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Ballston Spa Bancorp, Inc. Reports First Quarter Earnings

BALLSTON SPA, NY – May 24, 2013—Ballston Spa Bancorp, Inc., parent company of Ballston Spa National Bank recently reported that net income for the three-month period ending March 31, 2013 totaled \$995 thousand or \$1.34 per share, up 88% from the \$529 thousand or \$0.71 per share reported for the same period in 2012. The improved earnings performance is attributable to several factors including an increase in retail brokerage income, growth in the commercial and residential lending portfolios, and a sizeable gain on the sale of the Company's former operations center.

"The Company is off to a strong start in 2013," stated Christopher R. Dowd, President and CEO. "Given our solid financial position, we continue to focus our attention on growth opportunities in the commercial banking market segment and other lines of business."

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. 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. For more information, please visit Ballston Spa National Bank's web site at www.bsnb.com or become part of our online community at www.facebook.com/YourBSNB or www.twitter.com/BSNB.

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