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Ballston Spa Bancorp, Inc. Reports 2012 Earnings

BALLSTON SPA, NY – April 8, 2013—Ballston Spa Bancorp, Inc., parent company of Ballston Spa National Bank recently reported that net income for the year ending December 31, 2012 increased to \$2.2 million or \$2.97 per share, up 1.4% from the \$2.93 per share reported in 2011. Several factors contributed to the improved performance including strong loan production, increased noninterest income, and effective cost management.

"With an experienced team of banking professionals and strong financial performance, BSNB is well positioned to meet the growing needs of individuals and businesses in our market," stated Christopher R. Dowd, President and CEO. "For 2013 and beyond, we remain focused on enhancing the service and support we provide to our customers and community."

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 <u>www.bsnb.com</u> or become part of our online community at <u>www.facebook.com/YourBSNB</u> or <u>www.twitter.com/BSNB</u>.

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