KEGHART.COM, VOLUME II (2012-2014)

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Two years after the publication of ***Five Years of Keghart.com (2007-2012)***, twenty Toronto friends of the website celebrated, on March 14, the launch of the second anthology (covering 2012-2014) at a "by invitation only" gathering which featured a lively Q&A and the unveiling of the website's plans for the next two years.

Following a brief talk by Publisher Dikran Abrahamian about the founding of the website and the changes it had gone through since its inception, English language editor Jirair Tutunjian spoke about the content and contributors of Keghart.com volume II. Attendees heard a YouTube a "best wishes" message from Dr. Minas Kojayan, the Armenian language editor, in Jerusalem. Vako Nicolian, designer of the website, provided information about the technical aspects in response to questions.

While both volumes are anthologies of text posted on Keghart.com, there are also a number of differences between the two books. The first volume was in English; this second book is bilingual (Armenian and English); it has more pages, 430 versus 396. It also has a third contributor, Minas Kojayan in addition to Dikran Abrahamian and Jirair Tutunjian. Like the previous volume, the second book concludes with statistics on Keghart.com readership and the popularity of the non-partisan website.

Keghart.com is an anthology of more than 100 editorials in Armenian and in English which have been posted on the website in the past two years. As well, it has sections marked views, reviews, interviews, reports, and call to action.

While the first volume was devoted to the families of Keghart.com board members, the second volume is "Dedicated to the one-and-one-half million martyrs who perished during and after the Genocide of Armenians (1915-1923)."

This second volume has a red cover (the previous issue had a blue cover). When the Keghart.com board publishes its third volume in a few years, the cover will be in orange, thus together the three jackets will depict the Armenian tricolor.

Both books were printed and bound by Zohrab Sarkissian, president of The Reliable Printer of Toronto.

The Anthology opens with the ***Publisher's Message*** penned by Dr. Dikran Abrahamian followed by ***Introduction***, a review by David Boyadjian, a freelance Armenian American Journalist. They will be presented separately in the next keghart.com update.

Dr. Minas Kojayan's "best wishes" message in Armenian