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Tuesday Noor ndrea Martone, a consultant for Selah Freedom, shared insights on the organization's efforts to combat sex trafficking, emphasizing the importance of rehabilitation for victims and the differences between sex trafficking and prostitution. She highlighted the alarming statistics surrounding the issue, including the average age of victims and the role of social media in recruitment. The meeting concluded with a discussion on the organization's programs, the need for community support, and the transformative success stories of survivors.

Andrea encouraged attendees to become advocates within their communities, spreading awareness and fostering environments where

victims feel safe to seek help.



View the recording:



#### **Meeting Dates**

April 100 Central	1st
April 100 Central	15th
April FIELD TRIP	29th
May 100 Central	6th
May 100 Central	20th

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Charles Reith President 2024-25



ver the past two decades, Karen has been a member of Servas, both as a traveler and a host. Through her experiences with Servas, she has gained a diverse range of perspectives and interests. Karen has engaged in activities such as beekeeping in the Alps, scooter riding in Hanoi, and delivering a university lecture on the influence of Gandhi's ideas on the American civil rights movement in India. These experiences have been made possible by Servas.

As a host, Karen has endeavored to provide travelers with a nuanced view of America. She has taken one to a historically Black American beach, another to observe Election Day events to witness the functioning of American democracy, and even accompanied one to a racial justice rally when she requested to stay.

Based on her personal experiences, Karen is aware of the purpose of networking and connection on <u>Servas.org</u>. The platform aims to facilitate the exchange of ideas, experiences, and knowledge that foster tolerance and understanding among individuals from different cultures. Servas adheres to its principles and values in achieving this objective. The long-term vision of Servas International is a more peaceful world, and its mission is to contribute to the advancement of this goal.



# CONGRATULATIONS ON SPONSORING THE Interact club of Riverview High School!

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