Greetings All……

Best wishes as we enter this holiday season, and may we all be grateful. Thank you for your interest in learning about & giving to those less fortunate and making our world a little better. SAVE THE DATE!

After limited Wi-Fi service at the Club House at the Village at Warden's Pond, going forward, we will be meeting in member's homes. We are grateful to Lisa Fiore and for the more than 1 year that we have been meeting there.

For our **Tuesday Dec 7 - Holiday Potluck,** I'd like to make this a festive occasion at my home at: 36 Plantation Dr. (off Stony Fort on the North side of URI) uspo address is Saunderstown, 02874, but actually I'm in Exeter. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a dish to share and holiday cheer. Any questions, call me at 401-294-6789 or 978-879-9146. This will be more of a social gathering, with no one presenting, but open discussion encouraged. We'll be looking for a member to host in January. For those wanting to learn more, go to: https://togetherwomenrise.org/about-us/

We will watch the video on our Dec. grantee, Komera.org, in Rwanda, Africa who will received $35,000, because of all members' donations pooled together each month, and it will go to their efforts to develop self-confident young women through education, community development & health, through focusing on Economic Sustainability, Gender Equality, Safety and Security. Our sustained grantee is Blink Now Foundation in Surkhet, Nepal. Any contributions can be made directly through the website, or bring a donation with you. So far, our chapter has raised $36,396.76 since our beginning. Super grateful!!!!

The Charlestown TWR group will meet Wednesday December 8th at 5:30pm at St James parish center, 2079 Matunuck School House Rd, Charlestown, RI 02813 and we're all invited - also a cookie exchange.

For those interested, we were NOT able to follow through completing our plans for a visit to Dominican Republic and volunteering with the DominicanDreamOrg..

Our TWR Book Club continues, where all may see our book selections on "Good Reads" or https://togetherwomenrise.org/book-club/ .

As a little aside, as we're trying to promote gender equality worldwide, it's interesting to watch, "Equal Means Equal" - a documentary film made in 1985, about our own struggles here in USA, in an attempt to reignite interest and the passing of the Equal Rights Amendment. A bill passed in the US House of Representatives 3/21 is now going to the US Senate to remove the ERA deadline.

Thank you all for participating and I look forward to seeing you

Best wishes,
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