# CANUCKLING CLUB – THE LITERARY-ART MAGAZINE OF NPHS

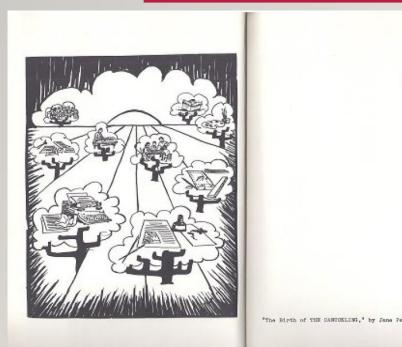
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# WHAT IS THE CANUCKLING CLUB?

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 The Canuckling Club is the school's student club which produces the annual *Canuckling* – the Literary-Arts Magazine of North Plainfield High School. It features original works of poetry, prose, and visual images produced by the ninth through twelfth grade students. It has been a tradition in North Plainfield High School since **1955**!



# A HISTORY OF AWARD-WINNING ISSUES

Over the years, the *Canuckling* literary-arts magazine has won:

- Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.
- First Place awards from the American Scholastic Press Association.

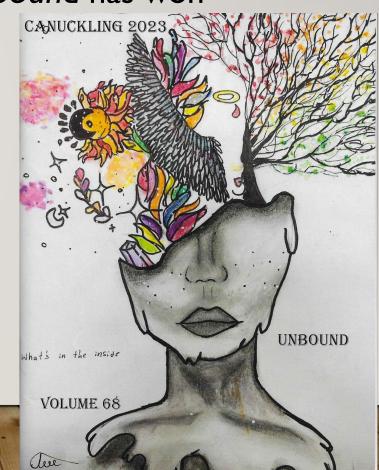


GROWING

- These Press Associations feature judges that critique the quality of the issues of high school literary-art magazines throughout the United States.
  - This year we have some very exciting news for our last published issue: *Canuckling 2023*, which had the overall theme of *Unbound*.

# CANUCKLING 2023 WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS!

- I am pleased to announce that *Canuckling 2023: Unbound* has won two prestigious awards!
- First Place with Special Merit, American
  Scholastic Press Association's highest award!
  Honorable Mention from REALM (Recognizing
  - Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines) from
  - the National Council of Teachers of English.

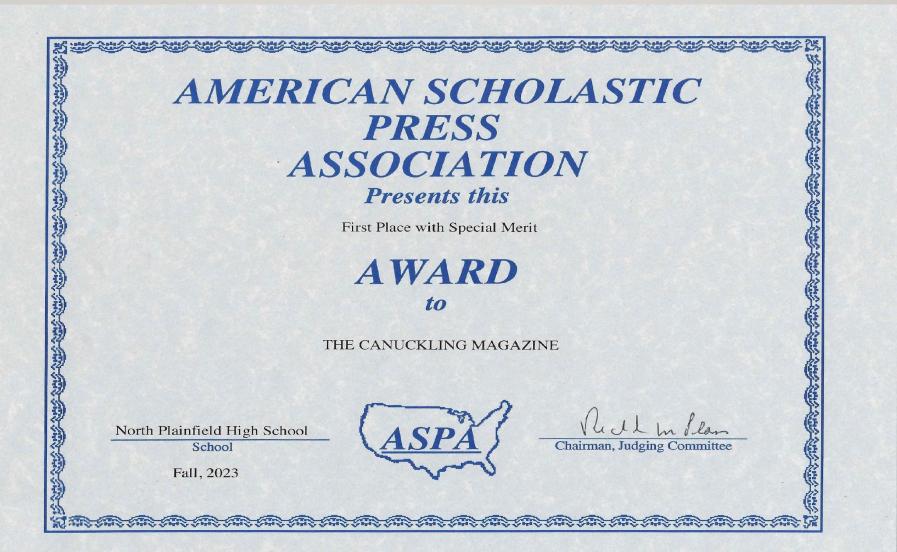


# COMMENTS FROM AMERICAN SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION ABOUT OUR AWARD

In regards to out First Place with Special Merit award, ASPA had this to say about our award-winning issue:

"*Canuckling* is an amazing publication! Not only have you mastered the basic elements of a good magazine, but you have also published excellent works from your school population. *Canuckling* is a model for those up-and-coming magazines and an inspiration for those that haven't quite aced the necessary skills. Every member of your staff should be commended for contributions and dedication in producing this traditional publication."

### AWARD CERTIFICATES



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# National Council of Teachers of English

The Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) Program awards this certificate with the designation of

# **Honorable Mention**

to North Plainfield High School for

Canuckling

January 8, 2024

Emily Kirkpatrick, NCTE Executive Director



National Council of Teachers of English



# SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DEDICATED EDITORS & STAFF

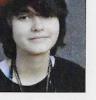
Zachary Conroy, our Editor-in-Chief, had this to say about the Canuckling Club:

"Being Editor-in-Chief of our club has been amazing because I've been able to witness the sheer amount of effort and passion members of the club and school put into it. The creativity of each and every member is astounding, and seeing that creativity and effort be recognized is remarkable; I'm sure this will fuel the love of poetry and the arts that already exists so strongly in our school."

#### STAFF



Zachary Conroy, Editor-in-Chief Grade: 11



Max Hathaway, Photographic/Art Editor



Grade: 11



Danny Garces, Photographic/Art Editor Grade: 12

#### STAFF

Zachary Dombroski, Literary Editor Grade: 12



Emirhan Durmas, Literary Editor Grade: 12

Mr. John DeLaurentis Canuckling Club Adviser

#### **2023 CANUCKLING STAFF**

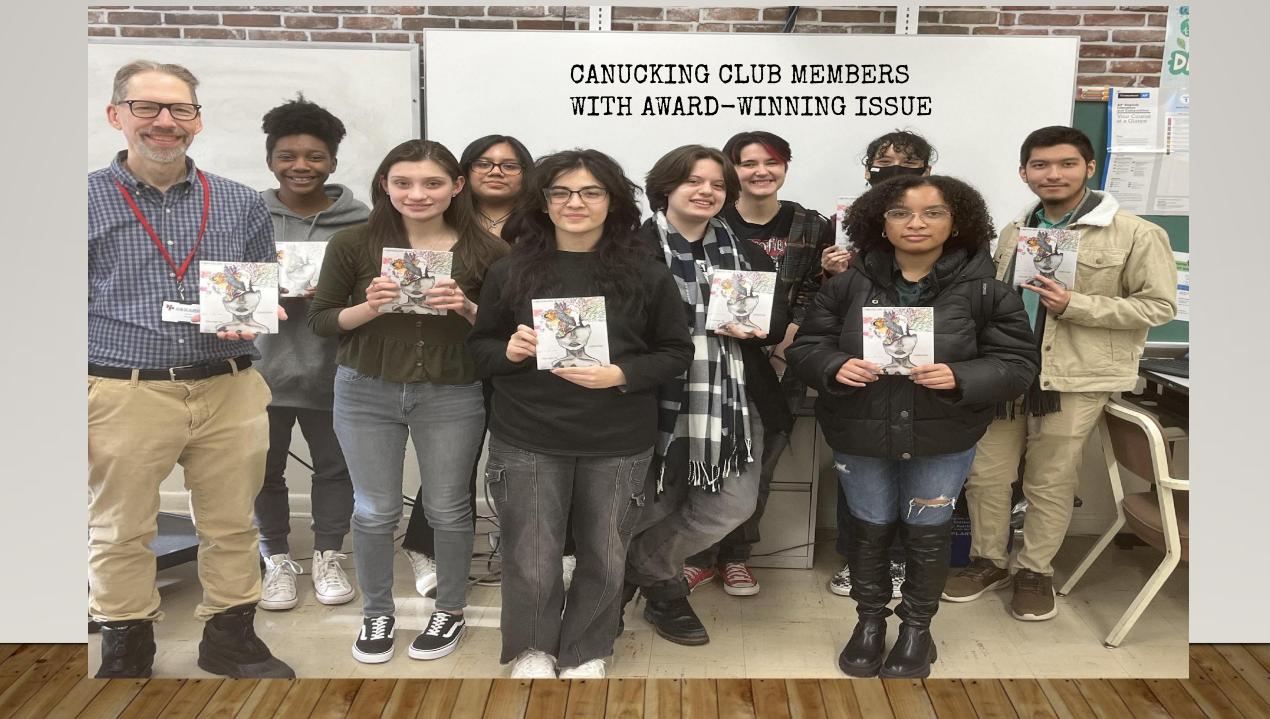
Literary and Technical Adviser: Mr. John DeLaurentis English and Creative Writing Teacher

Zachary Conroy, Editor-in-Chief Max Hathaway, Photographic/Art Editor Danny Garces, Photographic/Art Editor Zachary Dombroski, Literary Editor Emirhan Durmus, Literary Editor

> Staff: Victoria Carabello Kimberly Ceron Carlos Clavel Katherine Clavel Marilyn Munoz Micah Nelson Bianca Osorio Carlos Rios Giavonna Smith Arisleyda Vasquez-Diaz Lucas Velez

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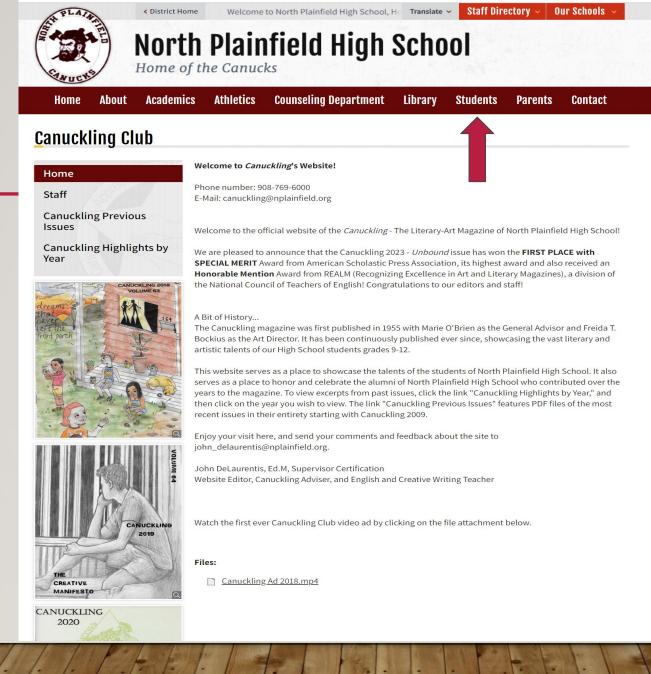
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# CANUCKLING CLUB ARCHIVES ARE ON THE WEB!

- As the adviser of the Canuckling Club since 2008, I have also served as the Website Editor of the online archive of the Canuckling Club.
- The North Plainfield community has access to this resource on the North Plainfield High School Website. Click the Students link and then Canuckling.
- You will find full PDF issues of the *Canuckling* magazine from 2009 and forward. There are also highlights from issues prior to these years, and more will be uploaded.

Here is an image of the opening page.



### A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Two Canuckling Club members will share poems they wrote for you.

#### Let's welcome: Lucas Velez and Arisleyda Vasquez-Dias