

The Rio Grande Valley Byliners  
Are Proud to Announce  
Our Workshop for March 10, 2018  
At 1:30 PM  
***“Creating Memorable Memoirs”***  
*With Eileen Mattei*

- ◆ Eileen is the author of five books: *Valley Places, Valley Faces; At the Crossroads: Harlingen’s First 100 Years; Leading the Way: McAllen’s First 100 Years; For the Good of My Patients: The History of Medicine in the Rio Grande Valley; and Quinta Mazatlan: A Visual Journey.*



- ◆ Raised in an Air Force family, Eileen Mattei graduated from the University of Connecticut with a degree in anthropology.
- ◆ She was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Cameroon for over two years working in aquaculture.
- ◆ With her husband, she owned a fish farm in Oklahoma, and later she managed a fish farm in Mexico.

- ◆ Twenty-four years ago, Eileen moved to Harlingen from Mexico and began writing about aquaculture.
- ◆ Eileen branched out into writing health columns before taking on business, history and travel story assignments.
- ◆ Her articles have appeared in *Texas Highways, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks & Wildlife* and *Texas Coop Power* magazines as well as *On Point: The Journal of Army History*. She retired last year as the editor of the monthly *Valley Business Report*.

Valley Byliners is an organization filled with “authors who care” about helping each other be the best writers we can be. Join us March 10, 2018, at the Harlingen Public Library from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM for this free presentation. If you like us, become a member. You may find the inspiration you have been looking for. We welcome writers of all types and skill levels. To learn more about us, see our Valley Byliners Facebook page or check out our website [www.rgvbyliners.org](http://www.rgvbyliners.org).