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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*

## February 2026

**Next meeting Thursday February 12****Dinner served at 6:30 PM****Please call or text your reservations**

to

**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**

February 2026

Brothers,

What fantastic night it was celebrating our chapters 100th anniversary.

We were honored to have with us AHEPA Supreme President Chris Kaitson and DOP Grand President Antoinette Zacharides. Joining them were Supreme Secretary Themis Frangos, Supreme Governor Craig Theros, District Governor Nick Cassudakis, and Past Supreme Presidents Andy Zacharides and George Loucas.

Our AHEPA brother and Canton Mayor Willian Sherer presented the chapter a Mayoral Proclamation honoring our 100th anniversary.

Congratulations!

Brother Tasos Kalantzis received the Chapter 59 100th Anniversary Award for his exceptional contributions and dedication to AHEPA and Chapter 59. George Kalantzis was presented the AHEPA Heroes Medal by Supreme President Chris Kaitson.

Thank you everyone who attended making it a wonderful celebration. Pictures and a slideshow are available on our website [www.ahepa59.org](http://www.ahepa59.org) for your viewing.

In other news, the Super Bowl board will be posted by weeks end. Good luck to all participants. NCAA final four board tickets will be available at our meeting on the

12th.

Please see brother Mike Lawson.

I hope to see everyone at our meeting February 12th @ 6:30 PM. Please remember to call or text me 330-283-0113 or Paul Koskovich 330 493-3122 for reservations.

Fraternally,  
John Karipides

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**Condolences:**

Our sympathies to Brother Peter Volas and his family on the loss of his father.  
"May his memory be eternal"

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**Membership:**

**Everyone Invite a new member!**

**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 are required to be paid by March 31st of every year.

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**Happy Birthday**

**Brothers Born in February,**

2nd Larry Georgiades  
2nd Tasos Kiskoridis  
4th Pete Jordanides  
5th Jamey Gorman  
8th Dimitrois Pououlides  
10th Steve Zoumberakis  
11th Cyrus Yaghooti  
12th Joe Ostrowske  
19th David Hallaman  
23rd Mike Grunder  
23rd Costas Paxos  
25th Eric Zoumberakis

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**Scholarships:**

**2026 AHEPA Scholarships**

**Instructions and Applications are available:**

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

**Buckeye District 11 at: [buckeyedistrict11.org](http://buckeyedistrict11.org) (March 31, Deadline)**

**AHEPA National at: [ahepa.org](http://ahepa.org) (March 31, Deadline)**

**Journey to Greece at [ahepa.org](http://ahepa.org)**

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**Important upcoming dates:**

**February 5** Board of Governors Meeting, 6:30 PM

**February 12** Chapter Meeting, dinner @ 6:30 PM

**March 5** Board of Governors Meeting, 6:30 PM

**March 12** Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM

**April 2** Board of Governors Meeting, 6:30 PM

**April 16** Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM (note one week later due to Holy Week)

**April 18** 58th Annual DOP Debutante's Ball, ST. Haralambos Krassas Event Center

**May 13-14** Congressional Banquet and Capitol Hill Day Washington, DC

**June 26-28** Regional/District Convention, Chicago Ill. (Details to follow)

**July 26-31** 104th Annual Supreme Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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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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Congratulations on the reactivation the Canton Son's of Pericles William McKinley Chapter 38 and the initiation of the young men on December 20th.

# 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.

**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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