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## The Weekly Digest

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TL;DR... We're trying something new. Tune in to our Facebook page each Wednesday around noon for a run-down of international, local and community news highlights from our weekly newspaper. Come catch up with the Weekly's editorial staff! [Click to watch our first broadcast.](#)

### FROM THE PARTY



#### News from the 121st ARF Eastern Region Convention

The long-awaited ARF-ER convention wrapped up last week, and the results of that meeting are in. Find out who's on the **newly elected Central Committee**. Also to emerge out of this convention was an **official statement** opposing recent discussions about changing Armenia's national anthem.

### ARMENIA



#### Yerevan Gearing Up for Subway Extension

Yerevan's transit system is branching out with a new subway station & a cable-car network in the proposed blueprints. Weekly correspondent Raffi Elliott has **the latest** on the huge underground development project.

### COMMUNITY NEWS



#### Setting Sail 'Armenian-Style'

Barbara Haroutunian **offers** highlights from this year's Armenian Heritage Cruise, which saw 1,200 Armenians get together for a week-long cruise that featured everything from lectures to music performances.

### OPINION

#### On Laws, Suspicion, and Education

Disgust, suspicion, and hatred are tearing away at Armenian society. Weekly reader Hratch Tchaghazbanian **discusses** how the feeling of "DSH" has permeated post-Soviet Armenia and how to work against this attitude to progress.

### PORTRAITS OF THE NEWS



This sketch by the Weekly's Senior Illustrator Bill Terian is inspired by Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan's recent meeting with the Catholicos of the Holy See of Etchmiadzin and the Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia. The leaders **discussed** Armenia's 'National Agenda.'

