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## NEWS RELEASE

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### For Immediate Release

#### BSNB Supports Brookside Museum with Donation

BALLSTON SPA, NY – April 5, 2013 — BSNB recently presented a \$1,000 donation to Brookside Museum, home of the Saratoga County Historical Society, to help the museum offer programs and services in 2013.

"Programs like *Sheep to Shawl* and *Native New York* offer thousands of local school children the opportunity to learn about our county's history in a unique and interactive way," stated Christopher R. Dowd, BSNB President and CEO. "In making this donation, BSNB hopes to assist Brookside in continuing to bring these programs to our community."

"About 4,000 Capital Region children benefit from Brookside programs every year," said Joy Houle, Executive Director of Brookside. "These programs simply would not happen if it were not for the generosity of the community and businesses like BSNB."

Funding for the Brookside donation comes from a program initiated by BSNB in 2009. The program is designed to recognize the volunteer efforts of BSNB staff members and provide the opportunity for them to nominate organizations for financial support. As a result, a variety of organizations have received funding, including, local food pantries, veteran's programs, community libraries, education foundations, community centers, first responders, youth programs and health and human services groups.

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#### ABOUT BROOKSIDE AND THE SARATOGA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Saratoga County Historical Society at Brookside is a non-profit organization located at 6 Charlton Street in Ballston Spa that inspires community memory by telling the story of Saratoga County through engaging exhibits and interactive programs. For more information about the programs or how to support Brookside, please visit [brooksidemuseum.org](http://brooksidemuseum.org) or call (518) 885-4000.

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IMAGE CAPTION

Brookside's Executive Director, Joy Houle with Ballston Spa National Bank's President and CEO, Christopher R. Dowd.



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