

NEWS RELEASE

From the Brodhead Watershed Association

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BWA welcomes five new board members

Brodhead Watershed Association has elected five new members for its board of directors. The election and induction were held at the annual Members & Friends Celebration, Sept. 30 at Northampton Community College.

The five new directors are:

ANNETTE ATKINSON, supervisor, chairperson, administrative and operations director for Middle Smithfield Township. Atkinson also serves on the boards of the Monroe County Women's Commission, as well as Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, and is secretary of the Monroe County Association of Township Officials. She is a volunteer master gardener, member of St. John's Church, Monroe County Beekeeper's Association, and BWA, for which she is also a Streamwatcher.

JEN BRADLEY is an assistant professor of psychology at Northampton Community College. Her interests in environmental psychology dovetail with her volunteer work. Jen is president of Penn State's Monroe County Master Gardeners and is also a PSU Forest Steward. Jen and her two boys live in the Arrowhead Lakes community.

ANNE FETHERMAN was the first president of Friends of Cherry Valley, and has been a Streamwatcher since 2002. She is a graduate of Penn State and advanced her education at several other universities, with an educational specialist degree from Missouri State University. She lives on a tree farm and vineyard in Cherry Valley.

PAULA HEESCHEN is the editorial page editor of the Pocono Record. She is also active in League of Women Voters, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monroe County, Meals on Wheels, and teaches and studies dance at the School of Visual and Performing Arts in Stroudsburg. She and her husband, county Judge Art Zulick, live in Stroudsburg.

JOHN PARKER has been a Monroe County resident since 1955 and focuses his volunteerism on local issues. In addition to being a Streamwatcher for BWA, he is chair of Monroe County Industrial Development Authority, Pocono Mountain Industrial Park Authority and Pocono Mountain Industries, as well as Brodhead Creek Regional Authority. He is also vice chair of the Hamilton Township Zoning Hearing Board, a member of Monroe County Hospital Authority, and past president of Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs and the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 839. John lives in Hamilton Township with his wife, Mary Louise.

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.