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BSNB SPONSORS FIRST LEGO TEAMS AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

BALLSTON SPA, June 9, 2010 — Ballston Spa National Bank is pleased to sponsor two teams from St. Mary's School that will take part in upcoming FIRST Robotics Programs – The FIRST Lego Team which includes students in Grades 4-8, will take on real-world challenges by designing and building Lego-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface. The Junior FIRST Lego Team, made up of students in Grades K-3, will be faced with a challenge to be solved by research, critical thinking, and imagination. Lead by mentors, students on both teams will work with Lego elements and moving parts to create solutions and present them for review.

The FIRST Robotics Program inspires young people to take an interest in science and technology while building self-confidence, knowledge, and other life skills. By engaging them in mentor-based activities, this program also helps motivate students to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math. “We are proud to support area students by providing access to enrichment programs such as the FIRST Lego Team at St. Mary's School. By working together with our local schools, we are confident that we can make a positive difference and help develop the next generation of leaders within our community,” stated Christopher R. Dowd, President and CEO.

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