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winner in Derry, New Hampshire on June 20, 2021.

Two Portland Boxing Club Fighters Post Wins in New Hampshire

After a 15-month break, Portland Boxing Club returned to the ring in Derry, New Hampshire on Saturday. Portland Boxing Club's Jordan Lindsay, a super heavyweight novice amateur from Westbrook, Maine, and Wade Faria, a middleweight elite amateur from Portland, Maine, both came home with wins from the Granite Chin Invitational in Derry, New Hampshire.

Lindsay won a unanimous 3-0 decision over David Marshall of Warwick, Rhode Island. Lindsay looked rusty after the long layoff but was still able to prevail with the win, improving his record to 5-1.

Faria gave up experience and a height advantage to southpaw James Maner of Johnston, Rhode Island but won all three rounds on the judges scorecards winning a unanimous 3-0 decision. Faria's record is now 8-1.

No Saturday New Member Drop-In Classes During July

The Saturday new member drop-in classes will not be held during July. Classes will resume on Saturday August 7, 2021.

Portland Boxing Club will be open during our regular hours throughout the summer. There is no summer break scheduled at this time.

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Portland Boxing Club is excited to announce that custom designed boxing gloves are currently in production and will be available this fall!

Portland 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 - Tank Tops

Portland Boxing Club [tank tops](#) are on sale for \$15, available in white and black.

Sale Item - Stay Dry T-Shirts

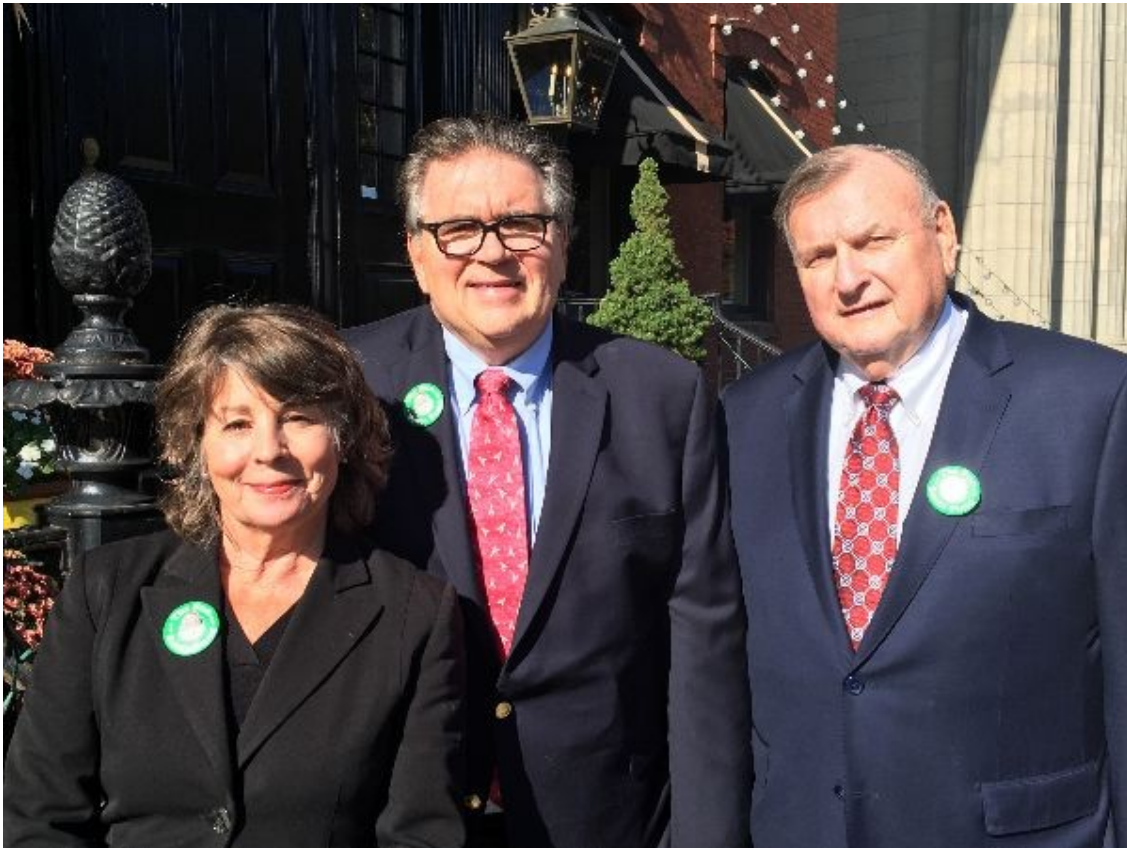
Portland Boxing Club [t-shirts](#) are on sale starting at \$17, available in gray and black.

Sale Item - Mesh Shorts

Nike [mesh shorts](#) with the Portland Boxing Club logo are now available in red and black for \$19. These are a great price, so get yours while they last!

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



Terry McCarthy, right, president of Lowell Sun Charities, passed away Tuesday morning. At left is Sun Santa coordinator Nancy Roberts, and at center is Chelmsford philanthropist John Thibault, who was chairman of the 2019 Sun Santa drive. *Photo courtesy of the Lowell Sun.*

In Memory of Terry McCarthy

There are no words to express the sadness on the sudden passing of Terry McCarthy of Lowell, MA. Terry was the President of the Lowell Sun Charities which is the franchise holder of the New England Golden Gloves. Terry was a great fun-loving guy who loved boxing and Lowell and was very supportive of my efforts as the Executive Director of the New England Golden Gloves. He will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace, my friend.

- Bob Russo, President & Head Coach

Learn more about Terry's life here: <https://www.lowellsun.com/2021/06/15/lowell-sun-charities-president-terry-mccarthy-passes/>

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Portland Boxing Club friend and donor Dr. Donald Verrier.

In Memory of Dr. Donald Verrier

All of us at the Portland Boxing Club would like to send our sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Donald Verrier who was a big boxing fan and major supporter of the Portland Boxing Club for many years. His friendship and support will not be forgotten. Rest in Peace, Doc.

- Bob Russo, President & Head Coach

Learn more about Dr. Verrier's life and career here: <https://www.pressherald.com/2021/06/18/dr-donald-verrier-81-prominent-portland-dentist-and-founder-of-portland-dental-health-care-center/>

Upcoming Events

Northern New England Golden Gloves

The Northern New England Golden Gloves will be held as a non-advancing tournament on July 10 and 17. Tickets will be limited and need to be purchased

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Granite Chin Invitational Tournament

The Granite Chin Invitational Tournament will be held at the New England Sports Center in Derry, NH for elite class amateur boxers on August 28, 2021.

National Golden Gloves

The National Golden Gloves are scheduled for August 9 - 14, 2021 at the Cox Business Center in Tulsa, OK. For more information and updates, visit: www.goldenglovesusa.org/championship/

Fourth Annual Networking Event

Wipfli will again be sponsoring a Networking Event at the Portland Boxing Club at 5:30 pm on Thursday, September 30, 2021. \$100 donation per person or six people for a \$500 donation. Hors d'oeuvres and drink vouchers are included with your donation. This event is limited to 150 people to allow for effective business networking and giving all attendees the opportunity interact with members of the Portland Boxing Club team. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Durward Ferland at (207) 615-8049 or durward.ferland@wipfli.com.

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 Park Ave, Portland.

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Thank You Red Corner Club Members

Thank you to the following new and renewal members:

David Cimmet

Kevin Coombs - Southern Maine Landscaping

Kevin Kelly

Mickel Zuidhoek - Phoenix Hill Restoration

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 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

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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

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.

Your support of the Portland Boxing Club through any of these methods would be greatly appreciated. The Portland Boxing Club thanks you for your continued support.

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