

10/12/2017 Meeting: Pines Charter NEHS



NEHS

NATIONAL ENGLISH
HONOR SOCIETY
for High Schools



Stay Informed!

- We'll communicate with & update you through **Remind**.
- Remind Code: text the message @ppchsnehs to the number 81010
- If you did not receive an email regarding today's meeting, please see Lindsey after to make sure we have the correct email for you.
- Trello will be also used as a means to communicate donation requests and reading program information.

This year's NEHS Club T-Shirts!

- \$10... since we will cover some of the cost
- Money will be collected at the end of this meeting by Maia and Briana, and also during homeroom in D203 until Monday, October 23rd.



Club Picture Day

- **Tuesday, October 17th**
- Make sure you get a pass to get out of class
- Our pictures are at 8:00am in the gym
- Please wear last year's black NEHS club shirt
OR a black school polo



Reminder:

NEHS hour requirements

- ❖ 15 hours required per year for all members
 - For new members, at least 12 of those 15 must be completed by February
 - Help plan and promote events
 - Attend and participate in events such as Recite Night, Poetry Slam, and Poem in your Pocket Day!
 - Join our Reading Program
 - Donate to Children's Harbor (supplies) or to the Reading Program (books/games)
 - General meetings count as an hour
- ❖ If you still need to pay dues, please see Alexandra after the meeting.

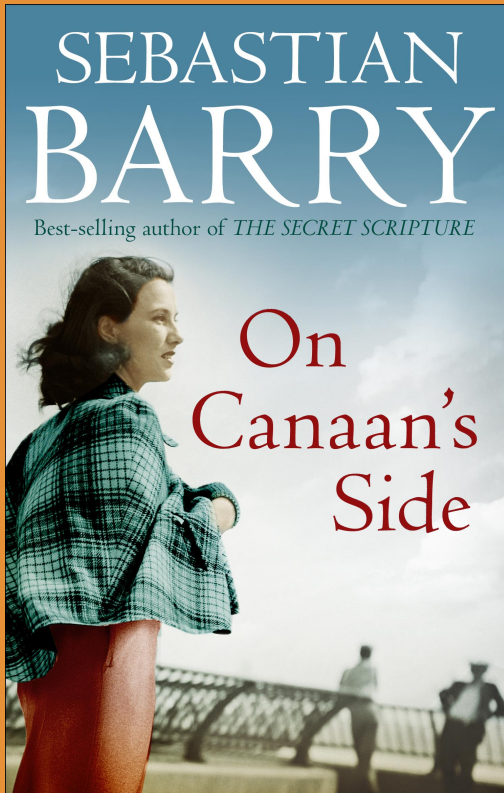


Children's Harbor Outreach Project



- We're still collecting writing supplies for disadvantaged children
- Next delivery TBA
- Can earn up to 7 volunteer/NEHS hours through donations
- What is needed?
 - bring in spiral notebooks, composition books, packs of lined paper, construction paper, packs of pens and pencils...

Scholarship Money for NEHS Seniors!



- Complete NEHS 2017-18 Common Reader:
On Canaan's Side by Sebastian Barry, published in 2011. It is presented through the voice of Lilly Bere, who "recounts the events of her life as though mesmerized by the vivid incompleteness of a remembered dream" (The Guardian, 2011). Spanning multiple decades from World War I through the Gulf War, the text leads readers to understand not only Lilly and her family, but history, warfare, family, life, and death.

- Submit essay to apply
- Will receive hours for applying
- Prompts will be posted in November, but read it now!
- Will also be one of Ms. Phelps's independent reading selections



- Visit poetryoutloud.org to select poems to perform...
 - at [Recite Night](#) on Dec. 1st
 - at this year's [NEHS Poetry Slam](#) on February 7th!
- Our school winner goes forward to compete at the state level
- Each winner at the state level will receive \$200 and an all-expenses-paid trip with an adult chaperone to Washington, DC, to compete in the National Finals.
- The National POL finalist is awarded \$20,000!
- If you have any questions, please email pinescharternehs@gmail.com

RECITE NIGHT!

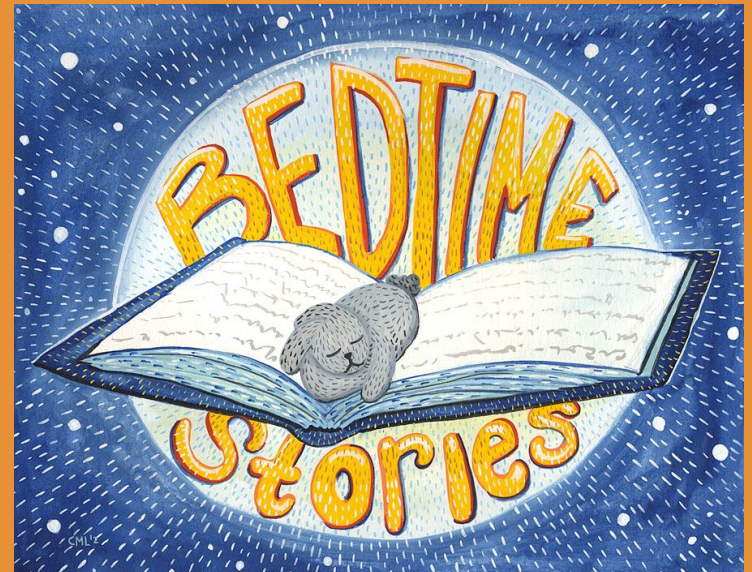
- Opportunity to showcase student talent
- December 1st, 2:15pm
- Ms. Schwab's room
- Starry Night themed
- Recitation only
 - published poetry, speeches, monologues, etc.
- Good practice for Poetry Out Loud Competition
- Interested in reciting a poem by memory? Email pin charternehs@gmail.com with your name and what you plan on reciting by Friday, November 17th.



Recite Night

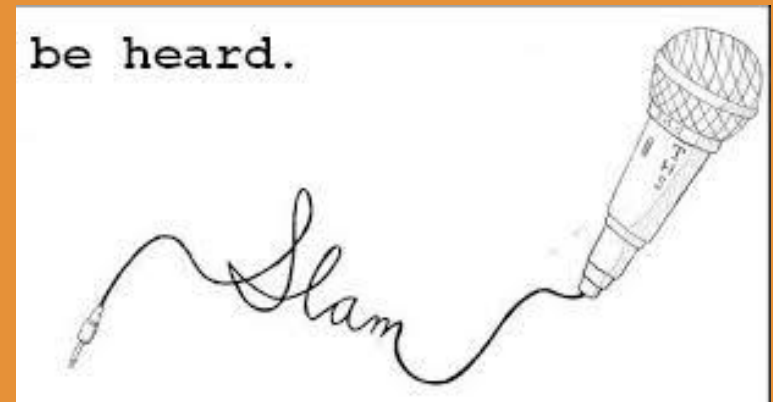
We will need help with:

- Decorations
 - Promotional Banners
 - Donations:
 - cookies!!!
 - milk
 - napkins
 - Volunteers
- during the actual event
- Participants!



Annual NEHS 2018 POETRY SLAM!

- Wednesday, February 7th
 - 5:00-7:15 pm
 - library auditorium
 - save the date now!!!
- Showcases originally written poetry readings/performances
- Spoken word contest
- Poetry Out Loud Recitation Competition
- Announcement of Literary contest winners
- Participate!
 - as performer
 - as NEHS volunteer
 - Get NEHS hours!

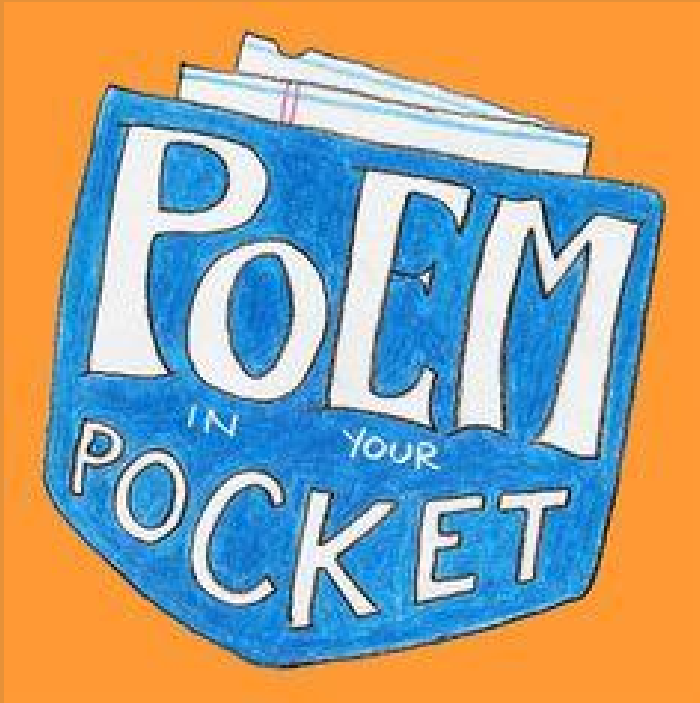


Induction Ceremony for New Members



- Scheduled for **March 14th at 5:30pm** in the library auditorium
- Invitations will be sent to inductees who have completed at least **12** of their **15** NEHS volunteer hour requirement by **February**.
- Ceremony attended only by new inductees and Officers

Poem in your Pocket Day: April 24th



- ★ “Every April, on Poem in Your Pocket Day, people celebrate by selecting a poem, carrying it with them, and sharing it with others throughout the day at schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and on Twitter using the hashtag #pocketpoem” (poets.org).
- ★ began in 2002 to celebrate New York City’s National Poetry Month celebration
- ★ in 2008 expanded to all 50 states by Academy of American Poets

- ★ Pines Charter NEHS will participate! YOU can contribute by...
 - coming in to D203 to prepare scrolls of poems during spring semester.
 - preparing poem scrolls at home (email pinescharternehs@gmail.com for details)
 - distributing poems on April 24th

Participate in the NEHS Elephant Book Exchange



- Would be open to the whole school
- Holiday themed
- To gain entry, submit a book and get a ticket for the exchange
- Each book would be wrapped but have a short synopsis on the front
- The day of the exchange everyone with a ticket would have an opportunity to pick a new book
- Similar rules to elephant gift exchange
- Refreshments would be provided
- December 14th

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Reminders...



- Please make sure you signed in so you can receive your hour
- Next General Meeting: **Thursday, November 16th**
- Reading Program Meeting: **Tuesday, October 17th**
- Email us @ pinescharternehs@gmail.com
- Check pinescharternehs.wordpress.com for info on upcoming events and to check hours