

Travelogue on Armenia and Karabagh to Be Presented by Authors of Guidebook

NYC Event Will Include Photo Exhibit and Slide Show



*Robert Kurkjian (left) and Matthew Karanian pause while signing copies of their books, **Out of Stone and Edge of Time: Traveling in Armenia and Karabagh**, during a recent book-signing event.*

NEW YORK, NY- For the first time in New York, the authors of a major travel guide will present a travelogue on Armenia and Karabagh.

The authors of the book titled *Edge of Time: Traveling in Armenia and Karabagh* will speak about their adventures in Armenia during their research for the book, and about Armenia's development as a tourist destination. They will also discuss the impact upon tourism in Armenia and Karabagh in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

The travelogue will include a slide presentation and exhibition of photographs from Armenia and Karabagh, and the authors will offer travel advice. They will also be available to sign books. The event is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 1.

Edge of Time is the first guidebook to offer comprehensive coverage of both Armenia and Karabagh, and it is the only book to recommend Karabagh as a travel destination. The concise and colorful volume, which was released in June, offers the most up-to-date coverage of the region. Armchair travelers enjoy the book too. Michael Lemmon, the former US Ambassador to Armenia, says, "Even those who do not plan to travel to Armenia will savor it for its splendid photography and the essence of the Armenian spirit that it evokes."

This event will be held at the AGBU headquarters in

mid-town Manhattan at 55 East 59th Street. Refreshments will be served and the \$5 admission will benefit AGBU programs. Seating is limited, so guests are encouraged to make reservations by calling AGBU at (212) 319-6383 (ext. 131). The travel guide will be available for purchase at the event and also in advance by calling AGBU at (212) 319-6383 (ext.122).

The travelogue is sponsored by the AGBU Young Professionals of Greater New York (AGBU-YPGN). The AGBU-YPGN was established in March 1999, and it is part of a growing network of such organizations throughout North America. Each chapter is committed to serving its community and to developing local projects and events that enrich the lives of fellow Armenians.

Edge of Time is also available for \$19.95 plus s/h by mail order from the publisher by calling Stone Garden Productions toll-free at 1-888-266-7331 or online at www.StoneGardenProductions.com.

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