### Junior Achievement NEPA News



### **JA NEPA News**

Welcome to Junior Achievement of NEPA's newsletter, aka "JA NEPA News". As a subscriber you will receive this periodic update. From events to announcements to exciting news, you will find all of it here! Read on to learn more about our most recent events!



## JA Inspire Career Discovery Event

On April 18th, JA hosted the inaugural Inspire Career Discovery Event for almost 2000 students from 16 school districts at the Mohegan PA Hotel and Convention Center. The students engaged with over 70 exhibitors from nine different career clusters in hands on experiential activities that exposed them to career opportunities, created connections, and helped inspire them toward a pathway for future success.

Thank you to all of our generous sponsors, especially our presenting sponsor Discover NEPA powered by Mericle, the volunteers, and school districts that made this possible! See the student and company interaction for yourself on our new youtube channel.

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# YES!

# YES! Event at G.A.R Memorial Middle School

JA was proud to launch the YES!
(Your Economic Success) pilot
program at G.A.R. Memorial Middle
School on May 24th. The entire class
of over 330 7th grade students
experienced a morning filled with JA
Career Readiness programs
delivered by volunteers from Procter
& Gamble, the Pennsylvania State
Police, and the City of Wilkes-Barre
to help them get ready for the real
world. JA NEPA plans to expand this
program to many more middle school
students in the 2023/2024 school
year.

For more information or to get involved, email Susan Magnotta, president. susan.magnotta@ja.org







NEPA Gives is right around the corner!

Looking for a way to support your community? Join us on June 1st for the annual NEPA Gives event.

Starting at 7pm, you'll be able to donate to your favorite causes. With over 200 nonprofits registered, you can show your support all in one place.

For the past three years, Junior Achievement of Northeastern Pennsylvania has taken part in NEPA Gives, and we are excited to be a part of it once again. Your donations will support important career readiness and financial fitness programs like our Inspire Career Discovery Event, the YES! program, and K-12 programming delivered by volunteers in the schools to help prepare students for life and ready them for the real world. We thank you for all your support last year, and hope that you will join us again. NEPA Gives will begin on June 1st at 7pm and ends on June 2nd at 7pm. On that day we will send out a link, so keep an eye on your inbox!

For more information, visit nepagives.org.

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