



south niagara life ministries

HERE BECAUSE WE CARE!

Helping People Resolve Life Crises, Issues, And Problems

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2019 – 3rd Quarter Newsletter

Please pass current and past newsletters along to others - when finished

SNLM's 4th & 5th Annual Fall Funding Events are key to sustaining SNLM's mission—all are welcome to register & take part.



LORD WILLING—HERE IS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!

Looking back 27 years ago this October—the plan was to develop and grow our team, resources, and services at the pace of community partnerships; to increasingly fill gaps and requests for services in southern Niagara.

In 2004 this warranted moving our Fort Erie main offices from Jarvis Street to Gilmore Road. This greatly expanded our space and abilities to serve increasing requests for help—by God's grace—for positively impacting lives at SNLM through biblical counselling.

In 2005—Port of Grace Church graciously supplied space to better serve requests for help in the Port Colborne and Wainfleet areas.

In 2015—the Anglican Parish of St. James & St. Brendan offered larger space at The Hub—to continue to supply free services in that area; priority given to those without any transportation to travel to our main offices.

Issues are increasingly complex, requiring more counsel time, and escalating our need for more space to accommodate our services and needs.

Expansion Opportunity—new space is being offered for SNLM to buy.



139 Gilmore Road

This July, our good neighbour offered to sell his building to SNLM at a very graciously low price—in view of the skyrocket in property values. It is commercial, 2500 square feet, and SNLM would not need to relocate. It has a basement we weren't aware of—with a former garage, possibly another 2000-2500 square feet. SNLM has a small capital fund—with much to consider regarding additional overhead costs, above our fundraising capabilities, as to how to purchase and not cripple our mission.

We welcome your prayers and support as our board considers this new opportunity on behalf of advancing South Niagara Life Ministries mission; and practical ideas and thoughts are all welcome ~ **Martha Beroud, E.D.**

New 'Promotionals' to pass along to those in need.

NEED HELP?

Free & Confidential Counselling

CALL 905.871.0236 TEXT 905.650.2363

NOT DOING WELL?
 NEED HELP?
 PREGNANT?
 FAMILY BREAKDOWN?
 RELATIONSHIP ISSUES?

HERE FOR YOU, BECAUSE WE CARE!
 PLEASE CALL. DON'T GO IT ALONE.

Offering Individual, Couples, Teen, Youth & Family Counsel - All Are Welcome at SNLM-Phone or Text.
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AGM REPORT

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NEWS

NEWSLETTER

We welcome newsletter & Prayer Calendar subscriptions to correspond with you. SUBSCRIBE to SNLM newsletters and/or prayer calendars

Enter: SUBSCRIBE

Look online for our newsletters & AGM report.

SNLM's most current *client need* is for groceries and / or area grocery cards (\$10-20-\$50). *Our thanks* to all who gave in response to viewing the movie *Unplanned*—i.e. led to contribute diapers, clothing, and other items for moms, tots, & babies. Thank you.



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2019 3rd Quarter Tributes & Baby Bottle Bank Commemorations

Charlotte & Charles Balch, Quintin Bingley, John & Ethel Bogar, Luigi Buri, Aona DaRosa, Charlotte DeCroos, Cheryl Elliott, Doris Green, Patsy Hawkins, Martha Lamothe, Leanne, Gerard Mindorff, R.P. Morello, Tancrede Morin, Audrey Nettleton, Carleigh O'Rourke, John Pielt Jr., Joe Purpura, Right To Life-Niagara branch & the Unborn by Jeanette Sackfie, Margaretta Ruegg, Henry Schaffer, Edith Tobin, Bill and Marie Varga—**Tributes given in celebration for Mother & Father's Day, in Memory, in Honor—extend the life legacies of those being commemorated, as well as those making the tribute. Thank you—SNLM**

Thank you—for all tributes to South Niagara Life Ministries on behalf of every life we reach, rescue, renew—through the impact of your gracious gifts. Together we are making a difference. Thank You.

Baby Bottle Bank Campaign Event Sponsor South Niagara Vending Machines



Thanks to All Participants & BBBC Liaisons

Together we raised and surpassed our goal - - - now totaling \$28,300.00



SNLM's Baby Bottle Bank Campaign (BBBC) (3rd of 6 SNLM funding events) **we achieved goal!**

2019 BBBC - Partnering Church Participants:

Bertie Church ♥ Bethel PAOC ♥ Boyle BIC ♥ Christian Life Assembly Church ♥ Crystal Ridge Community Church ♥ Faith Fellowship Church ♥ Faith Reformed Church ♥ First Baptist Church FE ♥ Forks Road East United Church ♥ Garrison Road UB Church ♥ Golden Harvest Baptist Church ♥ Grace UB Church ♥ Life House Community Church ♥ Peoples Memorial United Church ♥ Portal Village Bible Chapel ♥ Port Colborne Baptist Church ♥ Port Colborne BIC Church ♥ Port of Grace UB Church ♥ Riverside Community Church ♥ St. Andrews Knox Presbyterian ♥ St. Elizabeth RC Church ♥ St. John's United Church ♥ St. Michael's RC Church ♥ St. Patrick's RC Church ♥ St. Therese of Lixieux RC Church ♥ The Gathering ♥ The Journey ♥ The Village ♥ The Well ♥ Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church ♥ Trinity Life Church ♥ Wainfleet Congregational Christian Church ♥ Wainfleet United Church ♥ Windmill Point Church—**our thanks to all church participants and those acting as their liaison with SNLM!**

Groups: CWL—Snyder St. Joseph's ♥ CWL—St. John's Bosco—**Thank you!**

Business participants: Aroma Bubbles / Auto-Pits Canada / Avondale Central / Avondale Garrison / Avondale Gilmore / Beatties Basics / Bertie Convenience Store / Port Thrift Store / The Hope Chest FE and Tire Trackers PC—**Thank you all!**

Event Sponsor: South Niagara Vending Machines and operator Kevin Grenke—**Many Thanks to you!**

2019 BBBC volunteers:

Kathy Andrews, Diane Cole, Brenda Walsh, Sandy Ruegg, staff, & those I'm not aware of—**Thank you for helping us surpass our 2019 BBBC event goal!**



Thanks to all who supported Nile 'Motormouth' Jenkins & Car Connection (total coming)



Thanks to all who contributed and skydived in 2019; surpassing \$3500.00 for this fun effort.



Dollar-Match Incentives This Fall, Where Each Dollar Goes Twice As Far - A Good Time To Give.

Run, Walk, Roll, Music, Prizes, Food

Participants raising pledges in support of SNLMs mission are eligible for prizes, for top funds raised. The run/walk/roll can be fulfilled on the day of—or before—or after the event date, as long as pledge forms and funds are turned in at our main office, prior to the event date. Our office administrator (Leighton) is in Mon-Tues-and Thurs.

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Key-2-Hope

5/10K Run, Walk & Roll 2019

FE Lions Sugarbowl Park

Match Challenge \$23,000

Event Goal \$46,000.

Every investment goes twice as far!



Join Us
Saturday

September 28, 2019

Registration 9:30 to 10:00

10:15 Photo Start, Kids Games & Music

11:15 Life Tree Of Hope Tribute

11:30 BBQ Lunchtime Begins

12:00 Top Pledge & Door Prizes

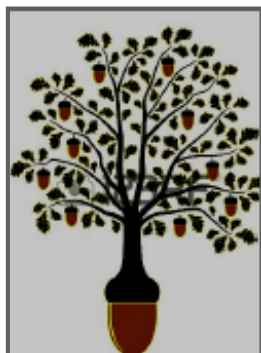
Register \$25. or Raise Pledges (\$25. min.)

(\$25. includes Lunch & 1 door prize ticket)



*In Making a difference —
one life at a time.*

Main Office: 143 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie, ON L2A2L9
Registration: Main Office / Or On Event Day—FE Library
M-F 9:00-5:00 / Phone: 905-871-0236 / www.snlmcounsel.ca



Please Join Us At The 'Life-Tree-Of Hope' on September 28th—11:00—at the boardwalk by the FE Lions Sugarbowl Park pond. A time for a brief 'mission focused moment' following our walk event as we gather to give tribute, remember, and celebrate loved ones we still miss, who have passed on. A brief gathering—including prayer—and all are welcome to join us for our BBQ lunch and door prize draw at the FE Library.



"Key-2-Hope"

COMING UP THIS FALL~ 2019

SOUTH NIAGARA LIFE MINISTRIES



27th Anniversary

Dinner and Fundraiser

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 25th, 2019

Location: Italian Canadian Cultural Centre
223 Bell Street; Port Colborne, ON

6:30 p.m. - Dinner (prompt) **Key-2-Hope**
7:30 - Program begins **Event Goal**
8:30 - Program ends **\$32,000.00**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE & INTRODUCE
OTHERS TO SNLM SERVICES, TO SOCIALIZE, &
SUPPORT. ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE JOIN US.

PLEASE PHONE SNLM 905.871.0236
Mon-Fri as an event donor (\$250)
and/or to Register (& Your Guests).

Helping People Resolve LIFE Crises, Issues, and Problems

SNLM provides counsel & resources
through donor partnerships and commu-
nity support to area families and individu-
als, to those in distress and in need of
timely help. *Thank You.*

CANADA REVENUE CHARITY # 84068 6000 RR0001

Sandy Ruegg to Lead Next Group

GRIEF SHARE

Reconvenes Wednesday September 18th

Participant Registration is Required

Grief Support Group

Service Opportunity—we are seeking one or two with an understanding of grief and the healing process that follows loss. Those with the compassion and time to train through the Griefshare curriculum toward leading others and providing support; in facing their loss.

For More Details: Phone SNLM- 905-871-0236

2 Fall Biblical Counsel Certification Opportunities.



Introduction to Biblical Counseling commences Tuesday, September 10, 2019. Classes are Tuesday evenings 7-9, for 20 sessions at Bible Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center 1780 Love Road, Grand Island, NY (fees are charged). For more details, and/or to register please visit www.biblepres.org or Phone: (716) 773-7303.




2019
 SEPT 5-7
 OCT 3-5
 NOV 7-9

THURSDAYS 6PM-9PM
 FRIDAYS 6PM-9PM
 SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM

Register at
faithfellowship.us
THREE WEEKENDS

HOPE Practical Training Academic Setting Cost Free
 SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2019
 Fundamentals of biblical counseling
 Basics of Scriptural hope

HEART
 OCTOBER 3-5, 2019
 Methodologies of biblical counseling
 Biblically ministering to heart issues

HOME
 NOVEMBER 7-9, 2019
 Interpersonal Issues
 Help for relationships

Faith Fellowship Biblical Counseling Center
 11478 Main, Clarence NY 14031
 716-759-0591



Government Grant - Summer Student Saying goodbye. Good job, and thanks.



Employment and Social Development Canada



Young & Pregnant in Niagara?
 We are here to support you:
 • Pregnancy & labour information for you & your support(s)
 • Free baby items
 • Safe & non-judging environment

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Sarah Dell **Chris Polegato**

Volunteer Needed. Seeking someone skilled with Social Media and willing to donate time.



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Upcoming Events

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Sep 28 SNLM's Key2Hope Walk & Roll Sat 9:30 AM Young & Pregnant in Niagara - Fort Erie ...



Instagram

She needed an advocate. There for her. Here for you.

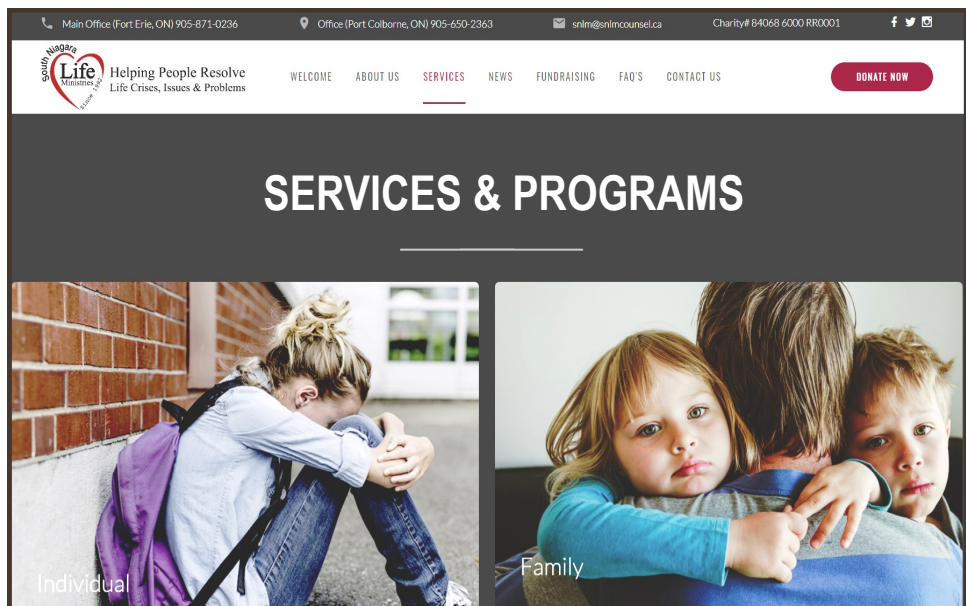
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8 posts 51 followers 54 following

South Niagara Life Ministries We are here to help teens and young women who are pregnant in the Fort Erie, Port Colborne & Niagara Region. Call 905.871.0928 for more information.

Look for events & YPN updates on facebook & Instagram.

Through a Government Summer Job grant, and without compromising our principles, we hired Sarah Dell for two months. Her focus was to develop a marketing plan for SNLM's Young & Pregnant in Niagara (YPN) and Unplanned Pregnancy Options programs; i.e. a facebook page, an Instagram page, and new signs. With funding added in by St. Catharines Right to Life - we were able to strategically place signage in key areas, in bringing awareness to these key services. Signs can be made available—by please contacting Chris Polegato 905-871-0236.



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Individual Family



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Twitter New at SNLM

Free & Confidential Counsel for individuals and families.
 143 Gilmore Rd., Fort Erie, ON snlmcounsel.ca Joined July 2019

Screenshot, in part, of SNLM's New Website-Services & Programs Page