



A Time of Revelation

Yerevan hosted yet another rock event: the legendary band Uriah Heep performed its first concert in Armenia for fans of classic rock. The visit of the British group, which was formed in 1969, to the nation's capital is part of the world tour marking their 40th anniversary. In its lifetime, Uriah Heep has recorded 34 albums (out of which 12 are live) and sold 30 million records worldwide. The most recognizable of the band's songs, including "July Morning" sounded under the roof of the Sports and Concerts Center.

Opportunities for Glendale's youth

As the largest Armenian community outside of Armenia, it is vital to create opportunities for its youth. The Unified Young Armenians (UYA) offers free Armenian language classes to Armenian students, in addition to classes on Armenian history and culture. It is also essential to have a building, an *agoumb* (a club) for Armenian youth to feel comfortable and safe. Such a building has been built to cater to the needs of Armenian youth and is located adjacent to the Saint Mary's church on Chestnut in Glendale, CA and includes a gym, classrooms, a conference room, reception hall and a youth room.

Postcards from the Past

The exhibition named My Dear Brother: Armenians in Turkey 100 Years Ago opened in Yerevan's Moscow theatre. It put on a display of 500 postcards from 1900-1910, depicting Armenian churches, schools, hotels, restaurants and factories owned by our compatriots, showing once again how entrepreneurially successful the Armenians living in Turkey were. The cards were printed in the beginning of the last century in the Ottoman Empire and represent a small part of the collection of 4,000 postcards owned by Italian Orlando Columeno (whose mother was Armenian). Due to the efforts of Turkish journalist Osman Koker, this exhibition was shown in Turkey in 2006 for 12 days. The event drew in the largest number of visitors registered, in comparison with other similar events in Istanbul.



Church Nacional

The first Armenian Church in Spain was sanctified in the city that was home to Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Antonio Gaudi, Jose Carreras and Montserrat Caballe. One of the city's Catholic chapels in a Barcelona suburb was leased for 30 years by the Armenian Apostolic Church from the City Council. And in Barcelona proper, near the Royal Palace, an Armenian stone-cross was installed to mark the Armenian-Catalonian friendship. Now, 500 Barcelona Armenians can pray or baptize and wed their children in their own Armenian Church.

60th annual Artists' Ball

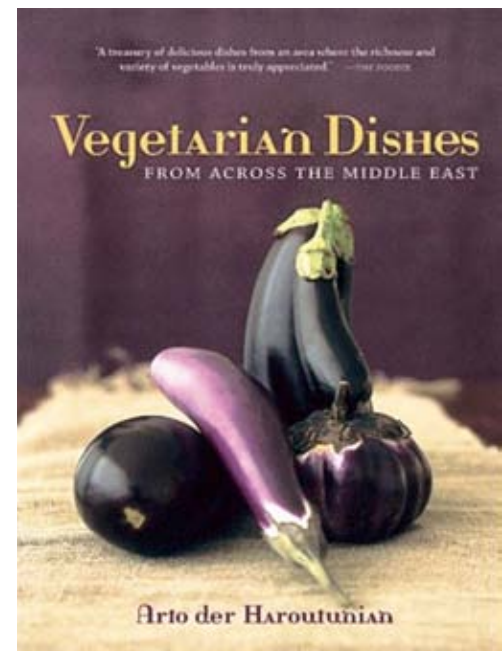
On September 26, 2009, the New York Armenian Students' Association held their annual art exhibit followed by the 60th annual Artists' Ball the next day. Each year, the event allows up and coming Armenian artists to showcase their work while a growing number of attendees enjoy the art, drinks and dancing.

And the award goes to...

Eric Nazarian was awarded the \$10,000 Lillian & Varnum Paul Screenwriting Award for his screenplay, "Music for Strangers."

Behind IT Mirrors

From now on, all the educational materials of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) will be available on-line: the presentation of a mirror site of the MIT's OpenCourseWare (OCW) took place in Yerevan. MIT granted the right to maintain the mirror site to the educational fund, Aib. The server is connected to the local network of the Yerevan State University and to the network ARENA, which is used by 32 Armenian schools and universities. The project was presented by Aib's director David Saakian. After the presentation there was a lecture by David Yan, PhD in physics and mathematics, a winner of the Russian Government's prize for the Achievements in Science and Technology, the Chairman of Aib, the Chairman and Founder of the famous ABBY (known for its widely popular electronic dictionary Lingvo). The theme of his lecture was 'From Education to Success - Entrepreneurship in the 21st century'. Today ABBY has more than 30 million customers in 130 countries.



Vegetarian is in!

Due to popular demand for vegetarian and Middle Eastern food, a cookbook of 250 recipes, *Vegetarian Dishes from Across the Middle East*, written by Arto der Haroutunian was republished and released on October 1, 2009.

Free money for Armenian students

Students and parents, there are thousands of dollars available in educational grants, including money for being born an Armenian. For instance, the Barkey and Satenie Aranosian Education Merit Award is a monetary award given to students with good grades. The Virginia and Henry Apelian Scholarship on the other hand, is granted to students who not only do well in their studies, but are also involved in their communities. Then, there is the Nanor Krikorian Memorial Scholarship that is awarded to students who are involved in the Armenian community and are ready to make use of their degree and assist Armenia in the future. Type in Armenian scholarships into a search engine and go to school for less.