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## CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION WELCOMES ANGELA'S BRIDAL TO DOWNTOWN ALBANY

Exclusive bridal boutique to open at 116 State Street

**Albany, NY**- Angela's bridal, a popular wedding boutique formerly located in Guilderland, will officially open its doors at its new location in Downtown Albany at 126 State Street on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 11:30 am. The boutique will be the newest addition to downtown Albany's retail scene, the growth of which has been a primary focus of Capitalize Albany Corporation, and is supported by Capitalize Albany Corporation's Downtown Residential initiative.

"Attracting retail to Downtown Albany is imperative for Downtown's overall vitality, and it has been a major goal for us at Capitalize Albany Corporation to ensure this. I extend my gratitude to Angela's Bridal for helping us realize this goal of creating a more vibrant and lively Downtown, and I welcome them to the neighborhood" said Capitalize Albany Corporation President and City of Albany Commissioner of Development and Planning Mike Yevoli. "The confidence that Angela's Bridal is showing in Downtown Albany is a true testament to the fact that Downtown is booming with opportunity and continues to grow every day."

Angela's Bridal will join a cohort of Downtown businesses who have recently established their presence in the neighborhood, including Young, Fresh and Fly on South Pearl Street, the Enchanted Florist and Broadway Shoes on Columbia Street and Zachary's Pastry Shop on State Street. Angela's Bridal will also join Downtown's long standing businesses, such as B.Lodge & Co on North Pearl and Amore Clothing on State Street. The luxury boutique also rounds out a niche bridal market in Downtown Albany, complementing a growing number of premier event venues, a modern florist, a delicious bakery, quality photographers, and custom tailoring services.

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