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Human Trafficking Awareness Talk at the Library

New Braunfels, Texas – Dottie Laster, a nationally known expert on human trafficking, will give a talk on this growing, international crime on Thursday, January 16th at 7 p.m. at the New Braunfels Public Library.

Ms. Laster is on the front lines of awareness, education, and training. Her work with such organizations as the Bernardo Kohler Center, as well as the U. S. Department of Justice, qualifies her to work with law enforcement agencies and organizations across the country to help in getting the message to the public that human trafficking is one of the fastest growing crimes affecting every country, even the United States.

“One of the barriers standing in the way of fighting against human trafficking is that people either don’t believe it or don’t want to hear about it...until it happens to their family member or someone they know,” says Laster.

She has served as technical advisor and/or producer for television and movie projects for ABC, CBS, MSNBC, and others. During her career, she has been directly and indirectly responsible for the rescue of over 200 victims of trafficking in the United States.

For more information about the program, please call the library at 830-221-4300 or visit the library website at www.nbtexas.org/library.

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