

Caring for Our Common Home, the Earth

Free Presentation on Climate Change

Our Earth, our common home, is facing a crisis. Excess carbon emissions have put a blanket around the earth that has trapped heat, resulting in rising temperatures, acidification of the oceans, melting glaciers, and extreme weather events. Without rapid action the consequences of climate change may become irreversible.



Join Climate Reality Volunteer Leaders Amanda Robertson and Betsey Downing for a presentation on climate science, and a discussion of what we can do individually and collectively to address this crisis. Arguably our climate crisis is the most significant issue of our time.

"We are the first generation to face the consequences of climate change, and the last generation who can do anything about it".

– Climate Activist



Betsey Downing has been a meditation and yoga teacher for over 40 years, and has owned yoga centers in Massachusetts, Virginia, and Florida. In addition to weekly classes, she has taught weekend workshops and teacher trainings in the U.S. and abroad.

As a concerned citizen Betsey became a Volunteer Leader through the Climate Reality Project in 2013 and has given numerous presentations on the Climate Crisis. She is also a volunteer in The Citizen's Climate Lobby and traveled to Washington, DC, in June 2015 to lobby Congress for a fee on carbon. Betsey has also participated in 350.org activities.

Betsey holds a masters degree in Urban Education from Simmons College in Boston and a Ph.D. in Sport Psychology and Health Promotion from the University of Virginia.



Amanda Robertson is co-founder and board chair of a non-profit company, Pittsboro Matters, Inc., which supports a sustainable local community. Pittsboro Matters' current project focuses on improving the Chatham Park development in Pittsboro, which will be the largest planned development in the history of the state.

Amanda is a committee member on the Chatham County Climate Change Advisory Committee, and is a leader and lecturer in the Climate Reality Leadership Program and a volunteer for Citizen's Climate Lobby.

Her full time occupation is as cofounder and CEO of The Farthest Pixel, an educational media design firm that focuses on design solutions that leverages rich media to broaden the scope of online learning. This company offers education and training in sustainable business practices and CSR.



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