

Please join us for a presentation & discussion on

Human Trafficking: Modern-Day Slavery

Hiram Halle Library, Pound Ridge, NY 10576

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

7:30-9:00pm

With the historic election of President Barak Obama as our first African-American President, many are taking stock of how far we have come as a nation since slavery was abolished in 1865. What many Americans do not know is that slavery is thriving throughout the world and right here at home in our own backyard. Join us for an eye-opening presentation by Pound Ridge resident Alison Boak, President and Co-Founder of the International Organization for Adolescents (IOFA), an organization dedicated to improving the lives of young people by addressing critical issues, such as child slavery, affecting vulnerable adolescents. Alison has been working globally to address the problem of human trafficking for more than a decade and will share her experience with you for what is sure to be a lively discussion.

The presentation and reception are free and open to the public. Kindly RSVP by contacting the Library at 914-764-5085. For more information please visit www.poundridgelibrary.org.



This picture shows a factory in El Monte, California where more than 70 people were found enslaved in the garment industry. Notice the barbed wire pointing "in" to keep people from leaving the premises.