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Portland Boxing Club's 2021-2022 Boxing Team and Coaches.

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All-Star Boxing at the Portland Expo

After a two year hiatus due to Covid-19, the Portland Boxing Club will present its 106th event held here in Portland. Headlining the pro portion of the event will be Casey "The Comeback Kid" Streeter who meets up with Khiary Gray of Worcester MA for the New England Super Welterweight Championship. The co-feature is the return of PBC fan favorite former National Middleweight Champion Russell "The Haitian Sensation" Lamour, as well as former National Golden Gloves Super Bantamweight Champion Jorge "Mantequilla" Abiague.

Also on the card is former PBC prospect now boxing out of Miami, the undefeated super welterweight Josniel "TG" Castro and the very popular welterweight from West Forks, Maine, Brandon "The Cannon" Berry.

Three other professional bouts are also scheduled including exciting Olympian

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Opening the show are two talented rising stars Portland Boxing Club amateur prospects: middleweight Wade Faria of Gorham and lightweight Ilyas Bashir of Auburn who will be making their Expo debut.

The special guest for the event is Irish “Micky” Ward from Lowell, MA who was the inspiration for the movie “The Fighter” and is best known for his exciting and unforgettable 3 battles with Arturo Gatti. Micky will be signing autographs and taking photos from 6 to 8 pm. Tickets are on sale on line at www.portlandboxingclub.org and at Bruno’s Restaurant, 33 Allen Avenue, Portland, as well as at the door the night of the event. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$100.

Covid Protocols

The Portland Expo has Covid-19 protocols in place and we ask that all patrons please make note of them ahead of the event. Patrons must show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid 19 test (there will be a free mobile testing van on site the day of the event from 11:30 am to 7:30 at the Portland Expo.) Masks are required for entry into the venue. Please note that this is a City of Portland requirement.

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Portland Boxing Club's Kate Zehr with her cat Romulus.

Shelter Sleep-In

Portland Boxing Club's featherweight boxer Kate Zehr is a long-time volunteer at the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland and is one of 21 contestants competing in the ARLGP Shelter Sleep-In on November 12, 2021.

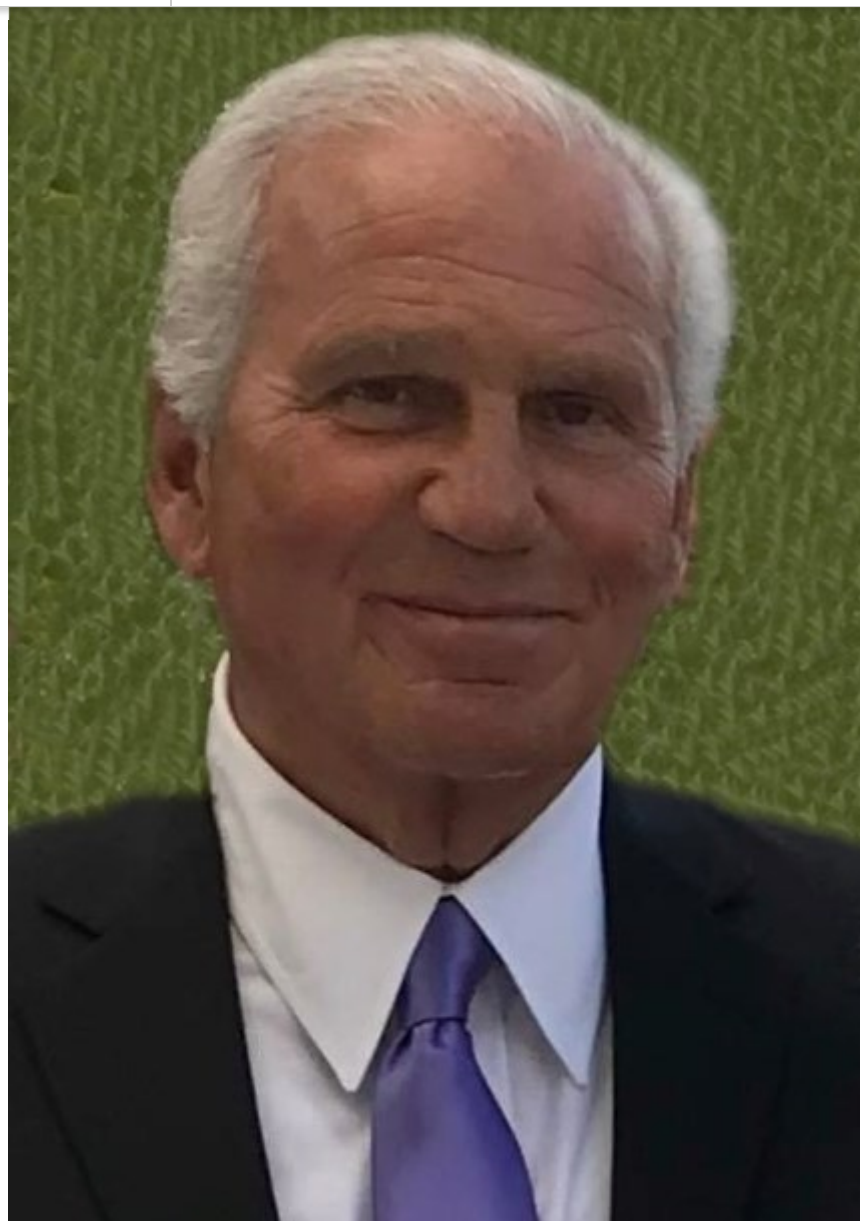
Help Kate raise more funds than her 20 competitors and emerge the Shelter Sleep-In champ by donating to her fundraising campaign at <https://bit.ly/SSI-kate>

100% of funds raised at this event support the ARLGP and the 4,000 animals they have helped this year, a cause that Kate is passionate about. Join her

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Portland Boxing Club's Casey Streeter

Portland Boxing Club's Casey Streeter was presented with a professionalism award from the Maine Department of Corrections. The award is presented to an employee who while in the performance of their duties, acted in a unique manner that exemplifies the highest level of professionalism in order to maintain the safety and security of their fellow employees, the public, or the offenders under the Department's custody.

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Benny DeChristoforo

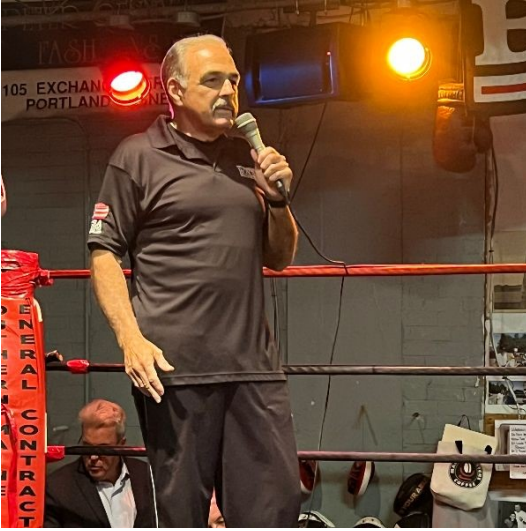
In Memory - Benny DeChristoforo

Benny DeChristoforo passed away in September. Benny was a true boxing fan and a big supporter of the Portland Boxing Club. He was a fixture at all of the Portland Boxing Club events here at the Expo. Born and raised in the North End of Boston, he was brought up around the sport of boxing and was friends with Tony DeMarco and witnessed DeMarco's world championship win at the Boston Garden in 1955. Benny was generous and a true gentlemen and he will be missed by his many friends in Portland and Boston.

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Networking and Fundraising Event

The Fourth Annual Networking and Fundraising Event was a great success!
Thank you to Wipfli for sponsoring this great event and everyone who attended.

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Congratulations to Lisa Kuronya Coombs on her induction into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Lisa is a Portland Boxing Club 5-time National Champion. Lisa is an environmental scientist by day and lives in Harpswell with her daughter Acadia and husband Bob. Shown with Coaches Skip Neales (left) and Bob Russo (right).

Maine Sports Hall of Fame

Portland Boxing Club's Lisa Kuronya Coombs was inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame. She took up boxing for exercise but went on to win a world championship and five national titles. In 2007, Coombs and the Portland Boxing Club filed suit against USA Boxing to end discrimination against women boxers at the national level. USA Boxing settled the suit and agreed to provide equal treatment for women at national events.

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[PBC On-Line Store](#)

Portland Boxing Club's [on-line store](#) has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life!

Sale Item - Sting USA Boxing Bag Gloves

[Sting USA Boxing bag gloves](#) are on sale for \$35, available in medium and large.

Gift Certificates

[Gift certificates](#) are now available! Gift certificates can be redeemed towards membership initiation, monthly dues and in-club purchases. Not sure what amount to purchase? Consider \$30 for one month's dues, \$50 for a sweatshirt

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Check out these and the other store items at: [On-line Store](#)



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RETURNS TO THE EXPO
NOVEMBER 6, 2021

Portland Expo - 239 Park Ave - Portland, ME
Saturday November 6, 2021
Doors open: 6:00 PM Bouts start: 7:30 PM
General admission: \$25
Reserved seating: \$35 - \$100
Information: 207-763-0975
Tickets: www.portlandboxingclub.org
or at Bruno's Restaurant
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Upcoming Events

All-Star Boxing at the Portland Expo

The Portland Boxing Club will be staging its 106th event in Portland since the club's inception 29 years ago. The event will feature professional and amateur stars from the Portland Boxing Club and across New England. This All-Star Boxing event will be held November 6, 2021 at the Portland Expo, 239

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Thank You Red Corner Club Members

Thank you to the following new and renewal members:

Allen Freedman
Greg Stone - 3G's Masonry
Tony Jessen - UBS
Timothy Leddy
John Phillips - Fistic Films
Jesse Porter
Ed Santoro

Thank you for being a member of the Red Corner Club!

How Can I Support PBC?

The Portland Boxing Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and we rely solely on fundraisers and donations for our operations. Here are some opportunities for you to support the Portland Boxing Club:

Red Corner Club

Portland Boxing Club's Red Corner Club is a great way to show your boxing pride and support the Portland Boxing Club. For an annual tax-deductible

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the Portland Boxing Club, including current and past members, boxing team alumni, fans and community supporters.

Benefits include Portland Boxing Club shirt with the Red Corner Club member logo, recognition in upcoming souvenir programs, recognition in Portland Boxing Club newsletters and recognition at Portland Boxing Club events.

For more information or to join, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/red-corner-club

Portland Boxing Club Merchandise

Portland Boxing Club's on-line store has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life! Our most popular items include hooded sweatshirts and stay-dry t-shirts. We also have facemasks and neck gaiters to help protect yourself and others. Boxing equipment including gloves, headgear, hand wraps, mouth guards and jump ropes are also available.

To shop these and many more items, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/store

Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Items include autographed boxing gloves from famous boxers such as Micky Ward, Dicky Eklund, Muhammad Ali, Jake LaMotta and Gerry Cooney along with local favorites such as Liz Leddy and Russell Lamour. Other items include vintage boxing magazines such as The Ring, KO Magazine, Boxing Illustrated and World Boxing from 1978 to 1992. Additional items are being added regularly.

To shop our Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia, visit

www.portlandboxingclub.org/memorabilia

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Select Portland Boxing Club as your charity then when time you shop on

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