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## The Green Amendment Book Signing and Talk Held

New Hope, PA - Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper, held a book talk and signing about her new book The Green Amendment: Securing Our Right to a Healthy Environment on November 18 at Farley's Bookshop.

The event was the second talk held since the book's release on November 14. After a short presentation and question and answer session, van Rossum signed books and met attendees.

The Green Amendment outlines the need for constitutional protection of our environmental rights. In 2013, van Rossum and her team won a watershed legal victory that not only protected Pennsylvania communities from ruthless frackers, but breathed legal life into the constitutional right of people in the state to a clean and healthy environment.

Following this victory, van Rossum inaugurated the Green Amendment movement, dedicated to empowering every American community to mobilize for constitutional change. In The Green Amendment, van Rossum lays out an inspiring new agenda for environmental advocacy, one that will finally empower people.

The Green Amendment includes a powerful foreword authored by Mark Ruffalo, which supports the visionary constitutional path advocated for in the book.
"It was really powerful to be able to meet so many people from both Pennsylvania and New Jersey who care about the environment and are willing to take on the challenge of fighting for its protection. Many people shared their concerns about the state of environmental protection at both the state, and most particularly, at the federal level. It is my hope that this book helps them see a new path for securing the highest level of protection for the environment and makes them feel inspired and empowered to pursue it," said van Rossum.

To learn more about the book, and Maya van Rossum, visit mayavanrossum.green.

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