

11/16/2017 Meeting: Pines Charter NEHS



NEHS

NATIONAL ENGLISH
HONOR SOCIETY
for High Schools



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Stay Informed!

- We'll communicate with & update you through **Remind and via email.**
- Remind Code: text the message @ppchsnehs to the number 81010
- If you haven't been receiving emails, please let us know!
- Trello will be also used as a means to communicate donation requests and reading program information.

Don't forget:

15 NEHS 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 NEHS events such as our upcoming **Recite Night**, Poetry Slam, and Poem in your Pocket Day!
 - Donate to Children's Harbor (supplies) or to the Reading Program (books/games)
 - General meetings count as an hour

It's almost time for RECITE NIGHT!

- **December 1st, 2:15pm**
- Ms. Schwab's room
- Starry Night themed
- Recitation only: published poetry, speeches, monologues, etc.
- Qualifying round for Poetry Out Loud Competition: top ten student reciters will compete at the Poetry Slam in February
- **Interested in reciting a poem by memory?**
Email pinescharternehs@gmail.com with your name and what you plan on reciting by **Friday, November 17th.**
- **FOR RECITERS ONLY:** Come to Recite Night prep meeting during homeroom on **Tuesday, November 28th**



Your jobs for Recite Night:

Sign up for one or more of
the following:

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



Recite Night Prep Days

- Monday, November 20th:
 - Promotional banners and decorations
- Tuesday, November 21st:
 - Promotional banners and decorations
- Thursday, November 30th:
 - Set up after school in Ms. Schwab's room

We will be sending out a reminder for each of the days and we ask that you reply to that remind if you want to help.

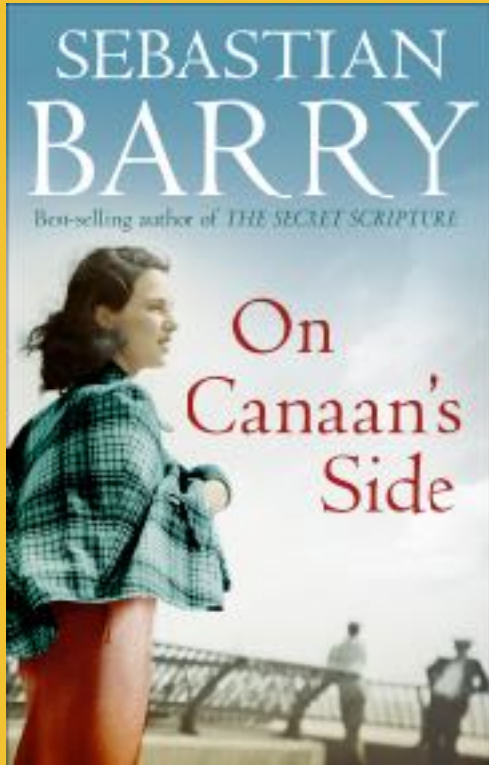
If you have supplies (paint, paint brushes, etc.) at home, please bring!

Participate in the NEHS Elephant Book Exchange



- Would be open only to our club
- Holiday themed
- To gain entry, bring a new copy of a book you love
- The book should be disguised in gift-wrapping, but have a blurb on the front that identifies the genre and provides a 1-2 sentence synopsis
- The day of the exchange, everyone will have an opportunity to pick a new book
- Similar rules to elephant gift exchange
- Refreshments will be provided
- **December 14th, D203 @2:10pm.**

Serious Scholarship \$\$\$\$ for NEHS Seniors!

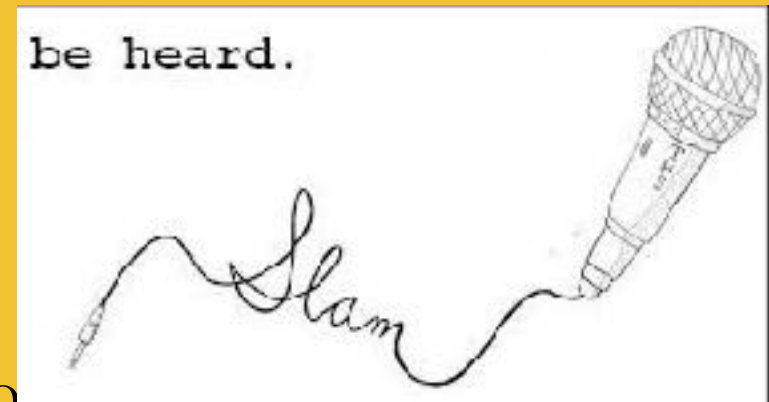


- Complete NEHS 2017-18 Common Reader:
On Canaan's Side by Sebastian Barry, published in 2011. It is presented through the voice of Lilly Bere, who "recounts the events of her life as though mesmerized by the vivid incompleteness of a remembered dream" (The Guardian, 2011). Spanning multiple decades 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 before January 16th** to apply! Prompts are posted at http://www.nehs.us/nehs/student_awards/scholarships/prompts.shtml
- Will receive 3 NEHS hours for writing the essay and applying
- The book is also one of Ms. Phelps's AP LIT independent reading selections (AP Lit students will have to read a book anyway)

Annual NEHS 2018 POETRY SLAM!

- Wednesday, February 7th
 - 5:00-7:30 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!

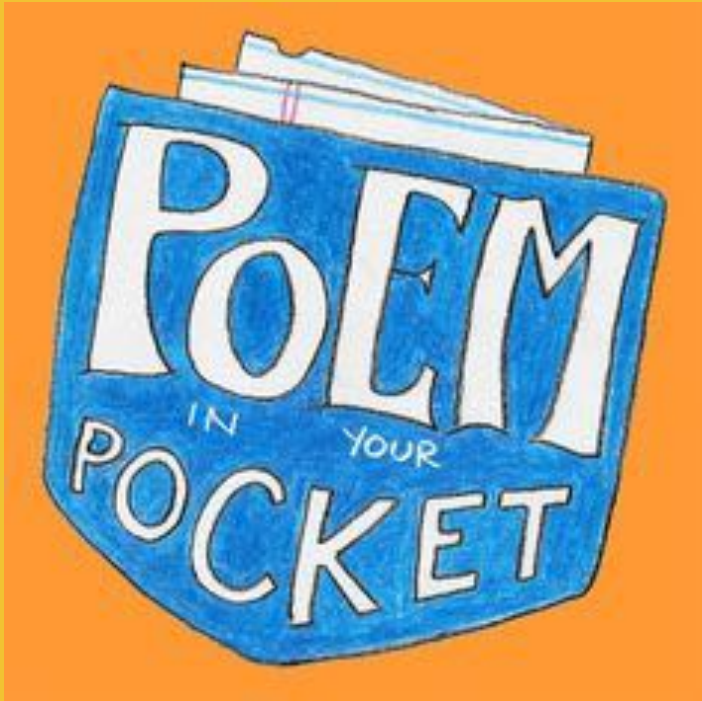


Induction Ceremony for New Members



- 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

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...

Reminders...

- Our December general meeting will take the form of our Elephant Book Exchange gathering on December 14th (see slide #7 for details).
- Our January meeting: Thursday, January 18th
- Email us @ pinescharternehs@gmail.com
- Check pinescharternehs.wordpress.com to check hours and upcoming events

