Junior Achievement programs underway



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Eight JA Volunteers arrived early Friday morning, Sept. 27, to present their JA Economics for Success Lessons to six classes of 8th graders at Geneva Middle School. Close to 200 students completed the JA Economics for Success program with its award-winning curriculum covering budgeting, understanding credit, insurance, personal finance and career pathways. Volunteers from left to right, front row: Vicki Inithar (Huntington Bank -Orwell). Ashley Boswell (Huntington Bank - Geneva), Jamie Ortiz (Ashtabula County Auditor Financial Officer), Bonnie Cannon (Huntington Bank - Conneaut), and Carrie Rosenfelt (Huntington Bank - Cleveland); and from left to right, back row: Mark Winchell (Ashtabula County Port Authority), Richard Dana (Attorney, LLC), and Tom Krajewski (Ashtabula Applebee's manager). If you would like to learn more about how you could become a JA Volunteer, please contact District Manager of JA of Ashtabula County, Patty Stone, at patty.stone@ja.org or call or text mobile (513) 509-8151. Or visit www.juniorachievement. org/web/ja-mahoningvalley/ashtabula-volunteer or visit the Junior Achievement of Ashtabula County facebook page.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Amber Metzler for Geneva School Board

Amber Metzler is running for the Geneva School Board. I would like to take this opportunity to explain why she is an excellent choice.

Amber has been attending Geneva School Board meetings for 10 years now, ever since her daughter started school in the district. She has rarely missed a meeting in those 10 years. No other citizen can make this claim. It shows an extraordinary desire to be informed of the issues facing the school district. We need this type of involvement.

When her daughter was in elementary school, Amber served on the Austinburg PTO for five years. This included two years as secretary, two years as treasurer, and chairing the Veteran's Day programs, COSI, and the fall fundraisers. Amber currently works at the Geneva Public Library and has for that past six years. Her work at the library brings her in touch with students and parents from the school

district on a daily basis.

Amber has lived in Geneva for the past 17 years. She graduated from Kent State University in 1993 with a BA degree in Rhetoric and Communication. Her husband John was born and raised in Geneva, graduating from GHS in 1990. He is a Gulf War Navy veteran. Her daughter is an accomplished student at Geneva High, having won awards in Science Fair and through Rotary, and has participated in numerous activities including Philanthropy Club, Interact, Student Council, and Scholastic Bowl.

Since my family moved to the Geneva area eight years ago, we have gotten to know the Metzlers well. I know that Amber will bring a passion and commitment to the Geneva Schools that will be unmatched. She will put the time and work in to understand and help address the complex issues facing our school district. She will listen to the concerns of the citizens of our district before making decisions because she believes it is important to know all sides of an issue. She will be an asset to the School Board, the Schools, and the Community.

This is why I will be voting for Amber Metzler for the Geneva School Board come Nov. 5. I hope you will too.

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Meet and Greet the Safety Forces of Ashtabula County

Location: Shannon's Mini Mart - 2775 State Route 307 Friday October 11, 2019 • 11 am - 2 pm