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A red ribbon-shaped badge with three yellow stars at the top and the text "28 YEARS" in white.

Maine's mecca of boxing for 28 years. *Photo courtesy Kineo Photography.*

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Due to the recent spikes in COVID-19 cases, the Portland Boxing Club's reopening date has been postponed. Our tentative date to reopen is Monday, January 4, 2021, if state guidance permits us to do so at that time.



Portland Boxing Club's Kate Zehr (left, white with yellow and gold trim) at the New England Golden Gloves in Lowell, MA in February 2020.

Online Class and Resources

During this time while we have been required to be closed, we have been continuing to develop materials and information to be available online.

We recently posted an [at-home workout](#) that you can follow along with Portland Boxing Club team member and personal trainer Kate Zehr. Watch our [Facebook page](#), we will continue to post additional videos throughout the closure.

- [At-Home Workout](#)

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well as links to other resources that we think you will find helpful. Please let us know what other information you would like to see here as we continue developing this page.

- [Resources Page](#)

During the spring, we hosted virtual drop-in classes taught by three time national Golden Gloves champion Liz Leddy. In these classes, Leddy covered boxing basics that viewers could work on from home. The videos are available on Portland Boxing Club's [Facebook Page](#) at these links:

- [Saturday, March 21, 2020](#)
 - [Saturday, March 28, 2020](#)
 - [Saturday, April 4, 2020](#)
 - [Saturday, April 11, 2020](#)
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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!

Order early for Christmas gifts! The Postal Service and other shipping carriers are reporting longer shipping times due to volume this year. We encourage you to order early so that gifts arrive on time.

Holiday Sale - 10% off all Apparel

Do your holiday shopping in our [on-line store](#) and support the Portland Boxing Club! Save 10% on all apparel items (t-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts, hats) using code HOLIDAY2020 at checkout. *Note: discount is available on-line only.*

New Item - Glasses

We now have [11 oz lowball glass \(Old Fashioned glass\)](#) and [16 oz pint glasses](#) laser etched with the Portland Boxing Club logo. [Stemless wine glasses](#) will be available next week!

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the Portland Boxing Club for \$50 along with the other three types we carry.

[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 months' dues, \$50 for a sweatshirt and t-shirt, \$105 for a new member's initiation and second month's dues, \$180 for 6 months' dues or \$360 for one years' dues.

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



Its Red Corner Club Renewal Season

As with many organizations, 2020 has been a difficult year for the Portland Boxing Club. Due to crowd limitations imposed due to COVID-19, we were not able to hold our annual networking and fundraising event in September and we will not be able to hold our annual All-Star Boxing event at the Portland Expo in November. These are our two largest fundraising events each year.

Without the generous support of the Red Corner Club members, we would not have been able to continue having the impact on Portland-area youth that you have come to expect from Portland Boxing Club.

Thank you to the following new and renewal members during November:

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

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HOW CAN I SUPPORT PBC?

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

Red Corner Club

For an annual tax-deductible donation of \$100 or greater, you can join this group of Portland Boxing Club supporters. The Red Corner Club is open to anyone including current and past members, boxing team alumni, fans and the community.
www.portlandboxingclub.org/red-corner-club

Portland Boxing Club Merchandise

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Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Items

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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 donation of \$100 or greater, you can join this exclusive club of Portland Boxing Club supporters. The Red Corner Club is open to anyone who wants to support 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-

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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

AmazonSmile

Support the Portland Boxing Club when you shop on Amazon with AmazonSmile! Customers pay the same Amazon prices, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the price of eligible purchases to the Portland Boxing Club.

Select Portland Boxing Club as your charity then when time you shop on Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com.

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