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BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK SUPPORTS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

BALLSTON SPA, NY – September 24, 2008— Ballston Spa National Bank employees will be going ‘casual for a cause’ on Monday, October 6th as part of a week-long campaign to fight breast cancer during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Employees donated a minimum \$5 each to declare Monday ‘casual day for a cause,’ and will proudly wear white or pink tee shirts featuring the well-known pink ribbon logo. BSNB is inviting its customers to join in the fight against breast cancer by making a monetary donation at any branch location until Saturday, October 11.

"We're always looking for interesting ways for employees to get involved in fundraising activities," said Melissa St. Gelais, BSNB's Assistant Auditor and coordinator for this event. "This is also an opportunity for our customers to become a part of a nationwide effort to promote the early detection of breast cancer and to eradicate this deadly disease." Last year, 98% of BSNB employees participated in the event.

Funds raised support some of the most promising treatment and early detection research in the country, as well as the grassroots advocacy work of the National Breast Cancer Coalition.

BSNB's continuous history of friendly community banking in the Saratoga region spans five generations. With just the right combination of personal service and high tech convenience, BSNB offers a wide range of products and services to individuals, families, municipalities and businesses. Offices are in Ballston Spa, Milton, Galway, Stillwater, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Malta, Greenfield Center and Wilton. Ballston Spa National Bank's web site can be found at <http://www.bsnb.com>.

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