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## Canton 59 Newsletter

*Longfellow Chapter 59 est. January 17, 1925**Senator Chapter 289 est. in 1933, became Andrew Nickas Chapter 289 in 1935**Chapters merged 1947 to form Canton Chapter 59 of Buckeye District 11*

## January 2026

### Next meeting Thursday January 15

**Please contact John Karipides (330) 283-0113 or Paul Koskovich (330) 493-3122 for reservations**

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## A message from John Karipides, President of AHEPA Canton 59

January 2026

Brothers,

Happy New Year! Hopefully everyone enjoyed a relaxing Christmas holiday with family and friends.

This is a very exciting month. On Saturday January 17, our chapter will be celebrating our 100-year anniversary at Raintree Golf and Event Center, beginning at 5:30 PM with a complimentary cocktail hour. See the flyer below for ticket information.

On December 11th, we held our 2025 Initiation Ceremony. There were five new members initiated and one reinstatement.

Initiated members:

Pan Aslanides

William (Bill) Givens

George Karvaras

Frankie Kaye

John Slebonik

Maynard Rains (reinstated)

A special thank you Brother Mike Lawson for preparing an excellent meal. Many thanks to all the brothers who helped with the preparation and set-up making for a great evening.

On behalf all our brothers, I want to offer our sympathies to the family of our dear Brother Dr. John Mannos, on his passing. Also, our sympathies go out to Brother Roger Kriacou on the passing of his mother.

Additionally, Chapter 59 wishes a speedy recovery to Nico Pitinii from his recent surgery.

Congratulations to the young men who we were initiated into reactivated Sons of Pericles William McKinley Chapter 38. Thank you to Brother Bill Poulos III for organizing this event.

Tickets for annual Super Bowl board are available. Contact Mike Lawson or me for tickets.

Plan to attend our next chapter meeting and dinner on Thursday January 15th at 6:30 at the AHEPA 59 apartments.

Happy New Year!

Fraternally,

John Karipides

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**Reminder:**

If you know of anyone in the APA Family who is ill, please contact John Karipides 330 283-0113 or Paul Koskovich 330 327-4079.

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**Dues:**

2026 dues are due by March 31.

If you have not paid your dues for 2025, please do so ASAP.

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**Happy Birthday:**

Brothers Born in January

1st Dino Tsenekos

3rd James Foradas

7th Kostas Kalantzis

8th Yanni Kiriakou

9th Lou Calandros

10th Nick Spondyl

13th Chris Macrides

16th Andrew Welling

18th Dr. Gust Pantelas

19th Pete Pappas

26th Mark Macrides

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**Important upcoming dates:**

**January 15 Chapter Meeting & Dinner @ 6:30 PM**

January 17 100 Anniversary Celebration at Raintree Golf and Event Center 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM

February 5 BOG Meeting @ 6:30 PM

February 12 Chapter Meeting & Dinner @ 6:30 PM

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**AHEPA National Housing Corporation**

AHEPA National Housing Corporation is a leader in providing affordable housing for low-income seniors. For information write to: AHEPA 59 Apartments, 2607 Market Ave. North, Canton, OH 44714. If you are over the age of 62 and a low-income senior looking for affordable housing, please call 330453-1484

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## 2025 Initiations





## Congratulations Sons of Pericles William McKinley Chapter 38

The William McKinley #38 Chapter of the Sons of Pericles from Canton, Ohio was reactivated on December 20, 2025. The Chapter initiated 17 new members and is already growing quickly. The initiation was officiated by Supreme President Basili Ronstadt, Past Supreme Presidents Mike Paxos and Bill Poulos III, as well as other former Sons of Pericles members and current AHEPA #59 members. The chapter boasts a great group of young men that are eager to grow their chapter and begin their legacy within the AHEPA Family and the community of Canton.



**Remember to get your Super Bowl board tickets**

**Contact:**

**Mike Lawson 330 685-7343**

**John Karipides 330 283-0113**



***Order of AHEPA***  
***Canton 59***  
***100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***  
***Celebration***  
***January 17, 2026***

## Raintree Golf and Event Center

**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Cocktails**

*Music provided by Nikolai Rogich*

**Dinner, Program and Dancing to Follow**

*Music provided by TA FILARKIA*

***Join us for this wonderful milestone celebration of one of AHEPA's oldest chapters. Bring your memories and stories to share with all.***

**Tickets are \$75.00 per person.**

**For tickets contact:**

**John Karipides 330 283-0113**

**John Regas 330 409-3668**

**Paul Koskovich 330 372-4079**

**Bill Zantopoulos 330 284-9586**

**Gus Athans 330 412-0708**

### Order of AHEPA Chapter 59

**2607 Market Ave. North**

**Canton, OH 44714**

**District 11 Governor – Nicholas Cassudakis**

**AHEPA Canton 59 Officers:**

**President – John Karipides**

**Vice President – John Regas**

**Secretary – John Anderson**

**Treasurer – Tasos Kiskoridis**

**Inside Sentinel – Brian Thomas**

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**Chairman of the Board of Governors – Paul Koskovich**

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