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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

## December 2025

## **Next meeting Thursday December 11**

## **New Member Initiation Ceremony**

Reception 5:00

Ceremony 6:00

**Dinner following the Ceremony** 

Please contact me (330 283-0113) ASAP if you plan to attend as we need an accurate count for dinner.

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

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with their families.

Our December meeting will welcome this year's class of new AHEPA members. The Initiation Ceremony will be on **Thursday December 11th.** We will kick off the evening with a reception welcoming the new members beginning at 5:00 PM in the lobby of the AHEPA 59 apartments. The Initiation Ceremony will begin at approximately 6:00 PM in our chapter room. A delicious lamb shank dinner prepared by Brother Mike Lawson will follow in the banquet room.

If you are able to attend, please contact me (330 283-0113) ASAP.

I want to remind everyone of our Chapter 59 100th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for January 17,2026 at Raintree Golf and Event Center. The evening will begin at 5:30 with an open bar cocktail hour followed by opening ceremonies and dinner. After dinner, there will be a short presentation followed with music and dancing provided by "TA FILARKIA".

A number of special guests from AHEPA Headquarters and other members of our AHEPA family are attending the event.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person and are available from me 330-283-0113, John Regas 330-409-3668 or any of our other officers.

Make our chapter proud by attending the event. It will be an enjoyable night of fond memories, comradery and fun.

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Fraternally,

John Karipides

#### **Membership:**

New member Initiations are Wednesday, December 11th 5:00

#### **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 December:

4th John Foradas

6th James Mannos

6th Harry Tsartsabalidis

8th Rick Pitinii

8th Nicholas Spanakis

15th Panagiotis Spyrou

22nd Eugene Cazantzes

25th Bill Sherer II

28th Steve Armatas

#### Scholarships:

Congratulations to Sophia Semertsidis, daughter of our fellow Chapter member Nick Semertsidis on receiving the AHEPA Housing Pioneer Scholarship awarded by the AHEPA Educational Foundation.

#### **Important upcoming dates:**

BOG meeting Thursday December 4 @ 6:30

Thursday December11th @ 5:00 PM Chapter Initiations, Reception and Dinner

BOG meeting January 2nd @ 6:30

January 9th @ 6:30 Chapter Meeting

Valentine Dinner/Dance Friday February 7th @ 6:00, Raintree Golf and Event Center.

#### **AHEPA National Housing Corporation**

AHEPA 59 Housing Committee will be serving the residents Christmas Dinner December 9th @ 5:00

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





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 Zantopulos 330 284-9586
Gus Athans 330 412-0708

**Order of AHEPA Chapter 59** 

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