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**BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK NAMED TO HISTORIC BUSINESS REGISTRY**

***The award cements BSNB's legacy as the oldest bank in Saratoga County and recognizes its commitment to serving local communities***

**BALLSTON SPA, NY- August 26, 2024...** Christopher Dowd, President of [Ballston Spa National Bank](#) (BSNB) is proud to announce BSNB's induction into the New York State Historic Business Preservation Registry.

The New York State Historic Business Preservation Registry program is administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation and highlights businesses that have been in operation for at least 50 continuous years and have contributed to their community's history. Founded in 1838, BSNB has served the greater Capital Region for 186 years all while supporting a variety of local and municipal organizations including the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, LifeWorks Community Action, the American Red Cross, and the Ballston Spa Central School District.

"We are grateful to Assemblywoman Walsh for nominating Ballston Spa National Bank as a State Historic Business, cementing our legacy as the oldest bank in Saratoga County and as a longstanding resource for our community," said Dowd. "BSNB has proudly served the greater Capital Region for more than 186 years, and we look forward to a future of opportunity and innovation as we continue to grow and support our communities."

BSNB was nominated by Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh (R,C-Ballston), who is permitted to nominate and induct up to ten businesses each term. At an event on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Assemblywoman Walsh presented BSNB with a New York State Assembly proclamation to celebrate the organization's induction.

"This historic designation is a recognition of Ballston Spa National Bank's achievements, but more than that, it's an acknowledgment of their ongoing efforts to enhance the lives of those living in Ballston Spa," noted Assemblywoman Walsh. "Their presence has been a cornerstone of stability and growth in our region thanks to the many community efforts and initiatives they partake in to address the local needs of the Capital Region. I'm delighted to recognize and celebrate Ballston Spa National Bank's outstanding achievement. Congratulations on your remarkable history and the legacy you will continue to build for future generations!"

BSNB also announced that their Home Office in Ballston Spa will undergo renovations beginning in 2025. These improvements include modernizing the branch's interior and creating available office space for lease in the downtown area while preserving the building's historic elements.

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## ABOUT BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK

Ballston Spa National Bank, (BSNB) is a locally focused relationship-driven community bank invested in making a difference not only for customers but its community. With 13 locations headquartered in Ballston Spa, NY BSNB offers a wide range of financial products and services to individuals, families, municipalities, nonprofits, and businesses throughout New York's greater Capital Region. Learn more about BSNB's offerings [here](#). To become part of BSNB's online community, please visit [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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