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BWA members & friends have ‘bigger’ reason to celebrate

On Friday, Sept. 30, Brodhead Watershed Association will hold its annual Members & Friends Celebration. This year, it’s all about how BWA’s work in the local watershed affects the Brodhead and beyond, touting the theme “We’re part of something bigger!”

That far-reaching influence will be showcased from 6 to 9 p.m. at Northampton Community College’s Pocono Hall, as BWA honors those who have proven their dedication to protecting our water quality.

The guest of honor will be Craig Todd, who has shown exceptional commitment to maintaining a healthy environment for future generations. He is retiring after 34 years as manager of Monroe County Conservation District.

BWA will also honor Monroe County Planning Commission as a valuable partner on BWA's Green Infrastructure Project, an effort to spread “green” places and procedures throughout Stroudsburg, East Stroudsburg and Stroud Township.

Andy Johnson of Philadelphia-based William Penn Foundation will be keynote speaker, talking about the foundation’s Delaware River Watershed Initiative and how the BWA fits into that bigger picture.

The party continues with the ever-popular silent auction as well as multi-chef display cooking, hearty hot and cold appetizers, gourmet desserts, wine and local beer.

Cost is \$35 for BWA members, \$40 for nonmembers. Tables of eight may be reserved for \$500.

To register by Sept. 15, see brodheadwatershed.org/2016celebration.html, email info@brodheadwatershed.org or call 570-839-1120.

More celebration sponsors, as well as donors of items or services for the silent auction, are welcome! They will be gratefully acknowledged in event publications. To donate, please see the website or contact information listed above. Your contribution is tax-deductible!

Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit 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. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: info@brodheadwatershed.org or 570-839-1120.