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### **The Delaware Riverkeeper to Present about Constitutional Amendments Protecting Environmental Rights at MCCC**

**Blue Bell, PA** – Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper and leader of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, will give a talk about environmental rights and her book *The Green Amendment: Securing our Right to a Healthy Environment* at Montgomery County Community College on April 2 at 12:30pm.

“Future generations will be heavily impacted by today’s environmental harms. Speaking to the next generation of environmental leaders is critical towards protecting our environment for future generations. The people of Pennsylvania have a constitutionally protected right to clean air and a healthy environment,” said van Rossum. “My hope is that my talk and book will give these young people the tools and knowledge they need to protect their environmental rights.”

A veteran environmental activist, attorney, and author, van Rossum is a champion of environmental constitutional amendments. She was an original petitioner in the landmark *Robinson Township, Delaware Riverkeeper Network, et al v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania* case, which breathed new life into Pennsylvania’s environmental rights amendment. Attendees will learn about their constitutional protection of environmental rights, as well hear about van Rossum’s role in the legal action to re-affirm these rights for the people of Pennsylvania.

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.

To learn more about the Green Amendment movement and Maya van Rossum, visit [mayavanrossum.green](http://mayavanrossum.green).

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*Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) is a nonprofit membership organization working throughout the four states of the Delaware River Watershed including Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York. DRN provides effective environmental advocacy, volunteer monitoring programs, stream restoration projects, public education, and legal enforcement of environmental protection laws.*

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