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Two Portland Boxing Club Fighters Win Two Belts in New Hampshire

August 20, 2021.

Portland Boxing Club boxers win two belts at the Granite Chin Invitational in Derry, New Hampshire on Saturday.

Portland Boxing Club's Ilyas Bashir, a 141-pound youth novice division light welterweight from Auburn, Maine, won a 2-1 split decision over the previously undefeated Diego Beacam from Lawrence, Mass. Bashir's record is now 3-0.

Portland Boxing Club's Wade Faria, a 165-pound open-class middleweight from Portland, Maine, won a 2-1 split decision over two-time reigning New England champion Michael Fontanez of Nashua, NH. Faria sealed the upset victory in a very close fight with a tight combination right at the bell at the end of the third round. Faria's record is now 9-3.

Portland Boxing Club fighters have won 223 championships in the organization's 29 year history.



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Portland Boxing Club team members Liz Leddy and Kate Zehr (center) with the New England Golden Gloves team at the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions in Tulsa, OK.

Two Portland Boxing Club Boxers Win Silver at Golden Gloves National Tournament

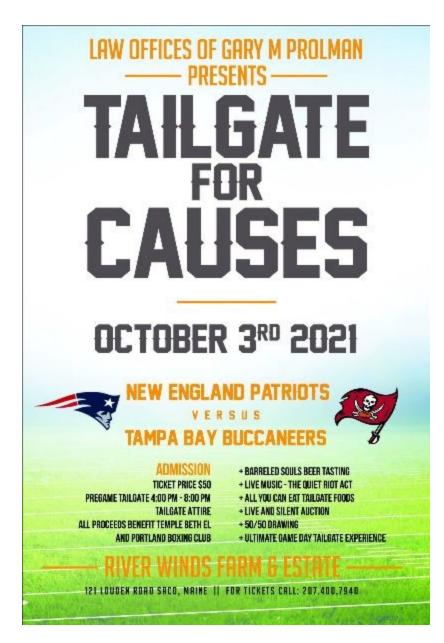
Portland Boxing Club boxer, Kate Zehr (125 lb featherweight division) representing Team New England, scored a 4-1 decision win over Kendra Adams of Salt Lake City in the Quarterfinals at the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions held in Tulsa, OK. Kate advanced to the Semi-finals where she scored a 3-2 decision win over Olivia Blechschmidt of Miami, FL. She then advanced to the Finals, where she lost a hard-fought 5-0 decision to Lizbeth Retiz of Houston, TX. Kate took home a Silver medal in her first National Tournament.

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Karma El-Chanti of Detroit in the Quarterfinals. Liz advanced to the Semi-finals where she scored a 4-1 decision win over Yana Tomalcheva of New York, NY. She then advanced to the Finals, losing a 5-0 decision to Neida Ibarra of Tulsa, OK. Liz took home the Silver, adding to her extensive National medal collection, including 3 gold medals.

Portland Boxing Club's head coach, Bob Russo, was elected to a second term as National President of Golden Gloves of America.



Tailgate for Causes



Estate in Saco on Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm leading up to the New England Patriots vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers game. Tailgate menu includes BBQ and Italian foods. There will be beer tasting from Barreled Souls and a full bar available. Tickets are \$50 with all proceeds going to Temple Beth El and the Portland Boxing Club. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Gary Prolman at gprolman22@gmail.com or 207-400-7940.



Jon Webster (left) with Jordan Lindsay (right) at the Northern New England Golden Gloves in Somersworth, NH.

Get Well Soon Jon Webster

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back to the club in many ways over the years when it comes to the tough job of building maintenance.

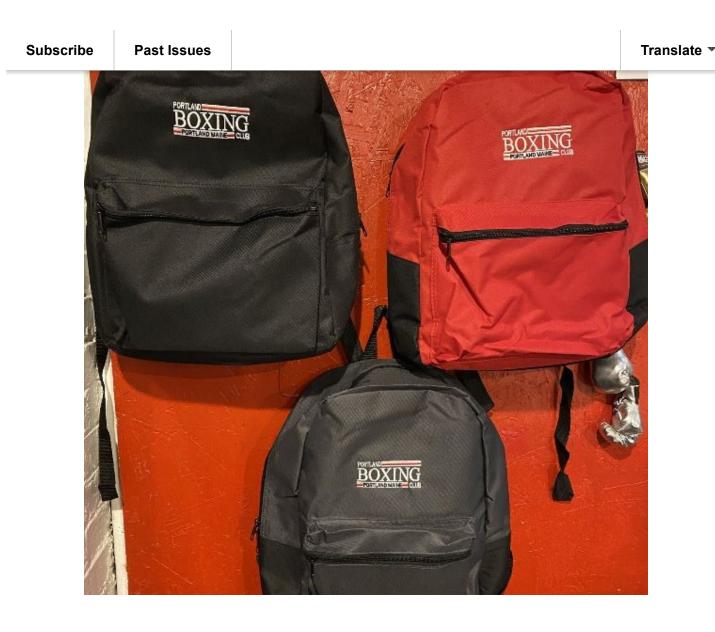
The Brass Rail in Portland will be holding a fundraiser for Jon on Sunday, September 12, 2021 from 3:00 pm to close. There will be live music by Kenny Grimsley from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm followed by a raffle for prizes starting at 8:00 pm. Prizes include a professional pool cue, Portland Boxing Club merchandise, Almost Famous gift certificates and more. From 9:00 pm to close, there will be karaoke for \$3 a song. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to Jon.

You may also donate to Jon's recovery by sending a check made out to Jon Webster and sending it to the Portland Boxing Club PO Box 644 Portland, ME 04104.



"Liz," a documentary about Liz Leddy's journey from homelessness and despair and a brutal fight with life to ultimately finding peace within herself, will be airing on Maine Public Television on September 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm and on September 23, 2021 at 10:30 pm.

"Liz" was also selected to be part of the New England Film Online Retrospective from September 7, 2021 to October 15, 2021. This can be accessed at <u>www.NewEnglandFilm.com</u>.



PBC On-Line Store

Portland Boxing Club's <u>on-line store</u> 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 - Book Bag

Portland Boxing Club <u>book bags</u> are on sale for \$20, available in black, red and gray.

Sale Item - Long Sleeve T-Shirts

Portland Boxing Club <u>long sleeve t-shirts</u> are on sale starting at \$17, available in black.

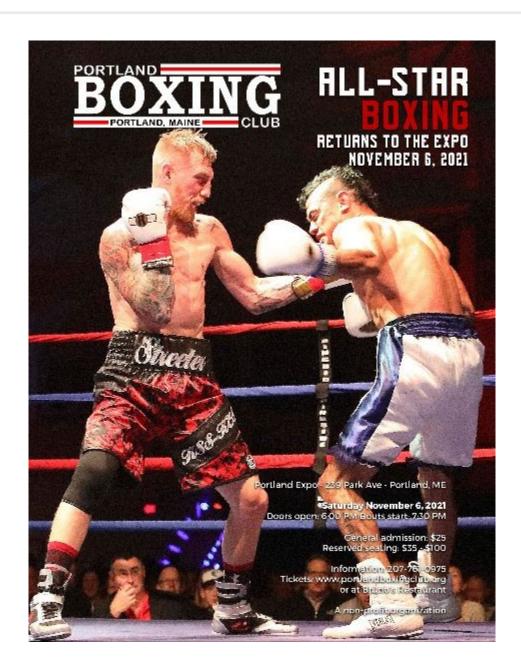
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Gift Certificates

<u>Gift certificates</u> 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



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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 <u>durward.ferland@wipfli.com</u>.

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.



Thank You Red Corner Club Members

Thank you to the following new and renewal members:

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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 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 <u>www.portlandboxingclub.org/red-corner-</u> <u>club</u>

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-tobuy-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

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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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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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