

JA NEPA News - April 2024

Here's what we are featuring this month:

Inspire Career Discovery Experience

Upcoming YES! Days

Rock to Inspire Fundraiser

THANK YOU! 2024 Inspire Career Discovery Experience



Check out our [Facebook page](#) for more photos from Inspire.

We are overwhelmed by the support from our sponsors and exhibitors in making this year's Inspire Career Discovery Experience such an amazing event for 2,500 students from 25 schools. And to the educators who brought their teens to the event ... Thank You. Be sure to [watch this video](#) produced by WBRE/WYOU.

Here are just few comments we received from students when asked *What was the best thing you experienced at this Career Discovery event?*

- "The best thing I experienced was all the different stands. I've been having a hard time figuring out my career and this experience helped eliminate and add choices to a possible future career." – **Scranton High School student**
- "The best thing I experienced at this career discovery event was learning more about careers I had never considered before." – **Holy Redeemer High School student**
- "The best thing I experienced at this Career Discovery event was the opportunity to network with professionals in my desired field. I had the opportunity to ask questions and learn about their experiences, which gave me valuable insight into the industry. Overall, the event helped me develop a clearer vision of my career goals and motivated me to take the next steps to achieve them." – **Hazleton High School student**
- "I think the best experience was able to talk to so many different people in so many industries and really learn more about fields that I was not even considering." – **Valley View High School student**

May 2024 YES! Days



Our YES! (Your Economic Success) Day program for middle schoolers is a morning of hands-on, interactive sessions designed to help tweens and teens think about their futures. Each student participates in sessions such as the trades, career interests, manufacturing and STEM through games, videos, questionnaires, and more. [Check out this news coverage](#) of our event at G.A.R.

Upcoming YES! Days

Hazleton Area Valley Middle School: May 3
Tunkhannock Middle School: May 8 ([volunteers needed](#))
North Pocono Middle School: May 14
Nanticoke Middle School: May 22
Pittston Area Middle School: May 29

We are always looking for volunteers for these half-day YES! programs.
[Please use this online form to volunteer today.](#)

Save the Date!

Friday, May 10 for Our Rock to Inspire Fundraiser

Join us **Friday, May 10** for an amazing night out at **River Street Jazz Cafe** in Plains where **Teddy Young & The Rugged Individuals** (with **Bill Sordoni** and **Scott Henry**) will “Rock to Inspire” in support of Junior Achievement of NEPA!

JA NEPA Board member Mike McGinley recently wrote in the Times Leader “The [Rock to Inspire] event benefits Junior Achievement and will allow us to keep the momentum going, fresh off the success of JA Inspire. Funding will be used for programming like upcoming YES! Days – interactive, hands-on programming introducing tweens and teens to the trades, manufacturing, career clusters, and interview skills.” [Read the full article online.](#)

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Doors open at 5pm, with the opening act starting at 6pm, and full band beginning at 7pm! Must be 21 to attend.

Scan the QR code on the image below or visit <http://tinyurl.com/rocktoinspire> to get your tickets today!



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Teddy Young, Bill Sordoni & Scott Henry

Friday, May 10, 2024

The River Street Jazz Cafe

667 N. River St., Plains, PA 18705

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Proceeds to benefit Junior Achievement of NEPA in it's mission to empower the next generation through programs such as the JA Inspire Career Exploration Experience for high school students and YES! hands-on program that introduces tweens and teens to various career clusters.

Tickets
\$20 Pre-Sale
\$25 at the Door



**Get Your
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Doors Open at 5 pm
Opening Act at 6 pm
Full Band 7-10 pm



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