



January is National Stalking Awareness, Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month

Human trafficking is a global problem. It is one of the world's most shameful crimes, and it affects the lives of millions of people around the world.

The three most common types of trafficking are **sex trafficking**, **forced labor**, and **debt bondage**. Forced Labor is also known as **involuntary servitude**, the biggest sector of trafficking in the world, according to the U.S. Department of State.

Stalking can be defined as the willful and **repeated following, watching, or harassing of another person**. Unlike other crimes, which usually involve an act, stalking is a series of actions that occur over a period of time. Stalking by an intimate partner is the most dangerous type of stalking. **Four out of five stalking victims are women.**

Signs of Human and Sex Trafficking

- Fearful and mistrusting
- Cannot buy their own food or clothes
- Cannot come and go freely
- No contact with relatives or friends
- Malnourished
- Has scarring, cigarette burns, or tattoos/branding
- Signs of substance abuse or addiction
- Has traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, or is anxious or depressed

Contact

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- You need **someone to talk to**
- You need **information & resources**
- You don't know **what to do next**
- You are a victim of a **crime of trauma**
- You are a **family member** of a victim

If you or someone you know is a **victim of human trafficking**, call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline** at **1-888-373-7888**.

Important Dates

Russian Orthodox Christmas
JAN 07

Russian Orthodox New Year
JAN 14

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
JAN 18

Victim Services or VNT Event
JAN 21



Gathering Circle

January 20, 2021, from 6-8 pm

Our Elder Guest will be Diane Selanoff

Join us for an evening of conversation. Those who received kits to make ornaments last month and **were unable to join us: Diane will be available** to walk you through any **questions** you may have.

We will have **goodie bags available for pickup on the 19th and 20th from 11-2 pm at the VNT Administration Building.** Please **contact Keristyn at (907) 255-7413 to reserve a bag.** These bags are a fun way to bring us into a conversation. We look forward to opening our bags together and enjoying a night of conversation.

Join us at the link listed below:

<https://zoom.us/j/92903587981?pwd=ZlpDbHh3eWZWazJYTEhvejJkdDU3dz09>

Call in: +1 669 900 6833 US
Meeting ID: 929 0358 7981
Passcode: 719

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