphia as it brought many addicts together to have fun , it gave members smething to do, within four months, \$650.00 had been raised.

They had great difficulty finding a place for the clubhouse.

The charter & money was turned over to Philadelphia area service committee. Early in 1982, a place was found in northeast Philly, at Harbison Roosevelt ~~ix~~ BLVD., and the dream became reality.

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