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Re: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches
Annual Financial Transparency (T•A•P)

Dear Father Sevak,

Khachkar Studios cordially invites you and 20 members of the church community ages 18 to 29 to take a **27-minute class** unveiling a new world-class template for U.S. Armenian churches annual financial transparency (T•A•P – Transparency, Accountability, and Performance).

Selected participants who successfully complete the class will be awarded an honorarium ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. We are hosting classes on the T•A•P materials on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 12:00 PM EDT.

Khachkar Studios will award \$1,000 for you and \$200 for each of the 20. A **potential total of \$5,000** for the 27-minute class.

For background, we suggest you read the attached T•A•P related articles from 16 Armenian news outlets. See Attachment A.

The class slides have been featured in full-page T•A•P presentations to an estimated **4.2 million digital and print readers** in the Boston Globe, Los Angeles Times, and Sun Sentinel. Material can be accessed on their websites. See Attachment B.

As a public service, the T•A•P materials have also been shared with chief of staff of ROA Prime Minister to be shared with all 15 ministers and 107 members of ROA Parliament.

We highly recommend that you and the 20 community members listen to the class T•A•P related video and audio commercials. And, we especially highly recommend all listen to the 5-minute podcast. The podcast is deeply Biblically inspiring.

The PRNewswire globally distributed May 1, 2026 T•A•P press release (Attachment C) and related materials, including our May 3, 2026 Open Letter to you are available (in four languages) at <https://khachkarstudios.com/pilot-church-sts-sahag/>

Please let us know which dates you prefer and the names and emails of the attendees by email to TAP@khachkarstudios.com.

Respectfully,

Khachkar Studios
Washington, D.C.

Select Articles on Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency

As of 15 May 2026



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1. Armenian News AM: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency

NEWSam

In an unprecedented move that positions the Armenian religious community at the forefront of institutional accountability, Khachkar Studios has launched a groundbreaking 23-page template designed to revolutionize financial transparency practices across U.S. Armenian churches.

Released on May 1, 2026, this world-class template addresses highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions about church financial management and attendance. The comprehensive framework focuses on transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework".

The template, independently constructed by Khachkar Studios through analysis of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, delivers four critical takeaways: church attendance metrics, financial profile analysis, the "Framework" and T•A•P principles, and pilot candidate materials.

"We at Khachkar Studios strongly recommend that all Armenian leaders seriously study the template, the 'Framework', and T•A•P," the organization states.

Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who share a passion for T•A•P and the "Framework" are invited to join 30-minute Zoom sessions held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Interested participants should submit requests with preferred dates to tap@khachkarstudios.com. Those who successfully complete sessions receive an honorarium between \$100 and \$1,000.

Khachkar Studios' mission centers on empowering the Judeo-Christian "Faithful" through this good news Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence "Framework". Full template materials are available at www.khachkarstudios.com

<https://news.am/en/news/1035024>



2. Zartonk: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency

ZARTONK

The U.S. Armenian religious landscape enters a transformative new era as Khachkar Studios introduces what experts are calling the most comprehensive financial transparency framework ever developed for Armenian churches nationwide.

This historic initiative, unveiled May 1, 2026, tackles the critical need for accountability within religious institutions. Across religious, government, and business sectors in the U.S., financial transparency builds trust and confidence, and the U.S. Armenian religious sector is no different. The template embodies transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the “Framework”.

The 23-page template provides church leaders with four essential components: church attendance analysis, comprehensive financial profiling, the “Framework” and T•A•P methodology, and materials for pilot implementation.

Developed independently through rigorous analysis of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, the template sets a new standard for institutional excellence.

Khachkar Studios strongly encourages all Armenian leaders to engage deeply with these materials to address highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions that have impacted the community.

Church members and senior leaders of all faiths passionate about T•A•P and the “Framework” can participate in exclusive 30-minute Zoom sessions scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT).

Registration requests should be sent to tap@khachkarstudios.com, with selected participants earning an honorarium from \$100 to \$1,000 upon completion.

This initiative empowers the Judeo-Christian “Faithful” with tools for unprecedented institutional excellence.

Complete materials are accessible at www.khachkarstudios.com.

<https://zartonkmedia.com/2026/05/04/khachkar-studios-unveils-a-new-world-class-template-for-u-s-armenian-churches-annual-financial-transparency/>



3. The Armenian Report: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



A bold new chapter in Armenian church governance begins today as Khachkar Studios releases an innovative financial transparency template that establishes unprecedented standards for accountability and performance across the U.S. Armenian religious community.

This landmark initiative, announced May 1, 2026, provides Armenian church leaders with systematic tools to achieve excellence through transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework". The approach recognizes that financial transparency builds trust and confidence—a principle proven across religious, government, and business sectors nationwide.

The template spans 23 pages and encompasses four critical dimensions: church attendance tracking, financial profile development, the "Framework" and T•A•P principles, and pilot candidate implementation materials. Through independent analysis of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, Khachkar Studios has created a practical, replicable model.

"We at Khachkar Studios strongly recommend that all Armenian leaders seriously study the template, the 'Framework', and T•A•P," addressing highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions the organization has identified.

Educational engagement opportunities are available through structured sessions. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths passionate about T•A•P and the "Framework" are invited to 30-minute Zoom sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Send participation requests to tap@khachkarstudios.com; successful participants receive an honorarium of \$100 to \$1,000.

Empowering the Judeo-Christian "Faithful" remains central to Khachkar Studios' mission. Access complete materials at www.khachkarstudios.com.

<https://www.thearmenianreport.com/post/khachkar-studios-unveils-a-new-world-class-template-for-u-s-armenian-churches-annual-financial-tran>



4. Asbarez: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency

Asbarez

In a transformative development set to reshape Armenian church leadership across America, Khachkar Studios has unveiled a comprehensive financial transparency template that establishes a new benchmark for institutional accountability and strategic excellence.

The groundbreaking announcement on May 1, introduces a framework built on transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the “Framework”. This systematic approach mirrors best practices that generate trust and confidence throughout U.S. religious, government, and business sectors.

Spanning 23 pages, the template equips leaders with four essential takeaways: church attendance metrics, financial profile frameworks, the “Framework” and T•A•P methodology, and materials for pilot implementation. Khachkar Studios independently developed this resource through detailed analysis of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, creating a proven model for institutional transformation.

The organization urges all Armenian leaders to engage seriously with these materials to address highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions affecting the community.

Practical learning opportunities support implementation. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who value T•A•P and the “Framework” can participate in focused 30-minute Zoom sessions scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m. P.D.T.. Interested participants should email tap@khachkarstudios.com with preferred dates; those completing sessions successfully earn an honorarium between \$100 and \$1,000.

Khachkar Studios remains committed to empowering the Judeo-Christian “Faithful”. Full materials, including video, presentation slides, and podcasts, are available at [the Khachkar Studios website](#).

<https://asbarez.com/khachkar-studios-unveils-a-new-world-class-template-for-u-s-armenian-churches-annual-financial-transparency/>

5. Armenian Weekly: Khachkar Studios unveils a new world-class template for U.S. Armenian churches' annual financial transparency



A paradigm-shifting initiative launched by Khachkar Studios is poised to transform how U.S. Armenian churches approach financial accountability, introducing methodologies that challenge fundamental assumptions about institutional health and community engagement.

On May 1, 2026, Khachkar Studios released a comprehensive 23-page template grounded in transparency, accountability and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the “Framework.” This framework represents a systematic response to highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions that have shaped current practices.

The template delivers four vital components: church attendance data analysis, financial profile development, the “Framework” and T•A•P principles, and pilot candidate resources. Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, served as the foundation for this independent analysis, creating a model designed for widespread adoption.

Financial transparency builds trust and confidence across religious, government and business sectors in the U.S., and the Armenian religious sector benefits equally from these proven principles.

Khachkar Studios invites senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who are passionate about T•A•P and the “Framework” to engage in 30-minute Zoom sessions. These interactive sessions take place Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:00 p.m. EDT (09:00 a.m. PDT). Those interested should email tap@khachkarstudios.com with their preferred session dates. Selected participants who complete the sessions successfully will receive an honorarium ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

This initiative embodies Khachkar Studios' commitment to empowering the Judeo-Christian “Faithful.” Complete materials, including video, presentation slides and podcasts, are available at www.khachkarstudios.com.

<https://armenianweekly.com/2026/05/09/khachkar-studios-unveils-a-new-world-class-template-for-u-s-armenian-churches-annual-financial-transparency/>

6. Public Radio of Armenia: Khachkar Studios unveils a new world-class template for U.S. Armenian churches annual financial transparency



Khachkar Studios has introduced a revolutionary framework that establishes a new gold standard for financial transparency and institutional excellence within U.S. Armenian churches, marking a decisive step toward data-driven leadership and accountability.

The May 1, 2026 release addresses highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions through a rigorous 23-page template built on transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the “Framework”. This comprehensive resource provides church leaders with objective metrics and proven methodologies for institutional assessment.

Four critical takeaways structure the template: church attendance measurement, financial profile construction, the “Framework” and T•A•P implementation, and pilot candidate materials. Khachkar Studios developed this framework independently through detailed analysis of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island.

“We at Khachkar Studios strongly recommend that all Armenian leaders seriously study the template, the ‘Framework’, and T•A•P,” the organization emphasizes, recognizing that transparency builds trust and confidence across all sectors.

Interactive learning sessions offer direct engagement with these transformative concepts. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who share enthusiasm for T•A•P and the “Framework” can participate in 30-minute Zoom sessions held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Registration requests with preferred dates should be sent to tap@khachkarstudios.com. Participants who successfully complete sessions receive an honorarium between \$100 and \$1,000.

Empowering the Judeo-Christian “Faithful” drives Khachkar Studios’ mission. Full template materials are accessible at www.khachkarstudios.com.

<https://en.armradio.am/2026/05/08/khachkar-studios-unveils-a-new-world-class-template-for-u-s-armenian-churches-annual-financial-transparency/>

7. Aravot: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



In a development that redefines institutional accountability standards, Khachkar Studios has unveiled a meticulously researched template designed to bring world-class financial transparency practices to Armenian churches throughout the United States.

This groundbreaking initiative, announced May 1, 2026, introduces transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the “Framework”. The 23-page template provides church leadership with tools to address highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions through evidence-based analysis and proven management principles.

The framework encompasses four essential elements: church attendance evaluation, comprehensive financial profiling, the “Framework” and T•A•P methodology, and pilot implementation resources. Through independent examination of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, Khachkar Studios created a replicable model that applies world-class standards to religious institutional management.

Just as financial transparency builds trust and confidence in religious, government, and business sectors across the U.S., Armenian churches stand to gain significantly from these proven approaches.

Khachkar Studios offers structured learning opportunities for committed leaders. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths passionate about T•A•P and the “Framework” are welcome to join 30-minute Zoom sessions scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Interested participants should submit requests to tap@khachkarstudios.com, including preferred session dates. Those completing sessions successfully earn an honorarium from \$100 to \$1,000.

Dedicated to empowering the Judeo-Christian “Faithful”, Khachkar Studios provides complete materials at www.khachkarstudios.com.

<https://en.aravot.am/2026/05/05/371189/>



8. Massis Post: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



Khachkar Studios has launched an ambitious initiative that brings institutional transparency and performance excellence to the forefront of Armenian church leadership, introducing data-driven methodologies that challenge existing operational assumptions.

Released May 1, 2026, this world-class template represents a comprehensive approach to transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the “Framework”. The initiative directly confronts highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions through systematic analysis and proven management frameworks.

Spanning 23 pages, the template offers four key deliverables: church attendance analytics, financial profile frameworks, the “Framework” and T•A•P principles, and materials for pilot programs. Khachkar Studios independently developed these resources through rigorous study of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, establishing a model adaptable to diverse congregational contexts.

The organization strongly recommends that Armenian leaders engage deeply with the template, the “Framework”, and T•A•P, recognizing that transparency builds trust and confidence throughout religious, government, and business sectors nationwide.

Educational opportunities support practical implementation. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who value T•A•P and the “Framework” can join focused 30-minute Zoom sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Participation requests should be emailed to tap@khachkarstudios.com with preferred dates. Selected participants completing sessions receive an honorarium ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

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<https://massispost.com/2026/05/khachkar-studios-unveils-a-new-world-class-template-for-u-s-armenian-churches-annual-financial-transparency/>



9. Oragark: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



A visionary approach to church governance has emerged as Khachkar Studios introduces a comprehensive financial transparency template that positions U.S. Armenian churches to achieve unprecedented levels of institutional accountability and operational excellence.

The May 1, 2026 announcement delivers a systematic framework centered on transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the “Framework”. This initiative provides church leaders with objective assessment tools designed to address highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions through evidence-based methodologies.

The 23-page template integrates four fundamental components: church attendance measurement systems, financial profile development, the “Framework” and T•A•P implementation strategies, and pilot candidate materials. Khachkar Studios created this framework through independent, detailed analysis of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, establishing reproducible standards for institutional excellence.

Across religious, government, and business sectors, financial transparency builds trust and confidence—principles equally vital to Armenian religious institutions.

Khachkar Studios welcomes engagement from dedicated leaders. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who are passionate about T•A•P and the “Framework” can participate in structured 30-minute Zoom sessions offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Requests to attend should be sent to tap@khachkarstudios.com with preferred dates. Participants who successfully complete sessions are awarded an honorarium between \$100 and \$1,000.

Empowering the Judeo-Christian “Faithful” through good news Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the “Framework”, remains Khachkar Studios’ core mission. Full materials are available at www.khachkarstudios.com.

<https://www.oragark.com/oragark-khachkar-studios-unveils-a-new-world-class-template-for-u-s-armenian-churches-annual-financial-transparency/>

10. The California Courier: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



Armenian church leadership across the United States gains access to transformative resources as Khachkar Studios releases an unprecedented template that elevates financial transparency and institutional governance to world-class standards.

This historic May 1, 2026 initiative introduces a systematic framework built on transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework". The comprehensive 23-page template equips leaders with methodologies to confront highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions through objective analysis and proven institutional practices.

Four cornerstone elements define the template: church attendance tracking systems, financial profile methodologies, the "Framework" and T•A•P principles, and pilot candidate implementation materials. Through independent examination of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, Khachkar Studios established a practical, evidence-based model for organizational excellence.

"We at Khachkar Studios strongly recommend that all Armenian leaders seriously study the template, the "Framework", and T•A•P," recognizing that financial transparency builds trust and confidence across all institutional sectors.

Engagement opportunities enable direct learning and application. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who embrace T•A•P and the "Framework" are invited to participate in 30-minute Zoom sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Those interested should email tap@khachkarstudios.com with their preferred session dates. Participants successfully completing sessions receive an honorarium from \$100 to \$1,000.

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<https://www.thecaliforniacourier.com/khachkar-studios-unveils-a-new-world-class-template-for-u-s-armenian-churches-annual-financial-transparency/>



11. Tert Am: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



A comprehensive blueprint for institutional transformation has arrived as Khachkar Studios presents a groundbreaking template that establishes rigorous standards for financial accountability and performance excellence within U.S. Armenian churches.

Unveiled May 1, 2026, this initiative centers on transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework". The template provides systematic approaches to addressing highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions that have influenced institutional practices and community understanding.

The 23-page framework delivers four essential components: church attendance analysis tools, financial profile development systems, the "Framework" and T•A•P implementation guides, and pilot program materials. Khachkar Studios independently crafted this resource through meticulous analysis of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, creating benchmarks applicable across diverse congregational settings.

Financial transparency builds trust and confidence throughout religious, government, and business sectors in the U.S., principles that strengthen Armenian religious institutions equally.

Interactive educational sessions support practical implementation. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who are passionate about T•A•P and the "Framework" can engage in 30-minute Zoom sessions held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Registration requests with preferred dates should be directed to tap@khachkarstudios.com. Selected participants completing sessions successfully are awarded an honorarium ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

Empowering the Judeo-Christian "Faithful" remains Khachkar Studios' foundational mission. Full template materials are accessible at www.khachkarstudios.com.

<https://tert.am/en/news/2026/05/04/armenian-churches/4269494>



12. Noyan Tapan: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



Institutional excellence reaches new heights as Khachkar Studios introduces a meticulously developed template that brings data-driven transparency and accountability frameworks to Armenian churches nationwide, establishing benchmarks for organizational performance.

The May 1, 2026 release represents a major advancement in church governance, delivering transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework". This comprehensive resource addresses highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions through systematic evaluation and world-class management principles.

Four critical dimensions shape the 23-page template: church attendance measurement frameworks, financial profile construction methodologies, the "Framework" and T•A•P implementation strategies, and pilot candidate resources. Khachkar Studios developed this template independently by analyzing Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, establishing replicable standards for institutional assessment.

Khachkar Studios emphasizes that all Armenian leaders should seriously study the template, the "Framework", and T•A•P, as transparency builds trust and confidence across religious, government, and business sectors.

Structured learning opportunities facilitate meaningful engagement. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who share dedication to T•A•P and the "Framework" are welcome to join 30-minute Zoom sessions scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Interested participants should submit requests to tap@khachkarstudios.com, including preferred session dates. Those who successfully complete sessions earn an honorarium between \$100 and \$1,000.

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<https://www.nt.am/en/news/353637/>



13. A1plus.am: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



Khachkar Studios has released a comprehensive financial transparency template for U.S. Armenian churches, providing congregations with tools to improve how they report attendance, finances, and institutional performance to their members.

This landmark May 1, 2026 initiative delivers a comprehensive framework grounded in transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework". The 23-page template provides Armenian leaders with systematic methodologies for evidence-based institutional analysis and improved church governance.

The template integrates four foundational elements: church attendance evaluation systems, financial profile metrics, the "Framework" and T•A•P principles, and materials for pilot implementation. Khachkar Studios developed the template and used Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, as a reference case to demonstrate how churches can apply the framework in practice.

"We at Khachkar Studios strongly recommend that all Armenian leaders seriously study the template, the 'Framework', and T•A•P," the organization states, recognizing that financial transparency builds trust and confidence across all sectors.

Khachkar Studios remains committed to empowering the Judeo-Christian "Faithful". For more information about the template and implementation guidance, interested parties can visit www.khachkarstudios.com or contact tap@khachkarstudios.com.

<https://a1plus.am/en/article/501627>



14. PanArmenian.Net: Khachkar Studios unveils new world-class template for U.S. Armenian Churches annual financial transparency



PanARMENIAN.Net - A transformative framework for religious institutional governance emerges as Khachkar Studios presents a pioneering template that establishes world-class accountability standards and performance metrics for Armenian churches across America.

Released May 1, 2026, this comprehensive initiative centers on transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework". The template provides church leadership with systematic tools designed to address highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions through objective assessment and proven management frameworks.

Spanning 23 pages, the resource offers four vital takeaways: church attendance analytics, comprehensive financial profiling, the "Framework" and T•A•P methodologies, and pilot candidate materials. Khachkar Studios independently developed this template through detailed analysis of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, creating reproducible benchmarks for institutional excellence.

Just as financial transparency builds trust and confidence in religious, government, and business sectors throughout the U.S., Armenian churches benefit equally from these established principles.

Educational engagement supports implementation excellence. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who value T•A•P and the "Framework" are invited to structured 30-minute Zoom sessions held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Those interested should email tap@khachkarstudios.com with preferred session dates. Participants who complete sessions successfully are awarded an honorarium ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

Empowering the Judeo-Christian "Faithful" through good news Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework", drives Khachkar Studios' mission. Complete materials are available [here](#).

<https://www.panarmenian.net/eng/news/332981/>



15. Arminfo: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



Arminfo.Khachkar Studios has delivered a game-changing resource that positions U.S. Armenian churches at the cutting edge of institutional accountability, introducing a template that fundamentally reshapes how religious organizations approach transparency and performance measurement.

The May 1, 2026 announcement introduces a robust framework centered on transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework". This 23-page template addresses highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions through systematic, data-driven analysis and world-class institutional management principles.

Four essential components structure the template: church attendance measurement methodologies, financial profile development frameworks, the "Framework" and T•A•P implementation approaches, and pilot candidate resources. Khachkar Studios created this comprehensive resource through independent analysis of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, establishing standards that reflect proven excellence.

The organization urges Armenian leaders to engage deeply with the template, the "Framework", and T•A•P, recognizing that transparency builds trust and confidence across religious, government, and business sectors nationwide.

Khachkar Studios offers direct learning opportunities for committed leaders. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who are passionate about T•A•P and the "Framework" can join 30-minute Zoom sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Those interested should submit requests with preferred dates to tap@khachkarstudios.com. Participants who successfully complete sessions receive an honorarium between \$100 and \$1,000.

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16. Armenian Life: Khachkar Studios Unveils a New World-Class Template for U.S. Armenian Churches Annual Financial Transparency



In a decisive move toward institutional excellence, Khachkar Studios has released a comprehensive template that brings professional-grade transparency and accountability frameworks to Armenian churches throughout the United States, establishing new paradigms for religious organizational governance.

This significant May 1, 2026 initiative delivers transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P), supporting Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework". The 23-page template equips church leaders with objective assessment tools designed to address highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions through evidence-based methodologies and rigorous institutional analysis.

The framework encompasses four critical areas: church attendance tracking and analysis, financial profile construction, the "Framework" and T•A•P principles, and pilot implementation materials. Through independent, thorough examination of Saints Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church in Providence, Rhode Island, Khachkar Studios developed a practical model that applies world-class standards to religious institutional management.

"We at Khachkar Studios strongly recommend that all Armenian leaders seriously study the template, the 'Framework', and T•A•P," the organization emphasizes, understanding that financial transparency builds trust and confidence across all sectors.

Structured sessions support practical application and learning. Senior leaders and individual church members of all faiths who embrace T•A•P and the "Framework" are invited to participate in 30-minute Zoom sessions scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM EDT (09:00 AM PDT). Requests should be sent to tap@khachkarstudios.com with preferred session dates. Selected participants who complete sessions successfully earn an honorarium from \$100 to \$1,000.

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ALLEN J. SCHABEN Los Angeles Times
EVACUEES take refuge at Freedom Hall in Fountain Valley. Thousands of area residents remain displaced.

Drones raining death down on Sudan

‘Forgotten’ conflict is exacting huge civilian toll while reshaping warfare across Africa.

By NABIH BULOS

OBEID, Sudan — The first drone arrived around 3 a.m., its presence announced by a rip of anti-aircraft fire drum-rolling through blacked-out boulevards. More drones followed, once more plunging the residents of this besieged city into a 21st century version of the Blitz.

This is the civil war in Sudan as the conflict enters its fourth year: a staggeringly brutal conflict where stagnating front lines have given way to intense drone campaigns targeting rear-guard cities, many after sunset. On this March night in Obeid, five drones hit. On a typical night, more than a dozen will strike.

While much of the world’s attention in recent years has focused on Gaza and Ukraine, the Sudan civil war has killed well over 150,000 people — and that count is more than a year old. Some estimate the death toll is more than triple that number. The official death toll in Gaza has been put at more than 72,000, but that too is viewed as an undercount.

Nearly 880 Sudanese civilians were killed in drone strikes between January and April, making drones “far and away the leading cause of civilian deaths,” said U.N. human rights Commissioner Volker Turk in a statement in April. That surge in lethality underscores the potency of the high-tech but cheaply made drones.

The war is a power struggle between the Sudanese army and its onetime ally, a paramilitary force called the Rapid Support Forces, or RSF, for control of the country. Both sides deploy plane-like unmanned aerial vehicles, or UAVs, as well as [See Sudan, A4]

O.C. chemical tank crisis remains on brink

State of emergency declared as firefighters try to curb rising interior temperature to prevent blast

By Rong-Gong Lin II, Hannah Fry, Corinne Purtill and Emily St. Martin

Fire officials spent Saturday in an increasingly dire race against the clock at Garden Grove’s GKN Aerospace, with temperatures in a compromised tank of toxic chemicals creeping perilously upward and evacuated residents increasingly worried for their homes and health.

By Saturday morning, it was clear that conditions had worsened inside the failing tank holding an estimated 7,000 liquid gallons of methyl methacrylate, or MMA, making the possibility of a massive explosion or toxic chemical leak at the aircraft and spacecraft manufacturer significantly more likely.

Temperatures inside the tank reached 90 degrees Celsius by 10 a.m. Saturday, up from 77 degrees a day earlier, Craig Covey, Orange County Fire Authority division chief, said during a morning news [See Evacuations, A10]



Orange County Sheriff
SEAN GREENE Los Angeles Times

THE COMPANY: GKN Aerospace is a manufacturing firm based in the U.K. **A10**
EVACUEES: Thousands in O.C. are unsure of when they can return home. **A11**

Despite ill winds, state is all in

California pursues offshore energy projects in face of federal hostility

By HAYLEY SMITH



CHRISTINA HOUSE Los Angeles Times
SUZANNE Plezia gestures toward the proposed Pier Wind project site at the Port of Long Beach last week.

While the Trump administration takes extraordinary measures to halt the development of offshore wind power in the United States, Southern California is advancing a \$4.7-billion plan to deploy hundreds of towering wind turbines in waters off the state’s coast.

The proposed Pier project at the Port of Long Beach is a 400-acre terminal for the positioning, storage and assembly of some of the world’s largest offshore wind turbines, which would be towed north to federal wind lease areas some 20 miles off Morro and Humboldt bays.

Offshore wind is a key climate solution and officials say the project is crucial to helping California reach its goal of 25 gigawatts of offshore wind power by 2045. The Port of Long Beach is [See Wind power, A8]

Frustration and doubt reign as messy primary battles near end

Redrawn maps, voter resentment and party infighting have rocked races across all levels.

By KEVIN RECTOR

With little more than a week left until primary voters winnow the candidates for Los Angeles mayor, California governor and Congress, there remains a palpable sense of political uncertainty among the electorate — attributable to a lack of clear front-runners, redrawn political maps, messy party infighting and competing voter frustration with both President Trump and the state’s Democratic establishment.

In a state where Democrats hold a substantial advantage among registered voters and Trump lost in 2024 by more than 20 percentage points, MAGA-aligned Republicans are nonetheless competing on a message of ineptitude by longtime liberal leaders to address the state’s most intractable problems. Even some Democrats have rallied against the status quo.

With Trump’s grip on the Republican base intact despite abysmal overall ap-

proval ratings, many Republican candidates have courted his approval — and been hammered for it by their Democratic opponents.

But those same Democrats have found it harder to explain why their own party should continue to lead the state despite allowing its affordability, housing and homelessness crises to take root and persist — taking little responsibility while swiping at each other for having failed to find solutions sooner.

All that party infighting — present before every primary, but at a fever pitch now — comes against a backdrop of broad voter unease about the war in Iran, volatile oil and gas prices, and the burgeoning threat of AI to the American workforce.

Republican voters are being warned of a blue wave in November giving Democrats control of Congress and grinding Trump’s agenda to a halt. Democratic voters are being warned of Trump administration efforts to undermine local and state elections, and of control of Congress unfairly slipping from reach thanks to further Republican redistricting following a U.S. Supreme Court decision. [See Primaries, A8]

Ellison’s image is a problem for big media merger

By MEG JAMES

A year ago, David Ellison was viewed as a white knight poised to save Paramount.

Hollywood embraced billionaire Larry Ellison’s son, figuring he had the means and the mettle to revive the faded studio after decades of neglect.

But now, as the 43-year-old tech scion works to close his \$11-billion deal to buy Warner Bros. Discovery — which would mark his second major studio acquisition in less than a year — a large swath of Hollywood has soured on the budding mogul and his audacious bid to build a new media colossus.

More than 5,000 artists and industry workers — in-

cluding J.J. Abrams, Javier Bardem, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Kevin Bacon and Tiffany Haddish — have signed an open letter opposing the union of two century-old studios.

“Our industry is already under severe strain,” the group wrote.

Many anticipate the U.S. Justice Department will rubber-stamp the deal because President Trump is friendly with Larry Ellison, co-founder of software giant Oracle. Trump and his team want David Ellison to make sweeping changes at CNN, one of Warner Bros. Discovery’s premier properties.

David Ellison has spent the last year courting the president and his allies, including hosting a black-tie [See Ellison, A13]

Lawsuits, competition put Uber at crossroads

Ride-share giant duels with attorneys over ballot initiatives while fending off rivals.

By LAURENCE DARMIENTO

Eighteen years ago, two computer engineers said to be frustrated by their experience ordering a taxi in Paris hatched a wild idea: a mobile app that would allow users to hail a ride from their smartphones.

Their startup, known as Uber, initially clawed its way to success with a growth-at-all-costs strategy that sometimes involved operating without municipal consent, ignoring court orders and clashing with local regulations.

That ethos catapulted the maverick company to the top of the ride-sharing business, with its gig drivers providing nearly 14 billion trips last year globally.

Now, the San Francisco tech giant is at a crossroads, waging a bitter fight with state trial lawyers involving dueling ballot measures while it faces a raft of sexual assault lawsuits that could significantly increase its legal costs.

The outcome of the fight could have ramifications not only for California consumers, but for Uber’s ability to finance a multibillion-dollar expansion into the all-important robotaxi business — where it faces increasing competition from Waymo and Tesla.

“Uber is facing an existential threat where they’re [See Uber, A11]

Deal with Iran near, Trump says

The agreement would include opening the Strait of Hormuz, but doesn’t mention nuclear program. **WORLD, A3**

Suspect killed at White House

Officers shot an armed person, Secret Service says. A bystander is wounded. Trump wasn’t “impacted.” **NATION, A7**

In ’25 police tried to check on youth

After the attempted visit, mosque attacker Caleb Vazquez’s dad removed guns from the home. **CALIFORNIA, B1**

Weather
Clouds to sun.
L.A. Basin: 73/58. **B8**



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Meet the judicial thorn in president's side!!!

Natick native takes Trump to task, emphatically

By Jim Puzzanghera
GLOBE STAFF

WASHINGTON — US District Judge Richard J. Leon is a plainspoken South Natick native now getting national attention thanks to President Trump.

The 76-year-old, bow-tie-wearing judge used 26 exclamation points to convey emphasis

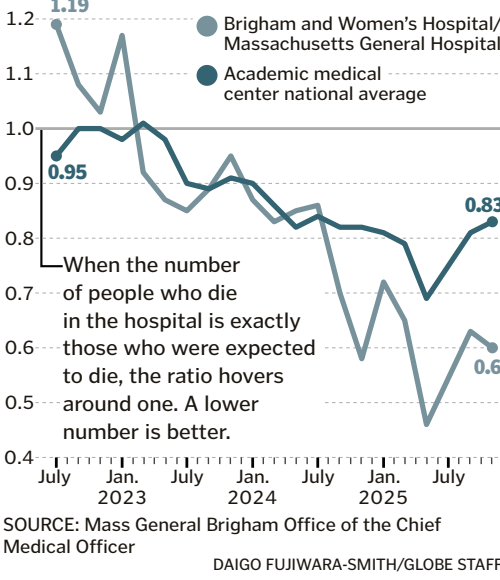
or indignation (“This argument is absurd!”) in an opinion striking down a Trump executive order targeting the WilmerHale law firm last year. He typed 14 of them into a February ruling blocking Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth from punishing Arizona Senator Mark Kelly, a Navy veteran, (“a troubling development in a free country!”) for a video telling US troops that they can refuse illegal orders.

And in a lawsuit to block Trump’s White House ballroom, Leon employed 19 exclamation points (“He is not ... the owner!”) in March in ordering a halt to all

JUDGE, Page A11

Mass General Brigham’s falling mortality ratio

The observed-to-expected mortality ratio compares how many people died after being admitted to the hospital, versus how many were projected to die, given their levels of illness.



MGB insists it’s saving more lives

But skeptical doctors point to shift in how patients are coded

By Jessica Bartlett
GLOBE STAFF

In a meeting for Mass General Brigham doctors in November 2024, Dr. Giles Boland, president of Brigham and Women’s Hospital, laid out the vision for becoming the best in the country. Thanks to a corporate merging of its hospitals, he said, the system was well on its way, making progress on delivering the best outcomes possible for patients, in-

cluding its most important job — keeping people alive.

Boland specifically pointed to MGB’s strides on a metric called observed-to-expected mortality, which compares how many people died while admitted to the hospital, versus how many were projected to die, given their levels of illness.

“This is a motivating force for our people,” Boland said in the meeting, a recording of which was obtained by the Globe.

“We can be proud of what we do.”

Nearly two years later, Mass General Brigham executives say they’ve continued to have resounding success. By streamlining quality metrics and focusing more in-

MGB, Page A13

She killed a man during a fight.

Could her time inside put her on a new path?

A redemptive journey starts with halting steps



Victoria Scott hugged a fellow inmate who was allowed to escort her out of the Southern Maine Women’s Reentry Center on her release.

STORY BY KATIE JOHNSTON
PHOTOS BY JESSICA RINALDI
GLOBE STAFF

AUGUSTA, Maine — Sitting among a sea of students in black caps and gowns at the University of Maine commencement ceremony last May, Victoria Scott was tense.

Crowds make her anxious. A lot of things do.

“Some of you took a straight path,” one of the speakers was saying. “Others took a few scenic detours.”

For Scott, now 33, the word “detour” couldn’t begin to cover it.

She’d dropped out of school at age 16 and slipped into a life of drugs and violence. At 23, she got into a brutal fight with an ex’s friend and, afraid he was about to kill her, stabbed him to death. She was sentenced to 11 years in prison. Released early for good behavior, she was serving the final two years of her term in Rockland, living in her own apartment but under strict supervision.

The past eight years were dizzying for her to even think about. Here she was, four months out of prison and graduating from college, her brothers whooping and her father smiling, trying to picture the gift of a second-chance life. The kind of life that, years ago, she’d never been able to imagine for herself. And one she long feared she couldn’t possibly deserve.

In her old life, Scott never thought much

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Buckets of tears

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President Trump said a deal was near to halt hostilities with Iran. **A2**.

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The Secret Service fatally shoots a man near a White House checkpoint. **A12**.

The Globe Magazine is not publishing today. Crossword and Sudoku are on **B4**.

You can say it: ‘We can’t make [insert family event] trip’

By Christopher Muther
GLOBE STAFF

On the surface, we want to be there for family events, but what we’re really thinking is altogether different.

If a cousin plans a destination wedding and invites you to attend, you’ll probably feel obligated to be there, even if you’re not keen on going. When your stepsister asks you to travel across the country to go to her daughter’s bat mitzvah, you will probably attend out of a sense of obligation, rather than free will. And then there are the punishing family holidays with mandatory atten-

dance. Skipping them can easily lead to years of resentment, grudges, and guilt.

There’s a name for these pesky trips. It’s called obligation travel. It’s about as fun as it sounds. Obligation travel means taking vacation time off from work and spending precious funds or airline points to do something you’d rather not with family members you don’t always want to be around. Yay!

We all know the polite thing to do in these situations is to nod and tell our aunt that we’d be delighted to attend her cat’s quinceañera in

45% of Americans took at least one obligation trip last year, but if given a choice, half of those surveyed said they would rather do nearly anything than take one.

TRAVEL, Page A8

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Washington, D.C. Today, Khachkar Studios unveils a new world-class template for U.S. Armenian churches annual financial transparency.

Across religious, government, and business sectors in the U.S., financial transparency builds trust and confidence, and the U.S. Armenian religious sector is no different.

Transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P) support Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the "Framework".

The 23-page template provides four takeaways: (1) church attendance, (2) financial profile, (3) the "Framework" and T•A•P, and (4) pilot candidate materials.

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