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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



# September 2025

## **Next meeting Thursday September 11th**

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

September 2025

Brothers,

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful summer. It was a busy one.

At the June District 11 convention, Canton 59 received the large Chapter of the year award. At the July Supreme Convention in Orlando, long time Chapter 59 member Nick Regopoulos was awarded AHEPAN of the Year.

In August, we had another successful Father Spritos Golf Outing. The weather was wonderful. Once again, Raintree was an excellent host. The winning team was Dimitri Xides, Dyan Kraus, Ian Conner, and Ben Shoefelt. There were two second place teams. One team was Mike Morgan, Chris Morrison, Matt Monterrubio, Donnie Hubert. The other team was John Regas, Nick Regopoulos, John Regopoulos, and Alex Sakellariou.

A huge thank you to our golf committee, Mike Lawson, John Regas, Bill Zantopulos, Gus Athans, and Tom Pertsinides for their hard work. Thank you to Paul Koskovich and George Foradis for helping with registration.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Reverse Raffle - Night at the Races. It is Thursday October 30th at Raintree Golf and Event Center. Cocktails begin at 6:00 PM. We will distribute tickets at the September meeting. This is our largest fundraiser of the year so make every effort to attend. We encourage everyone to sell tickets.

The Canton 59 100-year Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for January 17, 2026. Please plan to attend this wonderful milestone as Chapter 59 is one of AHEPA's oldest chapters. Bring your memories and stories for a night of celebration.

I hope to see everyone at our meeting September 11@ 6:30 PM. Please remember to call or text me 330-283-0113 or Paul Koskovich 330 493-3122 for reservations.

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Fraternally,
John Karipides

#### <u>Membership:</u>

**Everyone Invite a new member!** 

Our Chapter initiations are scheduled for December.

Applications are available at *ahepa59.com* Ask a family member or friend to join our wonderful organization.

#### Reminder:

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

#### **Dues:**

If you have not paid your dues for 2024, please do so ASAP. Remember dues must be paid by March 31st of every year.

#### **Happy Birthday**

## **Brothers Born in August,**

13th Tasos Kalantzis - Very sorry we forgot you in the August newsletter Happy Belated Birthday.

## **Brothers Born in September**,

1st Bill Zantopulos

3rd Yanni Spondyl

6th Aris Kaplanis

8th George Foradis

8th Mark Sibert

8th Steve Stamoules

9th Phillip Elefter

10th Peter Eliades

12th John Karipides

15th Nico Pitinii

20th Greg Kandis

21st William Nicholas

23rd Vasilios Stamatelopoulos

24th Ted Rath

28 John Tarzan

29th Theoharis Jordanides

30th George Georgiades

#### Scholarships:

The Scholarship Committee awarded \$3000.00 in scholarships in 2025.

Evan Jordanides - 1st year - \$1000.00

Sophia Semertsidis - 1st. year - \$1000.00

Erin Foradis - 2nd year - \$500.00

Nicholas Hallaman - 2nd year - \$500.00

Anthony Morgan - 3rd year - \$300.00

Congratulations to our recipients!

### Important upcoming dates:

Sept. 4th Board of Governors meeting - 6:30 PM

Sept. 11th Chapter meeting, Dinner - 6:30 PM

Oct. 2nd Board of Governors meeting - 6:30 PM

Oct. 9th Chapter meeting, Dinner - 6:30 PM

Oct. 16th Holy Trinity Koraes Ladies Present "A Tribute to Legends" Holy Trinity Cultural

Center - 5:30 PM

Oct. 18th Wine, Dine, and Dance Glendi St. Haralambos Church 5:00 PM

Oct. 30th Night at the Races - Raintree Golf & Event - 6:00 PM Date Changed

Jan. 17th, 2026, Chapter 59 100-year Anniversary Celebration - Raintree Golf &

Event 5:30 PM

### AHEPA National Housing Corporation

AHEPA National Housing Corporation is a leader in providing affordable housing for low-income seniors. For information write to: AHEPA 59Apartments, 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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Annual Reverse Raffle - Night at the Races - Casino Night

Grand Prize \$3000.00

Raintree Golf & Event Center 4350 Mayfair Road, Uniontown, OH 44685 Thursday, October 30, 2025

Appetizers & Open Bar (Domestic Beer & Wine) 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Buffet Dinner 7:00 PM

Donation \$125.00 - Extra Dinner \$50.00

Sponsor a Race \$100.00 - Name a Horse \$10.00

For tickets contact:

Mike Lawson 330 685-7343

John Karipides 330 283-0113

Or any Chapter member

Only 150 tickets printed

All Proceeds benefit Canton 59 Charities
Winners need not be present







# Canton Chapter 59 will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary January 17,2026 at Raintree Golf & Event Center

4350 Mayfair Rd. Uniontown, OH 44685

Cocktails beginning at 5:30 PM Dinner Program and Dancing to follow

If you have any pictures or memories, please share them so they can be added to the program.

**Contact Jim Foradis 330-415-5126 or Nick Spondyl 330 309-6363** 



# 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 Dinner, Program and Dancing to Follow

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

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Tickets are \$75.00 per person.

For tickets contact: John Karipides 330 283-0113

John Regas 330 409- 3668

Paul Koskovich 330 493-3122

**Bill Zantopulos 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

**Chaplain – Gus Athans** 

Captain of the Guard - George Foradis

Chairman of the Board of Governors - Paul Koskovich

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