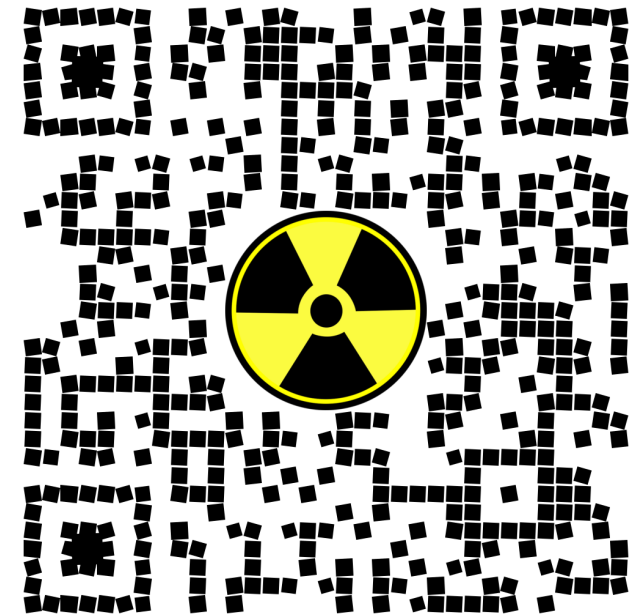


PYA Roundtable Discussion

Our Mission

The Premier Youth Ambassadors (PYA) for Radon Reduction program aims to develop young adults from across the country who have a strong sense of responsibility and a commitment to their communities regarding radon gas testing, mitigation, and education.



Tanya Yu

- Data Scientist and President's Scholar University of Utah
- Researcher at Utah Radon Lab
- Joined PYA in 2022
- Home in SLC was mitigated over a decade ago
- Earned Gold Award from Girl Scouts for radon advocacy
 - 15 community events and over 500 students taught
 - City council & school board awareness events
- Very interested in data and database management



David Trent

- Mother, Helena, was a Victim of Radon-Induced Lung Cancer
- Joined PY in 2022
- Founded RnFree, a 501c3 non-profit
 - 542 kits distributed
 - \$9,494.41 raised
- Cleveland Clinic Researcher, Neuroscience Dept
- Most interested in building relationships in the radon industry



Mia Ray

- Biology graduate from Harrisburg
- Learned about Radon by random email (did spam do good?)
- Goal: get a PhD in Environmental Toxicology
 - Studying molecular and genetic factors/markers from Radon
 - Already being introduced to possible research partners through PYA!



Kathryn Dixon, ScM

- **Master of Science (ScM)** in Environmental Health Sciences from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- *Currently* a PhD Student at University of Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health
- *Published:* “A Public Health Analysis of the Effectiveness of a New Piloted Radon Mitigation System in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania”
 - **Study Concluded:** Ground level exhaust (pilot method) effectively meeting public health standards and should be *further evaluated*



Josh Keyes

- Animal lover. Concern about pets affected by radon
 - Two Dogs: Semijaza & Nala
 - One Bearded Dragon: Spira
- *SECOND* Symposium
- Genesis Creation Project Founder
- Worked with Erie Zoo & Student Conservation Assoc. on Classroom outreach
- Currently working on “radon educational tour”
- Thoron and Pets?



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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