

## Global Warming Café, Woodstock, NY 2/11/07

The Global Warming Cafe went so well!! All the moving parts worked. We had 225 people. Built the unitive field with Kevin Kelley's Earth Images and First Earth Run images, music and posters...did very deep dive into the two questions with ambience from music -- very profound sharing of fears and hopes! ... great visual recording of outputs... showed slide show to build case for grassroots change and get people into action... everyone said they would reduce their carbon footprint (pledge of over 1 million pounds) and 12 low Carbon Diet teams were formed on the spot with many others committing to do teams in their neighborhoods.

NY State Department of Environmental Conservation had a representative from the region attend who liked the format so much they wish to do GWC's throughout the Hudson Valley region. The Town of Woodstock will help drive the local organizing going forward and also committed to become carbon neutral. The Global Warming Cafe is a winner that will grow ever more powerful as more people use, adapt and improve it! It is a powerful tool to activate civic will to be part of the global warming solution. It was so gratifying to see how this met such a profound need people had to talk deeply and take action on the issue of our time.

Submitted by David Gershon













