Hi All,

Here is a copy of a postcard, sent out to Chapter Leaders, to send to members who have not been actively participating……. they're hoping all chapters will resume to the level of activity that was pre-covid. If we haven't seen you at a recent meeting, yes, it's true, we do miss you. I see from our chapter resources, that $895 was donated just last month, which is wonderful, and reassures, me that even if you don't attend our potlucks, you've helped to make our total contributions $34,719.88 !!!!!!



This is also a reminder for our potluck on Tuesday, Sept 7 @ 6 pm at the Club House at the Village at Warden's Pond. Our featured grantee will be **onevillagepartners.org** in Sierra Leone, who will receive $30,000 towards their goal of Nurturing Opportunities for Women, in their struggle for gender equality. We may be limited on time for our presenter, Sue Strakosch, so I'm suggesting that if we watch the webinar on the same grantee on Thursday, Sept 2, @ 8 pm, you can see how it's presented nationally. Go to our: https://togetherwomenrise.org/upcoming-events/ and you can register.

The reason we may be short on time, is I'm expecting a video call from the Dominican Republic's Dream Project leader, at 7 pm, followed by open discussion. (This was our Aug. grantee) And, is in hopes that we can have a group go and volunteer with their program in the spring of 2022. https://www.dominicandream.org/global-connection-groups and you

will see that for $130/day they will pick us up at the airport in Puerto Plata to sharing all their experiences with us, room and board!!!! This is strictly an optional activity for anyone who is interested.

Thursday, September 2 – Monthly National Webinar

We will discuss our projects with OneVillage Partners in Sierra Leone and CCFC in Guatemala. Speakers TBD
Time: 8:00 pm EASTERN
Where: Through the virtual meeting platform Zoom. Join with your computer, tablet, or mobile phone. *(Note: It is best to join by computer so that we can see each other as well as any visuals.)*
REGISTER HERE
NOTE: AFTER REGISTERING, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THE MEETING LINK. IF YOU DO NOT SEE THIS EMAIL, PLEASE CHECK YOUR JUNK OR SPAM FOLDER, OR EMAIL INFO@TOGETHERWOMENRISE.ORG.

Also on Sept 9, the TWR Book Club will be discussing "Caste", by Isabel Wilkenson - and again you must register to be allowed onto the website.

We will continue to have our potlucks at the Club House for upcoming October meeting, where our grantee will be www.nashulai.com; **Mission of Nashulai Maasai Conservancy.** Nashulai Maasai Conservancy aims to conserve wildlife, preserve culture, and reverse poverty - and we welcome anyone wanting to make a presentation on the same. Let one of our co-leaders (Susan Jordan, Sue Strakosch or Diane Conyers) know.

Looking forward to seeing you on the first Tuesday of the month - EVERY MONTH!!!! - this time, it's Sept. 6 pm Bring a dish to share, a plate and your own utensils!!!!

Grateful for all that we have, May Henri blow gently past us, and you all have a good and safe Labor Day weekend!!!! Can't believe the summer is drawing to a close.

peace,

Gail Burchard - Chapter leader - Peacedale, RI