

ALAH Sophomores Attend RYLA Seminar

Six Sophomores from ALAH attended a half day Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) seminar in Champaign on April 1.

They learned about handling "Stress and Worry" and "Addressing Issues With Confidence" taught by a Dale Carnegie instructor and participated in several team building exercises.

The students also learned about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program from high school students who are visiting our country from Brazil, Thailand and Italy and several local students who will be participating in the outbound program to other countries.

RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Award and is normally a weekend camp held at Allerton Park that

teaches leadership skills and enables personal growth for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors in a challenging but fun environment.

Due to Covid, the camp had to take a hiatus, but is returning fully in 2024. These students will be returning next year as juniors as RYLA is a 3 year opportunity to build a student's skills.

Rotarians worldwide are committed to improving their local communities and the world through our projects of promoting peace, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, saving mothers and children through health initiatives, supporting education, growing local economies, polio and malaria eradication worldwide and protecting the environment.



ALAH SOPHOMORES ATTEND RYLA SEMINAR. Pictured from left to right, Dylan Price, Maddix Stirrett, Layla Deel, Maggie Benedict, Sara Herschberger, Mackenzie Condill.

For more information regarding joining Arthur Rotary,

RYLA Camp or the many other opportunities Rotary offers,

please email us at Arthurrotaryclub@gmail.com or join

us for lunch at Yoder's Kitchen Thursdays at noon.

Arthur Quilt Show Entries Now Being Accepted

The Arthur Quilt Show Committee is accepting entries for the 32nd Annual Arthur Quilt Show to be held Thursday, April 27 through Saturday, April 29 at the Otto Center south of Arthur on the County Line Road.

To obtain an entry form, entry rules, vendor space, or additional information contact Jolene Stutzman, committee chairperson, at (217)543-2287 or email her at stitchandsew20@gmail.com Forms can also be downloaded at arthuril.us or illinoisamishcountry.com

Entry deadline is April 14, 2023. Fee is \$2.00 per item.

The show has five judged

categories which include Baby, Wall Hanging, Antique, Pieced (pieced machine quilted and pieced hand quilted), and Mixed Techniques. Ribbons and gift certificates will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each category along with the Best of Show winner receiving a \$100.00 gift certificate and all are redeemable for merchandise at participating Arthur merchants. Visitors to the show will determine the winner of the People's Choice Award ribbon.

You can even purchase a quilt from the 100 pieces to be sold during the annual auction on Saturday, April 29 starting

at noon.

Those in attendance will also have the opportunity to enter a raffle drawing to win a queen-size Double Wedding Ring quilt. The drawing will take place on Saturday afternoon.

In addition to the quilts on display, there will be a market/vendor area and a lunch stand with cheeseburgers and barbecue sandwiches, wraps, taco salads, cinnamon rolls, desserts, and drinks available by the Kitchen of Doris Yoder.

The show will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$5.00.



Senator Chapin Rose speaking with ALAH FFA members in attendance at the Capitol last week at Illinois Agriculture Legislative Day. The legislative day brought together farm, agricultural organizations and other agriculture interest groups to the State Capitol to speak to state lawmakers. The event was hosted by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Oakland Road reduced to one lane of traffic starting April 10

Douglas County Highway 7 (2360E - Oakland Road) will be reduced to one lane of traffic beginning April 10, 2023 from the Coles- Douglas County Line 200N to a point 14,150 feet (2.68 miles) north of the Coles-Douglas County Line.

The lane closures are necessary to perform pavement patching, bituminous surface overlay, placement of aggregate

shoulder, incidental bituminous surfacing, pavement marking, and other items of related construction.

Douglas County has contracted with Howell Asphalt Company Inc. (Mattoon, IL) for the proposed construction activities, the awarded contract is for \$1,157,695.13.

Additional notifications will be made to the residents and

travelling public as construction progresses.

Questions may be directed to the County Engineer @ (217)253-2113.

Millie Otto

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an ungreased 9-inch pie pan. Bake 8-10 minutes or until set. Cool completely on wire rack.

Slice bananas; arrange on bottom of crust. In a microwave-safe bowl, combine peanut butter and chocolate; microwave on high 1-1½ minutes or until blended and smooth, stirring every 30 seconds. Spoon over bananas.

In a large bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix 2 minutes. Let stand 2 minutes or until soft-set. Fold in 1 cup whipped topping; spread over chocolate mixture. Pipe remaining whipped topping over the edge. Refrigerate, covered, at least three hours. Sprinkle with peanuts and mini peanut butter cups before serving, if desired.

If no microwave, melt chocolate and peanut butter in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly until melted and smooth.



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