

# Sanbornton man arrested on sex assault charges

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**SANBORNTON** — Under RSA 632-A:2, Sanbornton Police took resident Michael H. Lennox of 21 Patriot Lane, age 49, into custody last week and charged him with three counts of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault involving a victim under 13. Each of those charges are Class A Felonies.

Sanbornton Police



COURTESY

Sanbornton Police took 49-year-old Michael H. Lennox into custody on May 17 for three counts of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault after a female juvenile met with the Division of Youth and Family Services.

Chief Stephen Hankard said the May 17 arrest came after an investigation, which began with a report to the Division of Youth and Family Services from a female juvenile.

The alleged victim told representatives of DCYF that the sexual assaults by Lennox took place during the 2010 to 2012 time frame. The victim reported she was between the ages of nine-

to 12-years-old when the assaults occurred.

Hankard said that the young female resided with Lennox when the assaults began and took place at both 21 Patriot Lane and 1168 New Hampton Road in Sanbornton.

Following his arrest, Lennox was initially held on \$75,000 cash bail.

After his arraignment before 6th Circuit District Division Judge Ned

Gordon on May 18, that bail was maintained. Lennox was then scheduled for a probable cause hearing last Monday afternoon, which took place just prior to this paper's deadline.

During the course of the investigation, Hankard said that his department received assistance from the Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center in Laconia and the Tilton Police Department.

## Hill Village Bible Church

Spring Teen Rally will be at Hill Village Bible Church Saturday, May 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be games, music, and Rand Hummel, Director of The Wilds of New England, will be challenging the teens from God's Word. Teens from all across New Hampshire have been invited. Come out for a great day!

Evangelist Dan Knickerbocker will be the guest speaker at all of the services on Sunday, May 29, and on Monday, May 30 at 6 p.m. Dan will bring timely, challenging messages. He has traveled around the US, Canada, and Puerto Rico for the last 16 years proclaiming the life changing Gospel to young and old alike. Lives have been changed to the glory of God. Please come to one or all of the services.

We welcome our neighbors and summer visitors to worship with us at any of the times listed below. Please contact us with any questions you may have or visit our website.

### Summer Service Schedule

June, July, August  
Sunday  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

Fellowship: 11 a.m.  
Bible Hour: 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting & Children's Ministries: 6:30 p.m.

### Children's Ministries

The church has many opportunities for children to learn and grow in Christ during age appropriate classes and activities. On Wednesdays, children grades 1-6 will be learning different character traits that will improve relationships within their families such as patience, sharing, forgiveness and more. There will be songs, and a Bible lesson. The younger children, age 3-K will be learning about God's love for them and how they can show that to each other. Each Sunday, there are Sunday school classes for every age group and Chil-

dren's Church for ages 4-9 during the Morning Worship Service. At every service, a fully staffed nursery is provided for infants to age 4. Teen Youth Group meets every Friday evening; please call the church for the meeting place and time.

### Church Purpose

Hill Village Bible Church has been ministering to the needs of Hill and the surrounding towns since the town was moved to its present location in 1942. It has faithfully proclaimed the life changing Gospel of Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection for our sins. It has also taught the Bible for the edification of the believer, striving to help people into a closer relationship with God.

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## Laconia Pet Center "rounds up" for Franklin Animal Shelter

During the month of April, the Laconia Pet Center, located at 1343 Union Ave., ran its "Round Up for Charity" to benefit the Franklin Animal Shelter. Customers of the Laconia Pet Center were invited to round up their purchase amounts. Any amount rounded up was then donated to the Shelter. Pictured is Bethany Stockman, who presented Jeffrey Brewer with the proceeds of the Round Up totaling \$775.73. "We are very grateful for the Laconia Pet Center's support," said Mr. Brewer; "We will be allocating the donation to our capital campaign to renovate and expand the shelter." Mr. Brewer also mentioned that the Shelter had identified an additional \$1,100 in other donations attributed to the Round Up for Charity. "Without the awareness raised by the Round Up for Charity, those donations would not have been made to the Shelter. We are now \$1873 closer to our \$85000 goal thanks to the Laconia Pet Center." The Franklin Animal Shelter is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. The Shelter's Board of Directors has committed to renovating its existing shelter and building an addition to increase capacity and improve conditions for the animals in its care and its employees. Tax deductible contributions to support the capital campaign or operations can be made through its Web site, [www.franklinanimalshelter.com](http://www.franklinanimalshelter.com), or by mail at Franklin Animal Shelter, PO Box 265, Franklin, NH 03235.



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## Sailing school announces partnership with local communities

**REGION** — It is an unfortunate fact that, in an area called "the Lakes Region," many youngsters have little to no opportunity to enjoy our Lakes. The Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association, which has run a popular sailing camp since 1988, is working hard to address that reality by making it possible for local parks and recreation programs to add sailing to their after-school offerings.

Through this new partnership, students in Belmont, Gilford, Laconia, and Meredith may enroll through their local park and recreation departments in after-school classes that will be taught by the sailing school's certified in-

structors at their Sailing Center on Smith Cove in Gilford. Amy Tripp, the school's executive director says "This will allow kids who would otherwise not have the opportunity, to experience the joy and challenge of sailing. In that spirit, we will work with the communities to provide financial assistance where needed."

This program is open to students age 11 and older. It will run for five afternoons, from 4 to 7 p.m., on June 1, 6, 8, 13, and 15, At the Dave Adams Memorial Sailing Center, 25 Davis Rd., in Gilford. Tuition will be \$99 per student.

Al Posnack, a long-time volunteer with the program, emphasizes SEE SAILING, PAGE A15

## Street dance in Belmont Sunday

**BELMONT** — A Community Street Dance has been scheduled for Sunday evening, May 29, 7-9 p.m. The event will take place in the municipal parking lot along the back of the Belmont Public Library.

All ages are welcome to come enjoy their favorite dance tunes. The closed street will provide plenty of room to show off your talent at old line dancing favorites, and moving and grooving to the latest hits.

Promoted as a great event to share with the entire family, Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator, is encouraging residents and visitors to come downtown, socialize,

and listen to the music on a warm summer night. The DJ will be playing music spanning the decades for your listening pleasure. Concessions will be offered for

purchase. Email your favorite dance songs to [events@belmontnh.org](mailto:events@belmontnh.org) and we'll try to play them the evening of the event. Questions? Please call Gretta at 998-3525.

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