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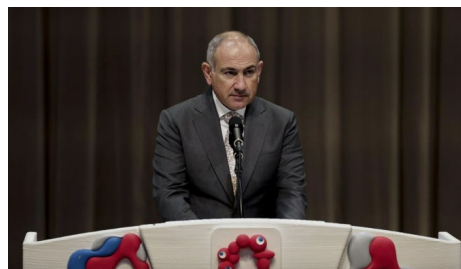
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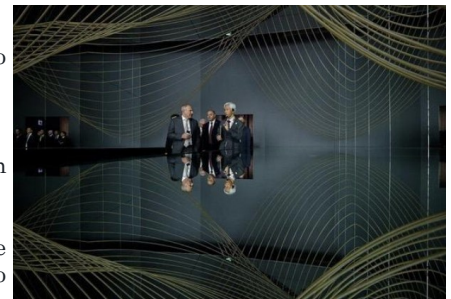
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PM Pashinyan presents Armenia's vision for peace, innovative opportunities at Expo 2025 in Osaka



Shigetoshi Ikeyama also delivered remarks.

In his speech PM Pashinyan said, "The World Expo



Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan has visited Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan.

An event dedicated to the National Day of Armenia was held within the framework of the expo.

The Prime Minister toured the expo and then attended a Japanese tea ceremony together with members of the Armenian delegation and Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, Hisashi Matsumoto, the Prime Minister's Office said in a press release.

PM Pashinyan visited the Armenian pavilion at Expo 2025 titled Pillars of Today and Tomorrow, where the country's leading innovative projects, cultural heritage, investment opportunities and educational initiatives are presented.

The Armenian pavilion has seen over 1 million visitors since the opening day, according to organizers.

The PM then delivered a speech at the Armenian National Day event.

The Expo 2025 Vice Commissioner General

has for over a century been an important platform for showcasing humanity's latest achievements and innovations in various fields.

This is the fifth time that Armenia has become a part of this important event, and it is truly a great honor for us to take part in the World Expo here in Osaka, as it is a good opportunity to introduce one another to the developments and innovations across the economic, technological, healthcare, industrial, and many other sectors."

"In the Armenian pavilion, entitled "Pillars of Today and Tomorrow," the four pillars symbolize Armenia's "today" - history, culture, innovation and regional opportunities. The other four pillars, symbolizing the future of Armenia, showcase the philosophy of technological and innovative education, Armenia's vision for the future of learning and education, in the context of which Armenian future-oriented educational initiatives are presented: TUMO, COAF, Armat, along with new projects launched by

Armenia: the "Academic City," and the "Engineering City."

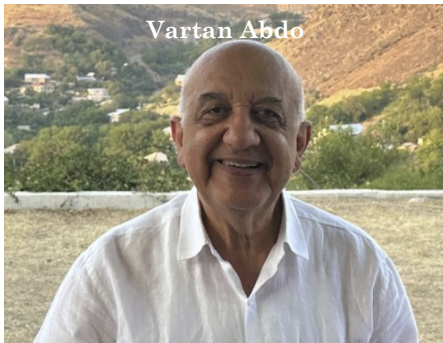
"In this regard, I am proud to note that on June 1 this year, the Gunma branch of the "TUMO" Center for Creative Technologies officially opened in Japan, and it will be accessible to 1,500 young people living in the prefectural communities. "TUMO"'s unique, proprietary educational model will be used to teach programming, animation, filmmaking, game development, 3D modeling, drawing, and motion graphics."

"The pavilion also pays special attention to the implementation of Armenia's future-oriented vision for peace, embedded in the "Crossroads of Peace", which we see as a reality where countries live with open borders, are connected through active economic, political, and cultural ties, and are committed to resolving all issues through diplomacy and dialogue."

Headline News

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ARHNJ proud of its five active engineers



Vartan Abdo

The weekly radio broadcasts of the Armenian Radio Hour of New Jersey (ARHNJ) is a multifaceted operation that requires a host, news broadcasters, interviewers along with program producer and of course a person in charge of the songs.

What brings all these parts together, into a seamless operation, is the radio engineer who is ultimately responsible for the broadcast quality. The engineer checks the mic levels and controls the music board. "It is a mini version of air traffic controller, making sure the flow of various aspect of the program is monitored professionally and responsibly. You do not want loud music to accompany your community announcements," said Vartan Abdo, director of ARHNJ. "Basically, the engineer plays a crucial role in our mission to deliver high-quality content to our audience. As technology continues to evolve, the role of our engineers becomes increasingly



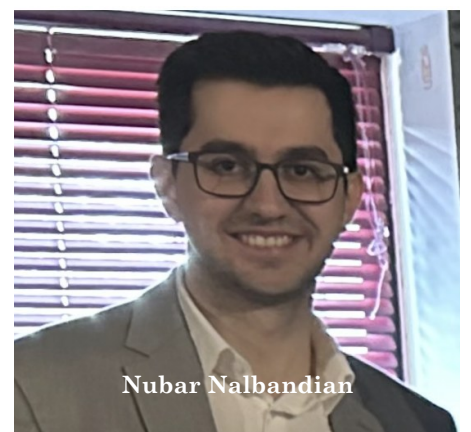
Serge Panossian



Mihran Maldjian



Hagop Deshoyan



Nubar Nalbandian

essential. Our engineers need to be alert for the entire duration of the two hour program, at times work under pressure and often times multitask."

ARHNJ is in its 47th year of service to the community and it feels we are just starting. For the first time in the

history of ARHNJ there are five active and qualified engineers. "This is a very large number. On an average we had two engineers on our team."

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Ara Dinkjian is an Armenian-American musician and a world renowned oud player. His compositions, which have been recorded in thirteen different languages, include the multi-platinum hit Dinata which was performed in the closing ceremonies of the 2004



Olympic Games in Athens. Ara is the



son of the great Armenian musician/singer Onnik Dinkjian.

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Event Details

- ◆ **Dates:** September 22–24, 2025
- ◆ **Times:** Two sessions will be offered each evening: • 6:15 p.m.–8:00 p.m. • 8:00 p.m.–9:45 p.m. Participants may choose either time slot.
- ◆ **Location:** Church of Atonement, 97 Highwood Ave., Tenafly, NJ 07670
- ◆ **Instructors:** Natella Devitskaya & Eduard Sargsyan, professional dancers
- ◆ **Pricing:** • \$25 for one class • \$45 for two classes • \$60 for all three classes
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Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

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Presented by: Zarmine Boghosian

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ԲԱՐՈՒՄ ՎԵՐԱՄՈՒՅ

Ֆրանսացի փիլիսոփայ **Տենիս Տիտերոն Denis Diderot**- Oct. 5, 1713, Langres, France: July 31, 1784, Paris, France, ըսած է- *“Ազգի մը վերելքին համար այդ ազգին մէջ գտնուող գէշ կողմերը ոչնչացնելը բաւարար չէ: Ազգ մը վերելքի կը հասնի լաւ կրթութեամբ անդամներով եւ մասնաւորաբար լաւ կրթութեամբ մանուկներով”*:

Բոլոր դպրոցականներուն եւ ուսուցիչներուն շնորհաւոր, ուսումնական նոր տարեշրջան, ապահով ու անփորձանք տարիներ... եւ... համբերութիւն:

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ԴՊՐՈՑԻՄ ԶԱՄԲԱՆ

Յովհաննէս Թումանեան

Զմեռուայ բուքին,

Սառնամանիքին

Դպրոցի ճամբան

Դժուար է, երկար՝

Շատերի համար:

Զուարթ գարունքին,

Երգին ու ծաղկին

Դպրոցի ճամբան

Կարճ է, դուրախ

Կարծես աւելի:

Իսկ ով սէր ունի

Մեզ պէս ուսումի,

Դպրոցի ճամբան

Միշտ կարճ է, սիրուն՝

Զմեռ թէ գարուն:

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Այսօր՝ Մեպտ. 2-ը Արցախի անկախութեան օրն է:

Գրեց՝ Վարուժան Հեճինեան

Իմ սրտում Արցախը միշտ եղել է ,

կը մնայ հայկական հող,

Մեր պատմութեան ու հոգու անբաժան մասը:

Քո լեռները իմ աչքերում.

Ու քո օդը իմ շնչի մէջ.

Հողիդ վրայ կանգնած հպարտ,

Քեզ գրկեցի. ԱՐՅԱՆ.

Արեան կանչով ճանաչեցի

Ու քո բոյրով զգացի քեզ.

Արձագանգը դողանջներիդ

Իմ սրտի մէջ լսեցի ես.

ԱՐՅԱՆ.

Որքան էլ ամպերը սեւ

Կապոյտ երկինքդ պղտորեն.

Մրրիկի պէս կատաղի.

Մենք կը ցրենք այդ ամպերը.

Որ խաղաղութեն զագաթները,

Քո լեռների... ԱՐՅԱՆ...

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ՄԵՊԵՏԵՐԻՆ (հատուած)

Նիզար Քապպանիի

Թագուհի Աթոքեանի Արաբերէնէ

թարգմանութիւնէն՝

Բանաստեղծութիւնը կու գայ միշտ անձրեւին հետ.

Քու գեղեցիկ դէմքդ ալ կու գայ անձրեւին հետ.

Եւ սերը ծնունդ չ'առնէր բացի

Եթէ սկսի անձրեւային երաժշտութիւնը:

Երբ գայ Մեպտեմբերը սիրելիս,

Կը հարցնեմ աչքերուդ մասին,

Ամէն անգամ որ կ'ամպէ երկինքը.

Կարծես սէրս քեզի հանդէպ՝

Կապուած ըլլայ անձրեւի ժամանակին հետ:

Արդեօք Մեպտեմբեր ամիսն է որ գրել կու տայ ինձի

Թէ անձրեւն է որ գրել կու տայ:

Դուն ձմեռնային հագուազիւտ խենթութիւնն ես.

Երանի թէ գիտնամ ո՛վ Տիրուհիս,

Խենթութեան կապը անձրեւին հետ:

Ո՛վ կին, կը սիրեմ քեզ.

Դուն այն ես, որ

Կը պոռթկացնէ բանաստեղծութիւնը,

Երբ կոխէ որեւէ ժայռի վրայ.

Դուն այն ես, որ կը կրէ ծառերուն բոլոր վիշտերը

տժգունութեանը մէջ:

Ինչ գեղեցիկ պիտի թուէր ըլլալ արքայը

Եթէ ըլլայինք միասին, ո՛վ կին,

Որ կը յապաւեն պատմութիւնս

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Մարթոս Մամուրեան ըսած է---

«Տեսուչը եւ ուսուցիչները որպէս կրթութեան

սպասաւորներ կու գան ու կ'երթան, **իսկ դպրոցները**

կան ու կը մնան իբրեւ ազգին նուիրական տուններ,

որոնք **եթէ չքանան կամ՝ անշքանան,** **հասարակութիւնը**

պատասխանատու կը մնայ պատմութեան

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Prime Minister Pashinyan concludes working visit to China visits Japan



Prime Minister Pashinyan leaving China

Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia, Nikol Pashinyan, has concluded his working visit to the People's Republic of China.

He was seen off at Beijing Capital International Airport by Beijing Mayor Yin Yong.

Following his visit to China Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan is Japan on a working visit.

During the visit, a meeting between the Prime Ministers of Armenia and Japan, Nikol Pashinyan and Shigeru Ishiba is scheduled to take place in Tokyo.

On September 5, the Prime Minister of Armenia will attend an event dedicated



Prime Minister Pashinyan welcomed in Japan

to the National Day of Armenia to be held within the framework of "Expo 2025" in Osaka.

Pashinyan in China meets world leaders



Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan has met with numerous world leaders - Aliyev, Erdogan, Xi, Putin Modi-within the framework of the SCO Summit in Tianjin, China.

Pashinyan and Aliyev "discussed the Armenia-Azerbaijan peace agenda, highlighting the need for constructive dialogue, mutual trust and regional



stability. Erdogan emphasized the need for maintaining constructive approach forming mutual trust and developing regional connectivity. All parties agreed to continue the dialogue.

Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan's visit to China is widely viewed as a significant diplomatic achievement for Armenia.

During the trip, Armenia and China announced the establishment of a strategic partnership, a milestone that elevates bilateral relations to a new level.



Prime Minister delivers speech at the SCO+ format meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit



Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan participated in the SCO+ format meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit in Tianjin, China, and delivered a speech.

The Prime Minister, in particular, noted:

“Honorable President Xi Jinping,
Dear Nurlan Yermekbayev,
Your Excellencies,
Dear delegates,

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Xi Jinping for the invitation to participate in the SCO+ format meeting within the framework of the summit under the chairmanship of the People's Republic of China at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

It is a great honor for me to participate in the summit for the first time, which serves as a platform for dialogue, trust, and cooperation.

I am confident that the steps taken under the Chinese presidency will contribute to the discovery of new directions of cooperation within the framework of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, recording new achievements.

Dear colleagues,

On August 8, in Washington, with the support of the President of the United States Donald Trump, we adopted a Declaration of Peace with the President of Azerbaijan, and the Agreement on Peace and Interstate Relations between the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Azerbaijan was initialed.

Thus, peace has been established between Armenia and Azerbaijan. This is a historic turning point that will have a much broader regional impact. Yesterday, the leaders participating in the summit congratulated both us and Azerbaijan on the established peace, and I want to thank you for all the congratulations.

Now we are discussing the issue of opening transport communications between our two countries based on the principles of territorial integrity, sovereignty, jurisdiction. These efforts will include unhindered communication between the main part of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic through the territory of the Republic of Armenia, with mutual benefits for the Republic of Armenia in terms of international and domestic communication.

I would like to emphasize that the Declaration adopted by the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan also agreed on certain terminology, and I believe that the use of this clarified, agreed terminology will contribute to a constructive atmosphere and the implementation of further work. I would also like to inform our partners

that, in particular, the wording used by the President of Azerbaijan is not perceived by us in the logic that we agreed on in Washington, especially given that within the framework of these agreements, the Republic of Armenia and the United States of America will implement a communications investment program called “Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity.” This program stems from the “Crossroads of Peace” project of the Republic of Armenia, on which the Republic of Armenia and the United States signed a bilateral memorandum to develop this project and invest in this project. I want to reaffirm that the Republic of Armenia is committed to the agreements reached and we are determined to implement these agreements as soon as possible. And as a result of all this, not only will communication between Armenia and Azerbaijan be opened for domestic, bilateral and international communication, but also new logistical opportunities will be created for all member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, including our and Azerbaijan's immediate neighbors.

Dear guests,

Yesterday, here in Tianjin, within the framework of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit, another important event took place for us. The Foreign Ministers of the two countries signed a joint communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between Armenia and Pakistan, and I would like to express my satisfaction on this occasion to the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Honorable Shehbaz Sharif.

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Dear colleagues,

This year, China's chairmanship is held under the thematic direction of the "Year of Sustainable Development for SCO", the scope of which also includes addressing the urgent challenges facing biodiversity and the natural environment as another important component of the sustainable development and global environmental agenda.

As the host and chair of the "COP17" Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity in 2026, Armenia will make every effort to contribute to the advancement of the conventions, their protocols and the goals of the global framework.

Armenia attaches importance to cooperation within multilateral platforms as an important tool for promoting multi-layered dialogue, tolerance, mutual understanding, protection of human rights and cooperation, and we hope that through joint efforts we can contribute to strengthening mutual understanding and solidarity not only at the regional but also at the international level.

From this perspective, I believe that the concept of the Global Governance Initiative put forward by Mr. Xi Jinping is appreciable, especially in the context of the importance of preserving and strengthening the multiplex system based on the UN Charter and

its core principles, and we support Mr. Xi Jinping's initiative.

Finally, I would like to emphasize with satisfaction that this summit is also historic in terms of the relations between Armenia and China, because we adopted a statement with President Xi Jinping, recording that the cooperation between Armenia and China has developed and reached the level of strategic partnership, and I am convinced that on this basis the relations between our countries will develop even further in the future.

Thank you."

Red Cross to cease operations in Azerbaijan



Following a decision by the Government of Azerbaijan, the International Committee of

the Red Cross (ICRC) will close its delegation in the country on Wednesday, ICRC announced

"The ICRC will continue to engage with the Azerbaijani authorities to support persons protected under international humanitarian law (IHL) in line with our mandate and the country's obligations under the Geneva Conventions.

We intend to preserve our dialogue on all matters pertaining to humanitarian diplomacy, IHL and other

humanitarian issues of common interest.

All our work was carried out in close collaboration with partners such as the Azerbaijan Red Crescent Society, government ministries and agencies, as well as the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies," the ICRC added.

Prosecutor Demands 10.5 Million Dollars from Serzh Sargsyan



At a court session, earlier this week, in the case of Armenia's third president, Serzh Sargsyan, the prosecutor filed a

property claim against the former president and other defendants.

The prosecution requested that they be recognized as financially liable and demanded that approximately \$10.5 million be confiscated from Sargsyan in favor of the state.

According to the indictment, the case involves a transaction that took place 20 years ago when Sargsyan was serving as Minister of Defense. The

prosecution claims that a plot of land along Yerevan's Isakov Avenue, near the Yerablur Military Pantheon, was sold at a price below market value.

The prosecutor alleges that Sargsyan arranged this sale in order to transfer the land to "Toyota-Yerevan." Thirty percent of this company belongs to Sedrak Kocharyan, the son of Armenia's second president, Robert Kocharyan.

Armenia, Pakistan establish diplomatic relations



Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia Ararat Mirzoyan and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Mohammad Ishaq Dar signed a Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Armenia and Pakistan.

The signing ceremony took place in Tianjin, China on the sidelines of the CSO summit, the Armenian foreign ministry said in a press release.

By signing the Communiqué, Armenia and Pakistan establish diplomatic relations. The two Governments are desirous to enhance friendly relations in accordance with the UN Charter, including the principles of mutual

respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality, mutual benefit and peaceful co-existence.

The Governments of Armenia and Pakistan have agreed to exchange Representatives and to provide each other all the necessary assistance for the performance of diplomatic relations on reciprocal basis in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and international customary practices.

"I will revenge this world with love" Sergei Paradjanov

This project is based on the tragic story of Sergei Paradjanov's love to Nigyar, his first wife, who became a victim of traditions. Nigyar, a Muslim girl, born in the family of Moldovan Tatars, was killed by her own family soon after the wedding, because of the religious differences. Paradjanov was too poor to 'buy out' Nigyar's life. Such 'honor killings' are still widespread among many nations today.

Nigyar's image stayed with Paradjanov forever – as his tragedy, pain, inspiration and shadow. In his films, he repeatedly pictured wedding rituals of various ethnicities, as well as obstacles set by traditional families for beloved ones.

Bride's white dress is the core element of the installation – a symbol of Paradjanov's love to Nigyar, of the first love in general as well as a ritual element of a girl's initiation – her symbolic 'death' as virgin bride and rebirth as wife.

The dress serves as the screen for wedding rituals, love's romantic and dramatic moments taken from Paradjanov's films. The projection is accompanied by the audio mix made of film music and dialogue pieces.



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Yerevan expects EU Visa Liberalization Action Plan in September



Armenia expects to receive the final text of the Armenia-EU Visa

Liberalization Action Plan from the European side by the end of September.

Armenia and the EU had been working together for a long time and had already announced the launch of dialogue. This was exceptional in the European region, because especially in recent years the EU has hardly started a dialogue and Armenia has been considered an exception in this regard.

Several EU missions have already visited Armenia. Armenia is waiting for the transfer of the final text of the action plan to the Armenian side in the fall.

A new biometric system is expected to become operational in the second half of 2026. Work is currently underway to finalize the design of both passports and ID cards.

Installation of Armenia's monumental Jesus statue begins



The installation of the 33-metre-high statue of Jesus Christ on Mount Hatis has commenced and 'will soon proceed at full scale'. The total complex, together with the pedestal, is estimated to reach up to 100 meters.

Armenian tycoon Gagik Tsarukyan launched his Jesus statue project in 2022, which raised concerns about the risks the statue might pose to natural and cultural monuments on Mount Hatis in the Kotayk region, where



Tsarukyan was born.

The statue would rise and become 'a symbol of national revival, internal solidarity, and presentation to the world'.

The statue, designed by Armen Samvelyan, was chosen through a contest. The statute to be visible from any part of the country 'as it is in Rio de Janeiro'.

The project to construct the Jesus statue followed Armenia's defeat in the Second Nagorno-Karabakh war in 2020, with the goal of helping the Armenians 'come out of despair',

Back then, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan praised the idea and said that the statue would attract more tourists to Armenia.

At the same, the Armenian Apostolic Church spoke against it, calling on the authors of the initiative to 'refrain from projects that contradict the tradition' of the church.

Press Release on the outcome of the meeting between the delegations of Armenia and Azerbaijan



On September 5, 2025 under the chairmanship of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Mher Grigoryan and the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan Shahin Mustafayev the delegations of the two states held mutual visits to the territory of the Republic of Armenia and the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

In accordance with the agreements

reached in Washington on August 8, 2025, the parties discussed issues related to the delimitation and demining of relevant sections/segments of the borderline as well as restoration and construction of necessary infrastructures and the timelines for their implementation, with the aim of synchronizing activities related to the creation of communications.

24th Anniversary Commemoration



At the center of the mission of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum is the annual commemoration ceremony. Family members of the victims will gather on the Memorial plaza to read aloud the names of those killed in the 9/11 attacks and in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

The National September 11 Memorial & Museum will lead the nation, and the world, in marking the anniversary of the day that changed our lives forever.

The 24th anniversary commemoration ceremony will take place on the Memorial plaza and focus on an in-

person reading of the names by family members. Throughout the ceremony, six moments of silence will be observed, acknowledging when each of the World Trade Center towers was struck and fell, and the times of the attack on the Pentagon and the crash of Flight 93.

The program will commence at 8:30 a.m., and the first moment of silence will be observed at 8:46 a.m. Families can access the Memorial plaza beginning at 7:30 a.m., and the commemoration is expected to conclude at approximately 1 p.m. The invitation and/or letter you received in August, as well as P and T case numbers or Memorial Park identification cards,

will serve as your family's credentials for admittance to the ceremony.

The first entry to the Museum will be at 8 a.m. and the last entry to the Museum will be at 5:30 p.m. The Museum will close at 7 p.m. Due to capacity constraints in the Museum and to help ensure your timely admission, it is strongly encourage advance reservations. As always, tickets to the Museum are free for family members. Each family member must have a ticket to be admitted to the Museum.

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*The Armenian Radio and Armenian Interests newsletter mission is to promote
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ [September 6, 2025 - Cultural Committee of St. Thomas presents Steak & Cigar Night](#)
- ◆ [September 8, 2025 - Shushi Dance Ensemble 2025-2026 season](#)
- ◆ [September 13, 2025 - Opening day of Kirikian Armenian School](#)
- ◆ [September 21, 2025 - Hovnanian School Food Festival](#)
- ◆ [September 21, 2025 - Armenian National Committee of NJ & Armenian Bar Association invite you to “Standing for Artsakh” with Siranush Sahakyan at Sts Vartanantz Church](#)
- ◆ [September 22-24, 2025 - Shushi Dance Ensemble invites you to learn Latin American Ballroom dancing with professional dancers](#)
- ◆ [September 25, 2025 - AGBU New York Special Events Committee and AGBU Arts present Samvel Yervinyan in concert featuring pianist Armen Martirosyan and dancers Eduard Sargsyan and Natella Devitskaya](#)
- ◆ [October 4, 2025 - St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral Cultural Committee presents “Jazzical Komitas to Aznaour” classics with the National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia](#)
- ◆ [October 4, 2025 - NAASR 70th anniversary gala](#)
- ◆ [October 5, 2025 - Armenian Jewelers Association 25th anniversary gala](#)
- ◆ [October 11, 2025 - Huyser & Friends 15th anniversary celebration concert at Queens Theater](#)
- ◆ [October 25, 2025 - Join the American University of Armenia \(AUA\) for its first major gala fundraiser in New York City](#)
- ◆ [October 26, 2025 - AESA Northeast Branch 12th annual banquet](#)
- ◆ [December 3, 2025 - CHHANGE Fall Testimonial Dinner & Tribute Journal](#)

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- ◆ [January 10-17, 2026 - Armenian Heritage Cruise](#)

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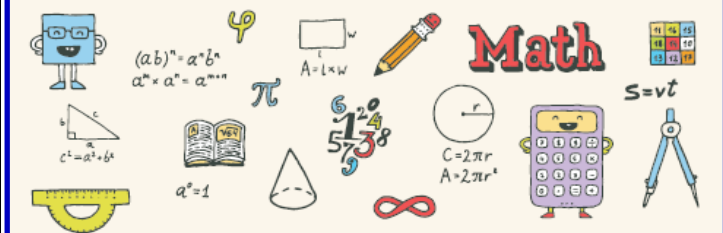
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