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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

March 2026

Next meeting Thursday 12

For Reservations

Please contact

John Karipides (330) 283-0113

or

Paul Koskovich (330) 493-3122

A message from John Karipides, President of AHEPA Canton 59

March 2026

Brothers,

With the worst of winter behind us, spring arrives this month. Hopefully, warmer weather will be around the corner!

Congratulations to this year's Super Bowl board winners.

NCAA Basketball Championship games board tickets are now available. Contact Brother Mike Lawson or a Chapter officer if you need a ticket. Winners will be determined by the 1st half and final scores for both the semifinal games (Saturday, April 4) and the final game (Monday, April 6). This gives you 6 chances to win.

On March 25, at 8:00 AM, the Chapter is celebrating Greek Independence Day at the square in downtown Canton. We will sing the Greek national anthem and raise the Greek flag. Our Chapter will be presented with a Canton Mayoral Proclamation recognizing Greek Independence Day and the important contributions the Greek community has made to Canton and Stark County. Following the ceremony, we will then proceed to the AHEPA apartments with a second flag raising. Please plan to join us.

On April 25, our sisters of DOP Chloris 40 are having a testimonial dinner to recognize for Flora Anderson, Ann Kalagides and Joanne Nicholas for over 60 years of service. Please plan to attend and honor these wonderful ladies. (more information on the attached flyer below)

Remember to have your eligible students submit their scholarship applications. Buckeye District 11 and AHEPA National applications are due by March 31st. Chapter 59 applications are due by April 30th.

Our next meeting is Thursday March 12th at 6:30. Please make your reservations by texting or calling me at (330) 283-0113 or Brother Paul Koskovich at (330) 327-4079.

Fraternally,

John Karipides

Membership:

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

Super Bowl Board:

Winners:

1st Quarter - Larry Georgiades

1st Half - Josh Lehman

3rd Quarter- Bill Poulos Jr.

Final - John Halkias

Please reach out to:

Brother Phil Giavasis Sr. who is in rehab at Aultman Woodlawn recovering from his recent surgery.

Brother William "Bill" Nicholas who is at home recovering from a recent illness.

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 March

5th Lou Calandros

10th George Trikkas

14th John W. Ergazos

15th Anestis Kalagidis

21st Kostas Paxos

24th George Nikolaou

26th Gust Callas

29th Christos Paxos

31st Pan Aslanides

Scholarships:

All Members with eligible students, applications for the 2026 AHEPA Scholarships are now available.

Instructions and Applications are available for:

Chapter 59 at: ahepa59.org (April 30, deadline)

Buckeye District 11 at: buckeyedistrict11.org (March 31, deadline)

AHEPA National at: ahepa.org (March 31, deadline)

As a reminder the AHEPA National Scholarship Fund is offering scholarships to post graduate students who qualify. (Students must be current members of AHEPA, DOP, Son's of Pericles, or the Maids of Athena.

Important upcoming dates:

March 12 Chapter Meeting @ 6:30

March 22 St. Haralambos Greek School Greek Independence Program, immediately following Church services

March 25 Greek Independence Day Flag Raising @ 8:00AM Central Piazza

March 31 Buckeye District 11 & AHEPA National Scholarship deadline

April 2 BOG Meeting @ 6:30

April 16 Chapter Meeting @ 6:30 - 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 13 Order of AHEPA 2025 National Banquet Mayflower Hotel - Washington, DC

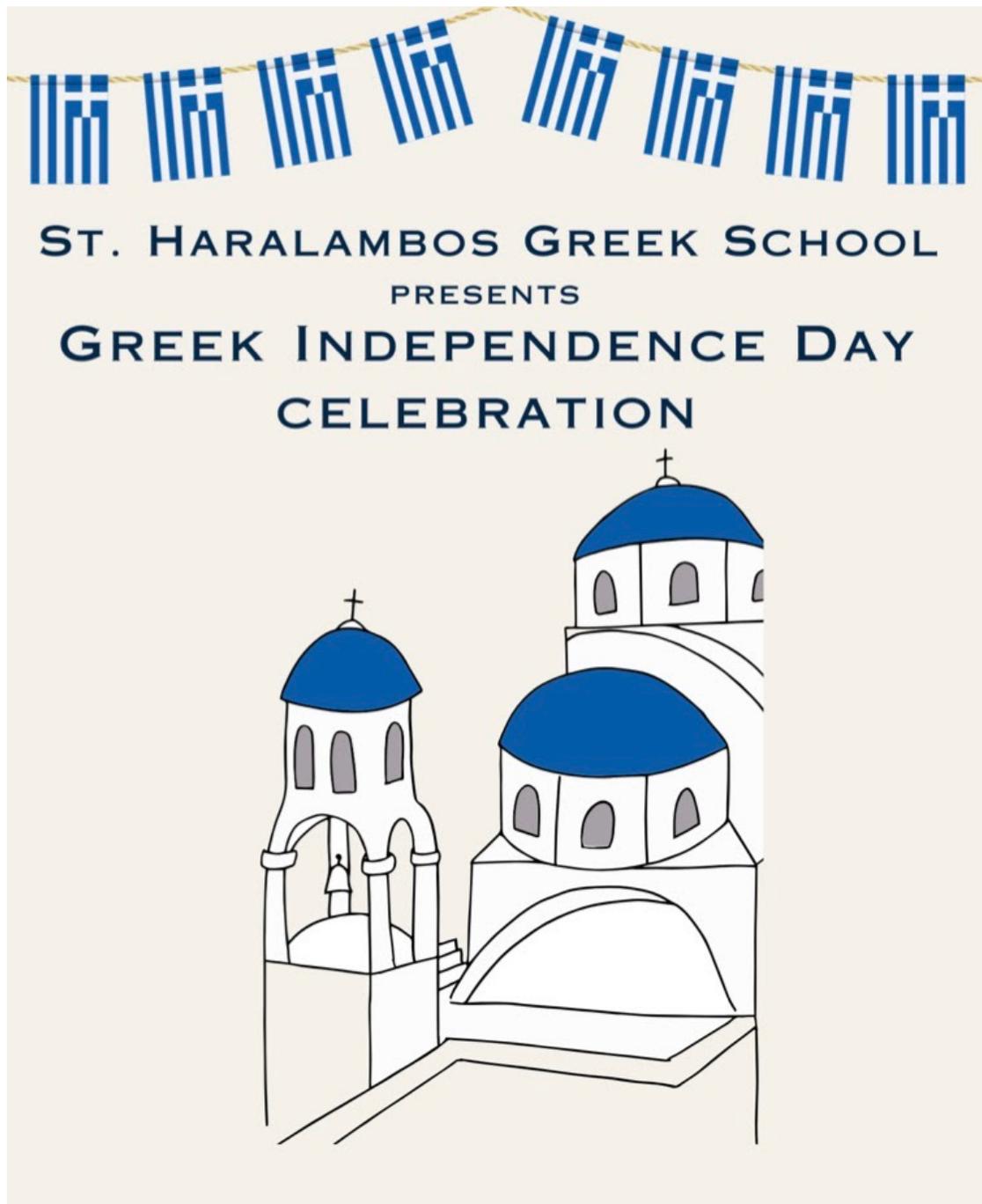
May 14 AHEPA Capital Hill Day @ 10:00AM

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

July26-Aug. 1 AHEPA National Convention, Philadelphia, Pa.

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



SUNDAY 22
MARCH

KRASSAS
EVENT CENTER
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
CHURCH SERVICES

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 25th Street NW
Canton, OH 44709

Tickets: \$25 each

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



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 th 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

3RD ANNUAL GREEK GALA



a night at the
OSCARS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 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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 - NAME ON PRINTED MATERIAL (INCLUDING WEBSITE & MONITOR)
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 - FULL PAGE AD
 - VIP TABLE
 - NAME LISTED AS VIP IN PROGRAM

CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH WITH STEWARDSHIP GALA IN THE MEMO.

CONTACT CHRIS MACRIDES TO BECOME A SPONSOR OR TO DONATE AT 330.268.6168.

CONTACT CALISTA WELLING FOR AD DESIGN AT 330.605.7378.

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\$200 PLATINUM	FOOD COST DONATIONS	\$50 BRONZE
\$100 GOLD		
SILENT/LIVE AUCTION BASKET DONATIONS	PATRON SPONSOR \$25	

ALL DONATIONS LISTED IN PROGRAM

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YOU'RE INVITED!

Join AHEPA in honoring our Veterans at the 47th Biennial Congressional Banquet!



MAY 13, 2026 WASHINGTON, DC

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@ahempa.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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