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JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN NEW YORK ANNOUNCES BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2019 - 20120

BUFFALO, N.Y. – Junior Achievement of Western New York (JAWNY) announces the appointment of the following local executives as officers to its Board of Directors: **John Crawford** as **Chair**, **Jennifer Fincik** as **Vice-Chair**, **Lindsay Batrowny** as **Treasurer** and **Cheryl Byrne** remains as **Secretary**.

Crawford is Vice President of College Relations at Medaille College and has been a member of the JAWNY Board of Directors since December 2015. **Fincik**, Vice President of Finance and CFO for AAA Western and Central New York, has served on the board since June 2014.

Batrowny is Controller at Manitoba Corporation and has served on the Board since July 2015.

Byrne, Director of Human Resources at West Herr Automotive Group, has served as a board member for 16 years.

JAWNY also welcomes recent additions to its Board of Directors: **Tyrone Allen**, Associate Director, Training & Programs at Linde; **Kathryn Barrett**, Director at Freed Maxick; **Beth Bauman**, Controller at Lawley; **Joseph Burden**, VP, Corporate Banking, in HSBC Bank USA's Great Lakes Region; **Anthony Franco**, VP, Commercial Banking Relationship Manager at Tompkins Bank of Castile; **John Hartwell**, CEO of Matrix Imaging; **Bonnie Kell**, Area Retail Leader -VP for KeyBank, N.A; **Sara Laskowski**, Audit Manager at KPMG LLP; **Lisa**

Matthews, Partner, Assurance Services at EY; **Bob McArdle**, Executive Director, Market Executive for JP Morgan Chase; **Jill Pawlik**, Senior Marketing Manager for Uniland Development Company and **Matthew Scherer**, Attorney at Hodgson-Russ LLP

JAWNY Board of Directors work to advance the mission of the organization via their personal commitment of treasure, time, talent and network. Their active leadership provides the support needed to sustain and expand the delivery of JA's financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work & career readiness programs to K – 12th grade students throughout Western New York *preparing and inspiring them to succeed in a global economy.*

For information on donation or volunteer opportunities, or on any of JAWNY's programs or events, visit www.jawny.org or call 716-853-1381.

About Junior Achievement USA® (JA)

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA programs are delivered by business and community volunteers, and provide relevant, hands-on experiences that equip students from kindergarten through high school with the knowledge and skills to become financially literate, work ready and entrepreneurial thinkers. Today, JA USA reaches 4.8 million students each year in 109 markets across the United States, with an additional 5.8 million students served by operations in 120 other countries worldwide. Visit www.ja.org to learn more about JA.

About Junior Achievement of Western New York (JAWNY)

JAWNY enriches the lives of more than 16,000 students in schools and community organizations throughout the eight counties of Western New York. JAWNY's success is due to its many generous supporters and more than 800 volunteers. Visit www.jawny.org to learn more about JAWNY.

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