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## Canine and human authors introduce book

Veterinarian and conservation educator Dr. Jessica Dimuzio and her papillon Johnny Angel are making several appearances this weekend as they get ready for the launch party for "their" book "Bark! Bark! Bark for My Park!"

In the picture book, DiMuszio and Johnny Angel recount a green, grassroots campaign to save the Norristown Farm Park from development.

The two will be at the story hour at the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education in Roxborough to read from the book 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. They will be selling and signing

books afterwards.

They also will be doing a book signing 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday in conjunction with the Brunch With Santa at the Elmwood Park Zoo in Norristown.

The book features photographs by nature photographer Timothy Wood and won the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators international Kimberly Colen Grant Award.

Appropriate for early elementary school readers, the book includes headlines from The Times Herald.

The launch party for "Bark! Bark! Bark for My Park!" will

take place 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at Children's Book World, 17 Haverford Station Road, Haverford.

Both the human and canine authors will be on hand to sign books.

Books are available from [www.naturetalesandtrails.com](http://www.naturetalesandtrails.com) and part of proceeds from sales will go to the Norristown Farm Park Preservation Association.

Submitted Photo  
Papillon Johnny Angel will join his owner, Veterinarian/author Jessica Dimuzio at two events this weekend.

