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**Rebecca Johnson Hired to Support Junior Achievement Programs in
Chautauqua County**

(Buffalo, NY) - Junior Achievement of WNY, Inc. [JAWNY] is pleased to announce that Rebecca Johnson has accepted the part-time position of Program Coordinator for JAWNY in Chautauqua County. Johnson is a graduate of SUNY at Fredonia with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Currently, Cathy Moots is the District Area Manager for JA in Chautauqua County. With Moots' recent decision to retire, Laurie Mahoney, President for JAWNY, says "I am excited to welcome Rebecca to the JAWNY staff and confident that the Chautauqua community will welcome and embrace her enthusiasm of Junior Achievement's mission and her desire to sustain all of Cathy's hard work and look for opportunities to increase JA program throughout Chautauqua County school districts.

"As the demand for JA programs in Chautauqua County grows, JAWNY must have the capacity to meet this demand. The recruitment of significantly more volunteers is key to supporting this growth" says Mahoney. The Program Coordinator position will provide support to sustain the long-established JA programs currently delivered in the Southern Chautauqua region, as well as identify and support growth opportunities throughout the entire county. Strong local connections between JA and Chautauqua County business and education communities are vital to long-term growth, as well as the immediate recruitment and retention strategies.

For more information about Junior Achievement and how you can become a JA Chautauqua County classroom volunteer, please contact Rebecca Johnson at rjohnson@jawny.org.

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness through experiential, hands-on programs. JA of WNY enriches the lives of more than 15,751 students in 758 classrooms and community centers throughout the eight counties of Western New York. JA's success is due to its many generous supporters and more than 783 volunteers. For more information about Junior Achievement and how you can make a difference in a student's life, contact Alycia Ivancie at 716-853-1381, ext. 215, aivancie@jawny.org, or visit our Web site at www.jawny.org.