

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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From the Brodhead Watershed Association

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## **Brodhead Watershed Association celebrates "Growing Green"**

Brodhead Watershed Association will honor two Monroe County organizations for "Growing Green" at its annual Membership Celebration, to be held 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Northampton Community College.

NCC's Board of Trustees will be honored for creating an environmentally responsible Monroe Campus, conserving water with rain gardens and utilizing solar energy.

Darryl and Jackie Speicher will be honored for their 15 years as founders and operators of Pocono Avian Research Center.

The public is invited to join in the celebration, which will include a silent auction, music and a keynote speaker. Also featured will be multi-chef display cooking, hearty hot and cold appetizers, gourmet desserts and local beer and wine.

Silent auction items include a two-night stay in a Kalahari Resort suite, Liztech pins, farm-fresh food baskets, and more.

To join in the celebration, see [brodheadwatershed.org/celebration.html](http://brodheadwatershed.org/celebration.html) or call 570-895-1120. Tickets cost \$35 for BWA members, \$40 for nonmembers.

Event sponsorships and items for the silent auction are most welcome. Donors will benefit from advertising, event publications and preferred reservations. Levels are: River Patron (\$2,500), Stream Sponsor (\$1,000), Spring Friend (\$500) and Listed Donor (\$100-\$499). To donate to the auction, see [brodheadwatershed.org](http://brodheadwatershed.org) for a form. To be a sponsor, please email [info@brodheadwatershed.org](mailto:info@brodheadwatershed.org). BWA thanks PPL Electric Utilities for being a River Patron.

The Brodhead Watershed Association is a non-profit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. The BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring.

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