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Portland Boxing Club's July 2023 Newsletter - Volume 8 Issue 4

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Portland Boxing Club's Lindsay Kyajohnian-Francois (right) at the Golden Gloves of America National Tournament of Champions in Chester, PA. Photo courtesy Steve Shea Photography.

National Golden Gloves

Portland Boxing Club had four boxers representing New England at the Golden Gloves of America's National Tournament of Champions in at Harrah's Casino

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In his first bout, PBC's Ilyas Bshir, a 132-pound elite light welterweight male from Auburn, won a unanimous decision over Jose Chavez who was representing Rocky Mountain Golden Gloves. In his second bout, Bashir won a 3-2 split decision over Johnathan Cruz who was representing Chicago Golden Gloves. In the quarterfinal bout, Bashir lost a 3-2 hard fought split decision to Eric Emery-Freeman who was representing Iowa Golden Gloves.

In a quarterfinal bout, PBC's Lindsay Kyahohnian-Francois, a 132-pound elite light welterweight female from Gorham, won a 3-2 split decision over Karma El Chanti who was representing Detroit Golden Gloves. In the semifinal bout, Francois lost a close decision to Jessica Capurso who was representing New York Metro Gloves.

In his opening bout, PBC's Wade Faria, a 165-pound elite middleweight male from Portland, lost a close 3-2 split decision to Jauan Bacon who was representing Indiana. In her opening bout, PBC's Kate Zehr, a 125-pound elite featherweight female from South Portland, lost hard-fought, very controversial 3-2 split decision to Summer Griffiths who was representing Southeast Region.



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Newton's Joe DeNucci Fight Night on June 17, 2023. Photo courtesy Steve Shea Photography.

Charity Fight Night

Portland Boxing Club's Ilyas Bashir and Jordan Lindsay both competed at Joe DeNucci Fight Night, a charity event held at the Boys and Girls Club in Newton, MA on June 17, 2023.

Bashir, a 132-pound elite light welterweight male from Auburn, won a unanimous decision over a tough Michael Gaudreau of Fall River, MA. This back-and-forth battle was named the Fight of the Night and Bashir was named the Outstanding Boxer of the show.

Lindsay, a 203+ pound novice super heavyweight male from Westbrook, lost a 4-1 majority decision to Rob Perez of Worcester, MA. Lindsay started out dominating in the first round but came up short in a close fight.

Fight Night in Andover


Portland Boxing Club's Jordan Lindsay, a 203+ pound novice super heavyweight male from Westbrook, won a split decision over Ayo Martin from Dorchester, MA at Fight Night in Andover, a charity event held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Andover, MA on April 14, 2023.

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SUMMER HEAT

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TICKETS AT [CESFIGHTS.COM](https://cesfights.com) | ALL AGES EVENT | CARD SUBJECT TO CHANGE

 Mohegan Sun Arena

Upcoming Events

CES Summer Heat

Portland Boxing Club's pro super welterweight Casey Streeter will be boxing on CES's Summer Heat card at Mohegan Sun Arena on Saturday, August 12, 2023.

Sixth Annual Networking Event

Wipfli will again be sponsoring a Networking Event at the Portland Boxing Club at 5:30 pm on Thursday, September 21, 2023. \$100 donation per person or six people for a \$500 donation. Food and drinks 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.

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GMP Charities, Inc. is sponsoring Tailgate for Causes at the Brunswick in Old Orchard Beach on Sunday, October 8, 2023 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Tailgate menu includes BBQ and Italian foods. There will be a full bar available. Tickets are \$75 with all proceeds going to Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation, K9s on the Front Line and the Portland Boxing Club. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Gary Prolman at gprolman22@gmail.com or 207-400-7940.

All-Star Boxing at the Portland Expo

The Portland Boxing Club will be staging its 108th event in Portland since the club's inception 31 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 11, 2023 at the Portland Expo, 239 Park Ave, Portland. Sponsor opportunities are available, contact pbcboxing@maine.rr.com for more information on sponsoring the event.

Summer Break

It's almost time for summer break at the Portland Boxing Club.

- Saturday, June 17 was the final beginner drop-in class for the summer. Drop-in class will resume on Saturday, September 16.
 - The gym will be closed starting Tuesday, August 1. The gym will re-open on Tuesday, September 5.
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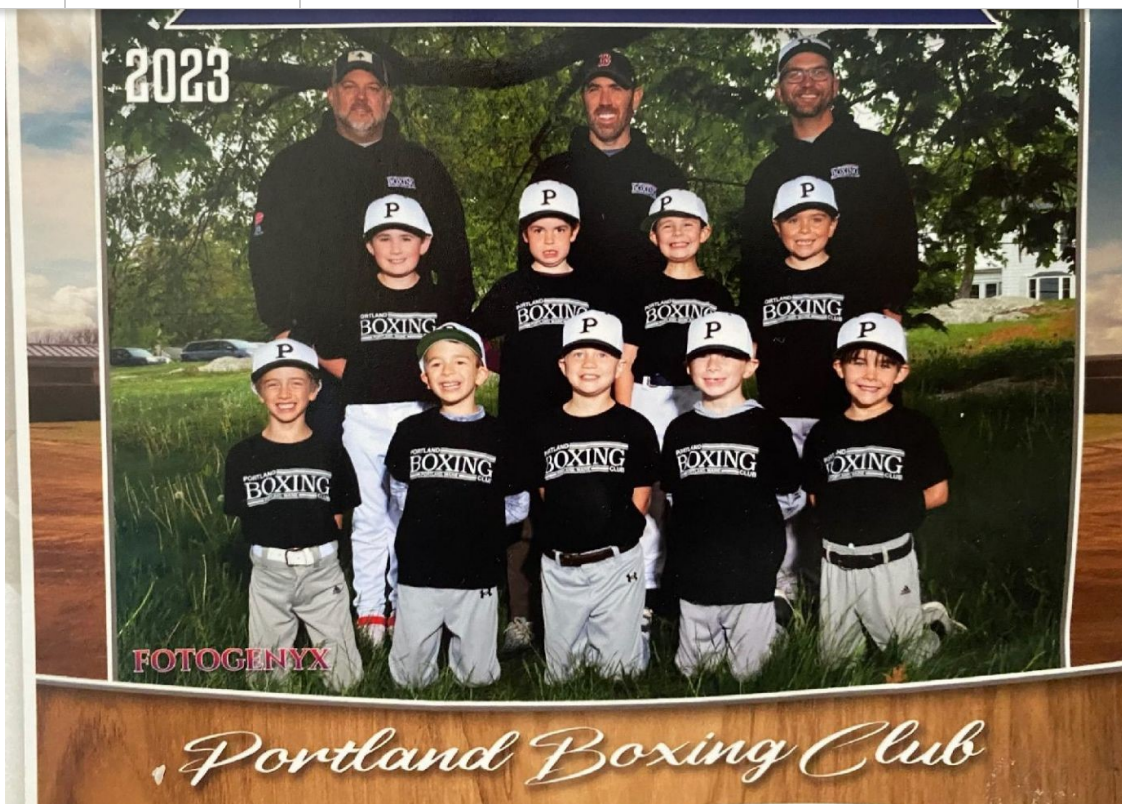


Thank you to KP Asphalt LLC for the assistance with patching our driveway and adding a walkway to the gym.

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*Congratulations to the Portland Boxing Club Little League team on a great season!
Many thanks to coaches Chad Hart (left), Anthony Johnson (center), and Alex
Kappelman (right.)*

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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!

Get Ready for Summer!

All t-shirts are 15% off during July - including cotton t-shirts, stay-dry t-shirts, long-sleeve t-shirts, tank tops and children t-shirts! [Click here](#) to check out the selection.

Portland Boxing Club Custom Boxing Gloves

Great for sparring and hitting the bag or mitts! These high-quality custom designed [Portland Boxing Club gloves](#) are made from long-lasting synthetic leather with foam padding that shapes to the fist. The hook and loop wrist strap

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Gloves of this quality typically sell for \$90, we are offering them at \$40.

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](#)



Time to Renew Red Corner Club Memberships!

Red Corner Club memberships are vital to our success and allows us to continue to have the impact you have come to expect from the Portland Boxing Club. We invite you to join or renew membership in the Red Corner Club.

We have some exciting new changes to the Red Corner Club for this year! New members receive a Red Corner Club polo shirt and renewal members receive a Portland Boxing Club t-shirt or sweatshirt of your choosing. To make it easier for us and for you to track renewals, Red Corner Club memberships will now be based on the calendar year – all 2023 renewals will expire on December 31, 2023. Lastly, we will be providing Red Corner Club members with advance access to purchase tickets to our annual All-Star Boxing event at the Portland Expo.

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