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Bartikowski to be honored by JA

Max Bartikowsky, President and CEO of Bartikowsky Jewelers of Wilkes-Barre, will be honored May 25 at Junior Achievement of Northeastern Pennsylvania's (JA) 24th Annual Business Hall of Fame Awards Dinner.

Born and raised in Wilkes-Barre, Bartikowsky was the impish inspiration for cartoonist Ham Fisher's "Little Max." A graduate of Wyoming Seminary, he attended the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and Wilkes College.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 through 1955. After completing the Gemological Institute of America's Diamond Grading class, he took an active role as the third generation running the Bartikowsky family jewelry business.

Bartikowsky is actively engaged in a number of community programs and for many years has supported countless charitable and civic organizations.

In addition to Bartikowsky, JA will also honor Earl C. Berger of Berger Family Dealerships and Carol Mueller, McDonald's franchise co-owner.

Junior Achievement's 24th Annual Business Hall of Fame Awards Dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 25, at the Woodland's Inn & Resort in Wilkes-Barre.

JA's 24th Annual Business Hall of Fame will be presented by Chesapeake Energy Corporation.

Funds raised through the JA Business Hall of Fame support Junior Achievement's vibrant and critical programs through out the local community.

For reservations, advertising or sponsorship information, call (570) 602-3600 or email bvitcosky@janepa.org.

Junior Achievement is a not-for-profit organization that relies on volunteer and financial support from the community in order to teach local students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

For more than 40 years, Junior Achievement has been helping young people in Northeastern Pennsylvania prepare for the real world and inspiring them to achieve their dreams.

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