



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk  
WHAT: Dr. Judith Weis Book Reading:  
*Marine Pollution, What Everyone Needs to Know*  
WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 2015, 4pm – 6pm  
WHERE: CCOM Office, 6 S. Elmwood Ave., Montauk, NY  
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Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm, Book Reading by biologist Dr. Judith S. Weis

Dr. Judith S. Weis is a Professor of Biological Sciences at Rutgers University, Newark. She is the author of four books, the most recent, *Marine Pollution, What Everyone Needs to Know*.

Dr. Weis received her bachelor's degree from Cornell University, and MS and PhD from New York University. Her research focuses on estuarine ecology and ecotoxicology, and she has published over 200 scientific papers, many of which focus on local estuaries. Dr. Weis has spoken to environmental groups, natural history societies, fishing clubs, scuba clubs, and birding groups about salt marshes, fish, and marine pollution.

In *Marine Pollution: What Everyone Needs to Know*, Judith Weis covers marine pollution from numerous angles, each fascinating in its own right. Beginning with its sources and history, she discusses common pollutants, why they are harmful, why they cause controversy, and how we can prevent them from destroying our aquatic ecosystems. Questions ask what actually happened with the Exxon Valdez, and why harmful algal blooms are a serious concern. Covering pollutants that are only now surfacing as major threats, such as pharmaceuticals, personal care products, and metal nanoparticles, she explains how these can begin in the water and progress up the food chain to emerge in human bodies. Looking at the effects of climate change and acidification on marine pollution levels, we learn how we can begin to reduce pollution at the local and global levels.

**THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OFFERED.**

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