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BSNB Honors Employee for 40 Years of Service

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y. – April 23, 2015 — At a recent bank wide staff meeting, Ballston Spa National Bank honored Kathy Herrington for her 40 years of service with the bank. She is the longest-employed individual currently working at the bank.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to remain working at BSNB where employees are valued and recognized," Herrington said. "It's rewarding to be a part of a great team."

Herrington, who presently works as a staff accountant with a focus on the bank's investments, began her career with BSNB in 1974 as a part-time employee. She became a full-time bookkeeper in 1975. Through the years she has held various other positions, including teller, loan operations assistant, investment operations administrator, treasury clerk and multiple supervisory roles. In 2014 she became a bank officer.

"Over the past 40 years, BSNB has changed a great deal," BSNB President and CEO Christopher R. Dowd said. "We've witnessed significant technological enhancements with the introduction of solutions such as ATMs and online banking. BSNB has also opened seven new branches during this time and continues to expand its geographical footprint. Through all this change, one great constant for BSNB has been the determined effort and commitment demonstrated by Kathy Herrington. She is a highly valued member of the BSNB team and contributes greatly to the performance of this company."

In 2004, Herrington was awarded the BSNB President's Award, which recognized employees who played a significant role in the growth and success of the bank. The Ballston Spa resident is also an active volunteer, delivering meals to homebound individuals.

ABOUT BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK

Established in 1838, BSNB celebrates more than 175 years of community banking. 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, nonprofits and businesses through ten banking offices located in Ballston Spa, Milton, Galway, Stillwater, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Malta, Greenfield Center and Wilton. BSNB's website can be found at http://www.bsnb.com. To become part of BSNB's online community, please visit us at www.facebook.com/YourBSNB or www.twitter.com/BSNB.

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Ballston Spa National Bank recently honored Kathy Herrington, left, for her 40 years of service to the bank. Herrington, a staff accountant who focuses on the bank's investments, stands with BSNB President and CEO Christopher R. Dowd after being honored at a recent employee meeting.

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