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## For Immediate Release

## Ballston Spa Bancorp, Inc. Announces Addition to Board of Directors

BALLSTON SPA, NY – May 20, 2011— Ballston Spa Bancorp, Inc., parent company of Ballston Spa National Bank, announced today that Beth A. Kayser, has been elected to the company's board of directors, effective immediately.

Ms. Kayser is a Certified Public Accountant whose practice specializes in the preparation of small business and individual tax returns and financial statements. Ms. Kayser is also a board member of the Schenectady County Community Business Center.

"We are delighted to welcome Beth to Ballston Spa Bancorp's board of directors," said Robert E. Van Vranken, Chairman of the Board. "Beth's strong accounting background and experience with the small business sector complement the long-term strategic goals of our community bank."

## ABOUT BALLSTON SPA BANCORP AND BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK

Ballston Spa Bancorp, Inc. is the parent company of Ballston Spa National Bank and is traded under the symbol bspa.ob. With an emphasis on building long-term relationships, BSNB offers a wide range of products and services to individuals, families, municipalities and businesses. Offices are located in Ballston Spa, Milton, Galway, Stillwater, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Malta, Greenfield Center and Wilton. BSNB's web site can be found at http://www.bsnb.com. To become part of BSNB's online community, please visit us at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/YourBSNB">www.facebook.com/YourBSNB</a> or <a href="https://www.twitter.com/BSNB">www.twitter.com/BSNB</a>.

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