

9/20/2017

Meeting:

Pines Charter

NEHS



Officer Introductions

Advisor: Sarah Phelps

President: Lindsey Adams

Vice President: Alexa Infante

Secretary: Ariana Subhit

Treasurer: Maia Hunter

Social Media Coordinator: Brianna Adan

Historian: Alexandra Ruiz

Creative Director: Kelen Quintana



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.



Stay
Updated!

- Check our website for updates on events, meetings, and contests
- Learn about upcoming events
 - **Check hours!!!!**
 - Submit pictures
- View meeting powerpoints
 - Contact us

<https://pinescharternehhs.wordpress.com/>

CONTACT US



→ We have a club email this year!

pinescharternehhs@gmail.com

- ★ Any questions, concerns, comments can be sent to this email.
- ★ We will also be sending out reminders and updates through this email.



Member Dues

Returning Members

- \$10

The money is used...

- to purchase materials for various events throughout the year
- to purchase senior pins at the end of each year
- to lower the cost of this year's NEHS t-shirts

New Members

- \$20

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- to register you as a member of the National English Honor Society (\$10)
- to purchase materials for various events throughout the year
- to lower the cost of this year's NEHS t-shirts

This year's NEHS Club T-Shirts!

- \$10... since we will cover some of the cost
- Money will be collected during homeroom in D203 until the end of the month.

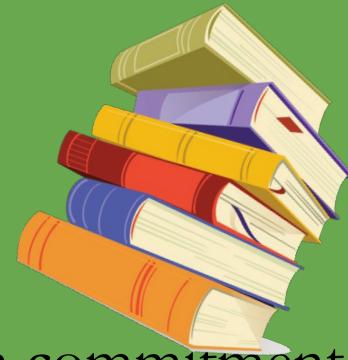


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Hour Requirements

- ❖ 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
 - Help to celebrate Banned Books Week!
 - Donate to Children's Harbor (supplies) or to the Reading Program (books/games)
 - General meetings count as an hour
- ❖ Remember, your English GPA must be at a 3.0 or higher

Reading Program



- Read weekly with a beginning reader!
- Be a mentor/role model: make a difference!
- Strengthen your college application with a long-term commitment
- Get lots of volunteer hours
 - ◆ Anything beyond your 15 required NEHS hours can go towards your school requirement
 - ◆ Tuesday commitment: regular attendance mandatory
 - ◆ IMMEDIATELY after-school until 2:50 pm
 - ◆ Pines-FSU Elementary campus
 - ◆ Must have reliable transportation
- If you are interested in learning more about this, see Lindsey and Alexa to fill out a form.

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...

Banned Books

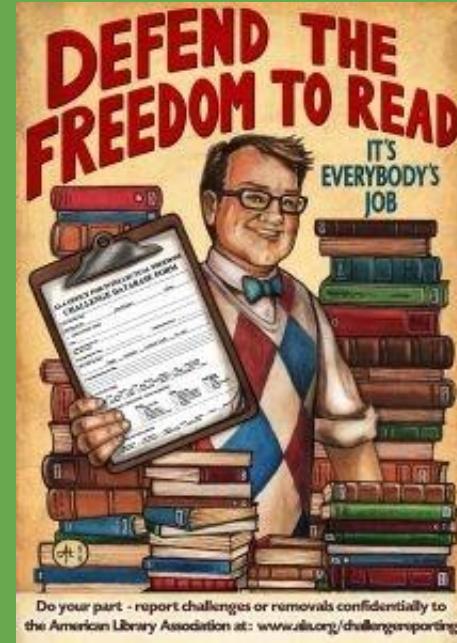
Week!

Sept. 25-29



- Participate by emailing pinescharternehs@gmail.com a document featuring your picture with the book or just the book and a blurb about why you love it even though it is banned/controversial.
- Approved 8.5 x 11 flyers will be posted in D building and on the NEHS blog during the actual Banned Books Week!
- Email submissions due by September 23rd.
- Earn 1 NEHS volunteer hour for your contribution!

Scholarship Opportunity for NEHS Sophomores and Juniors!



PARTICIPATE IN THE Intellectual Freedom Challenge!

- Write an essay based on a banned book or controversial text!
 - Essays due to Ms. Sarah Phelps by **October 9th**
- Each top writer will receive a \$25 gift certificate and \$100.
(essays selected to become part of the rationale holdings of National Council of Teachers of English will result in an additional \$150)
- See Ms. Phelps in D203 for further information!

Enter PPCHS's PERSONAL NARRATIVE CONTEST

by submitting an original, typed narrative*
to Ms. Sarah Phelps in D203 by **Friday, October 6th**.

- The winning narrative will represent PPCHS in the 2018 **Broward County Literary Fair**, as well as...
 - be announced at the 2018 annual NEHS Poetry Slam!
 - receive an invitation to a PPCHS Writer's Toast in April!

***GUIDELINES:**

Your narrative must...

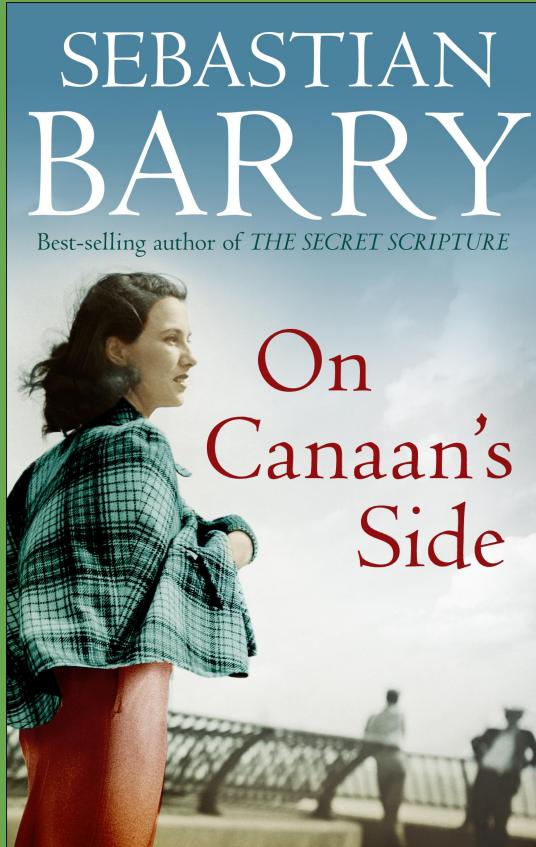
*provide a true account of an impactful experience or event

*use first person point of view

*be 2-4 pages in length, using double-spaced, size 12 Times New Roman font

*be titled (size 12 Times New Roman font, not underlined)

Scholarship Money for NEHS Seniors!



- Complete NEHS 2017-18 Common Reader: *On Cannan'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
- 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!
- Attend informational meeting in D203 during HR on Tues, 9/26

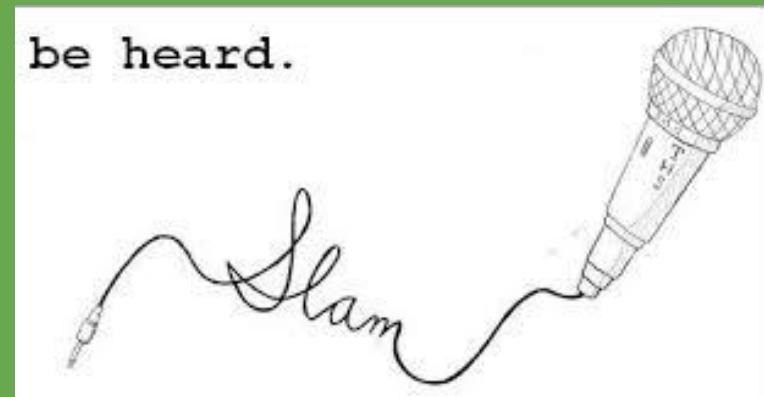
RECITE NIGHT!

- 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



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!



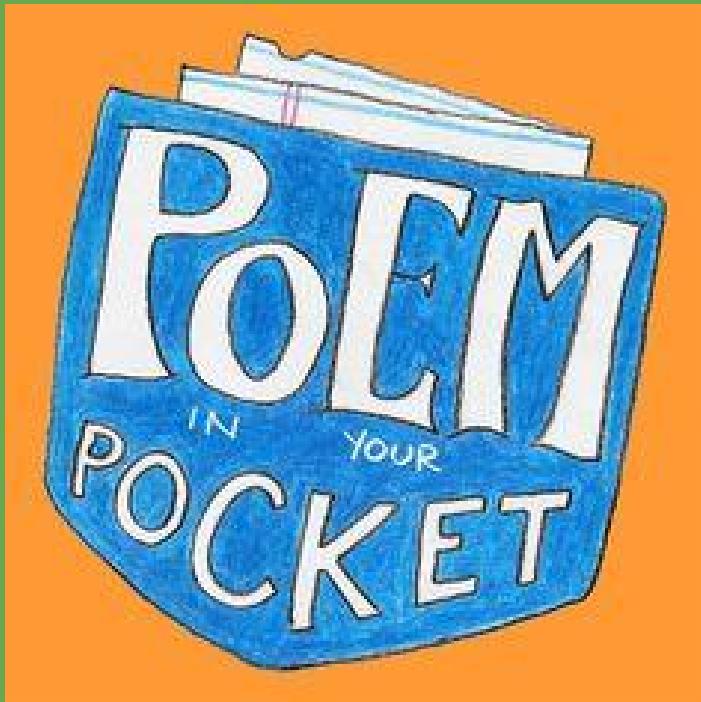
be heard.

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



- ★ 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
- ★ “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

Interested in participating in an Elephant Book Exchange?



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

Reminders...



- Please make sure you signed in so you can receive your hour
- Check pinescharternehs.wordpress.com for info
- See Maia and Brianna to pay dues
- Turn in any membership forms to Lindsey
- Sign up for Remind
- Next General Meeting: **Thursday, October 12th**