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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*

## **April 2026**

### **Next meeting Thursday April 16th**

### **For Reservations**

**Please contact**

**John Karipides (330) 283-0113 or**

**Paul Koskovich (330) 327-4079**

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

April 2026

Brothers,

Our NCAA Final Four boards are posted below and on our Chapter 59 website. Good luck to all those participating.

Mike Lawson and his committee are again selling tickets for a Cleveland Browns Season board. Tickets include all 17 games of the upcoming season and are \$100.00. Each game will pay off for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter scores giving you 68 chances to win.

At our April 17 meeting we will be nominating delegates for both the Regional/District 11 Convention in Rosemont (Chicago), June 26-28. and the National Convention in Philadelphia, July 26-31. If you are interested in representing our chapter as a delegate, please plan to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend and wish to be a delegate, please contact me.

At our May 14 meeting we will have our elections for chapter officers. The June 11 meeting will be an informal dinner meeting. We will be recognizing our members who have achieved 25 years of service, our major sponsors, our chapter Man of the Year, and Brother Phil Giavasis Sr., for his 50 years of service.

Remember to have your eligible students submit their scholarship application. Chapter 59 applications are due on April 30th.

**Our next meeting is Thursday April 17th at 6:30. Remember to make your reservations by texting or calling me at (330) 283-0113.**

A very Happy Easter to all.

Fraternally,

John Karipides

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**Membership:**

Applications are available at [ahepa59.com](http://ahepa59.com) Ask a family member or friend to join our wonderful organization.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Happy Birthday:**

Brothers Born in April,

1st Nick Ramphos

2nd Pete Jordanides

6th Steve Paxos

7th Alex Kutty

8th Mihail Paxos

22nd Paul Koskovich

24th George Kalantzis

25th Gregory Kalikas

28th Michael Lawson

30th Christos Grammenidis

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**Scholarships:**

All Members with eligible students, applications for the 2025 AHEPA Scholarships are now available.

**Instructions and Applications are available for:**

**Chapter 59 at: [ahepa59.org](http://ahepa59.org) (April 30, deadline)**

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**Important upcoming dates:**

**April 16** Chapter Meeting @ 6:30 PM - one week later than normal due to Holy Week

**April 18** DOP "58th" Debutantes Ball @ 6:00 PM St. Haralambos Krassas Center

**April 25** DOP Testimonial Dinner @ 6:00 PM St. Haralambos Church

**April 25** Holy Trinity's 3rd Annual Greek Gala Saturday 5-11PM

**April 30** Canton Chapter 59 Scholarship deadline

**May 7** BOG Meeting @ 6:30 PM

**May 14** Chapter Meeting @ 6:30 PM - Officer Elections

**May 13** Order of AHEPA 2025 National Banquet Mayflower Hotel - Washington, DC

**May 14** AHEPA Capital Hill Day @ 10:00AM

**June 4** BOG Meeting @ 6:30 PM

**June 11** Chapter Meeting @ 6:30 PM

**June 26-28** Regional/District 11 Convention, Chicago, Il.

**July 26-Aug. 1** AHEPA National Convention, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Aug. 14** The Annual Reverend Father Spirtos M Golf Outing - Raintree Golf & Event

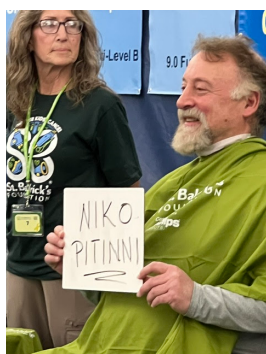
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**AHEPA National Housing Corporation**

AHEPA National Housing Corporation is a leader in providing affordable housing for low-income seniors. For information write to: AHEPA 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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## St. Baldrick's March 8, 2026





**Thank you to AHEPA 59 and the members who donated this very generous amount for supporting my efforts to raise funds for childhood cancer research!**

**Because of donations like yours, the St. Baldrick's Foundation funds more childhood cancer research grants than any other charity in the U.S. Your contribution will help ensure**

contribution will help ensure  
research continues to advance,  
giving hope to kids with cancer  
and their families.

Together, we can Conquer Kids'  
Cancer!

Thank you,  
Peter

## GREEK Independence Day March 25, 2026 Downtown Canton



## NCAA Final Four Boards

AHEPA Chapter 59 2026 NCAA Final Four Board Semi-Final 1



Arizona Wildcats



	0	3	7	4	2	6	9	5	8	1
8	Bill Zantopoulos 76	HOF 4 45	NM Construction 4	Pete Eliades 27	Michael Lawson 96	Paul Koskovich 70	Sean Yoho 77	Steve Margaritakis 12	Michael John 21	George Georgiades 34
3	HOF 4 38	Tony Antoniadis 73	BBIG 93	Paul Koskovich 69	John Halkias 41	Stacy Lawson 99	John Karipides 55	Bill Westover 58	John Regas 63	Alithia Pertsinides 17
1	Karen Zantopoulos 75	Bill Givens 81	Chris Macrides 66	Harry Zantopoulos 72	Pete Pergins 33	Rick Pitini 1	Kelly & Rosie 39	Robert McCarty 7	Eugene Cazantzis 25	Phil Lakota 19
7	George Kalantzis 48	Dan Speece 20	Wes Baltic 83	Mike Lawson 95	Rossi Funeral Home 32	Betty Karipides 60	George Kalantzis 47	John Anderson 51	Tim Leopold 43	Mike Paxos 57
2	Jimmy Margaritakis 89	Alex Regas 65	Jim Pergins 31	Flora Anderson 52	Lisa Margaritakis 88	Bella Rentals 9	Mike Cindric 100	Rossi Funeral Home 24	Steve Margaritakis 87	Nick Karipides 61
4	Cindi Koskovich 68	Nick Cassudakis 54	BBIG 92	Jimmy Margaritakis 14	Robert McCarty 10	Rossi Funeral Home 26	Lou Calandros 22	Alithia Pertsinides 16	Cassie Russell 59	Shawn Lawson 80
9	Andy Walker 36	Dwayne Knight 85	Vic McVicker 8	Karen Zantopoulos 74	Rossi Funeral Home 30	Sonny & Gus 44	John Slebodnik 84	John Regas 64	Niko Lawson 97	Chris Grammenidis 11
0	Nick Karipides 56	Nanci Pergins 29	Taso Kalantzis 50	Lisa Margaritakis 13	Tasos Kiskoridis 94	Kosta Kalantzis 46	John Karipides 53	Mark Macrides 67	BBIG 90	Athina Lawson 98
6	Pheobe Pertsinides 15	Cory Safreed 78	Josh Lehman 79	Gus Athans 37	Phil Giavasis 2	Laz Georgiades 23	Dwayne Huston 18	NM Construction 5	BBIG 91	Johnn Tarzan 35
5	Gus Athans 42	Bella Rentals 6	Rossi Funeral Home 28	Cindi Koskovich 71	Bill Hosner 40	George Kalantzis 49	Gregory Giavasis 3	Dez Givens 82	Matt Karipides 62	RA Mallon 86

AHEPA Chapter 59 2026 NCAA Final Four Board Semi-Final 2



Illinois Fighting Illini



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AHEPA Chapter 59 2026 NCAA Final Four Board Championship



Semi 2 Winner



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# 58th Annual - Daughters of Penelope Debutante's Ball

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Doors Open - 7:30 pm

Presentation - 8:30 pm

Alex D. Krassas Event Center  
251 25<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Canton, OH 44709

Tickets: \$25 each

Please contact Frances Pantelides at (330) 284-3929  
 Ticket Chairperson or  
[debsball@gmail.com](mailto:debsball@gmail.com)  
 to purchase your tickets.



You Are Invited To  
 THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE  
 CHLORIS CHAPTER# 40



TESTIMONIAL DINNER  
 In Honor Of  
*Flora Anderson, Ann Kalagides, &  
 Joanne Nicholas*  
*For over 60 years of service*

Saturday April 25, 2026 6:00PM	St Haralambos 251 25 <sup>th</sup> St NW Canton, Ohio 44709
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Tickets \$40  
 For Reservations: please call or text:  
 Marcia Bournelis (330)309-3428  
 Stephanie Likouris (330)327-0237

*~All friends and family are especially invited to attend~*

Checks Payable: Daughters of Penelope, Chloris # 40  
 R.S.V.P. by: Friday, April 17

3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GREEK GALA



*a night at the*  
**OSCARS**



SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

5:00PM-10:30PM

\$75 A PERSON

TABLES OF 8 FOR \$600

(PRE-SALE ONLY, NO TICKETS AT DOOR)



AUTHENTIC GREEK  
DINNER & HOMEMADE  
PASTRIES (SEE MENU)

LIVE BAND KARIZMA &  
PERFORMANCE BY  
MARIANTHI HALKIAS



PHOTO OPS WITH  
OSCAR, RED CARPET,  
& VINTAGE CAR (1931  
CADILLAC 355A  
SEDAN)

FORMAL/SEMI-  
FORMAL ATTIRE


HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

4705 FAIRHAVEN AVE NW

CANTON, OH 44709



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AHEPA 47TH BIENNIAL  
CONGRESSIONAL BANQUET

# YOU'RE INVITED!

Join AHEPA in honoring our Veterans

MAY 13, 2026  WASHINGTON, DC

at the 47th Biennial Congressional Banquet

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**  
**Cocktails 6:30 PM | Dinner 7:00 PM**

**The Mayflower Hotel**  
**Washington, DC**  
*Invited Honorees*



U.S. Representative  
Grace Meng (D-NY)  
AHEPA Pericles Award



U.S. Representative  
Mike Bost (R-IL)  
AHEPA Pericles Award



Daniel S. Mariaschin  
Academy of Achievement  
Civics & Philanthropy



Paulette Poulos  
Daughters of Penelope  
Spirit Award

\$2500 for a table of 10, \$300 for individual tickets  
 Payable to AHEPA. Please email [admin@ahepa.org](mailto:admin@ahepa.org) to pay by credit card.

Book your hotel room today at  
<https://book.passkey.com/go/OrderofAhepaDinner2026>  
 or by calling 877-212-5752

AHEPA will be hosting Capitol Hill Day on Thursday, May 14, 2026  
 Please make reservations accordingly if you are planning to attend at  
<https://forms.gle/pmtT7qjb8mNqPuyY9>

Hotel Room



Hill Day Sign Up



## ***Help to Support the AHEPA Journy to Greece Program***

**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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