Greetings members and supporters!!!!

First off, we received a card from the administrative office, congratulating us on our 4th year anniversary of TWR, Peacedale, RI Chapter. I believe during these last 4 years, we've had a meeting each month, either physically present or via zoom!! How wonderful through covid, UUCSC closing their doors to us, we have stayed alive ……SUCCESSFULLY!!!!! AND I THANK EACH ONE OF YOU for your participation.

With great pleasure, this notice is to inform you, we are once again going to revert back to a physical gathering and potluck, and will do so on a revolving basis going to members who volunteer their homes. Our April 5 gathering at 6 pm will be at Susan Jordan's home, 32 Quiet Way, Wakefield, 02489. Her home is part of "The Village" off of Leisure Drive - by Warden's Pond, close to where we met at the "Club House @ the Village". You can call Susan for further instructions @ 781-789-3232.

Since we also know, there are those, who don't drive at night, live far away, or are still cautious of covid, we are hoping to also offer our gathering via zoom. This will NOT be the same format at a regular zoom meeting, but you will be able to listen and participate. The weekend before our Tuesday meeting, I will send out a reminder and also the zoom link.

Our feature grantee for April is **www.secondmilehaiti.org/**; Breaking the Cycle of Undernutrition in Haiti and receiving a grant of $40,000. The plan is for members to watch the video at: https://togetherwomenrise.org/programs/second-mile-haiti/ BEFORE coming to our potluck. You can bring what you like to share, or it can be a dish with a Haitian connection.

It so happens at the end of this month, Tuesday, March 29th @ 8 pm the TWR Book Club will be discussing **Book:** Breath, Eyes, Memory **Author:** Edwidge Danticat, related to her Haitian connections, with Edwidge Danticat being our guest. You must register via: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlcOCrrzIoHt1P8MNqEc5-qFpVO3ZuyFnC,

Our Sustained Grants and Impact Partnerships will be replaced by the new Transformation Partnerships, which will use the funding previously allocated to Sustained and Impact Partnership Grants.

Knowing what is happening in Ukraine as I write, my heart breaks for those who believed they were living in a developed world, only to have to leave and begin all over as so many where we focus money & support in our undeveloped countries.

With gratitude ,

Gail Burchard, leader Peacedale Chapter
Susan Jordan & Sue Strakosch, co-leaders