

- **Want to learn more about Freelance Writing and Blogging?**
- **Is it something that you think you might want to do?**



- **Attend a Panel Discussion and hear what seven professional writers and editors have to say about it.**

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018

Time: 9:30-10, Coffee & Snacks. 10-11:30, Panel Discussion, Q & A

Place: Collier County Headquarters Library, 2385 Orange Blossom Drive, Naples
(At the corner of Airport-Pulling Road and Orange Blossom Drive)

Admission is free; seating is limited to 100. (Arrive early for a seat.)

Southwest Florida Professional Panelists:



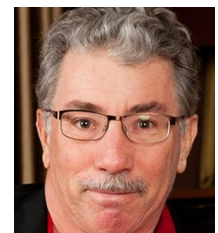
Marqueeta Curtis-Haynes, formerly a CBS News award-winning broadcast news writer/producer in New York City; she has three Emmys, two Emmy nominations, and a slew of Telly awards. Currently, she is a freelance content writer/blogger and television writer based in Naples. Her Blog is "Ageless Glamour Girls." She is a member of the Naples Press Club.

Kelly Jane Farrell is Managing Editor of *e'Bella* magazine, Naples. She was a reporter with the *Naples Daily News*, on and off as staff and freelance, for more than 10 years and has extensive experience as a freelance writer and editor.



Dayna Harpster, APR, has been a writer and editor full time for The Times-Picayune in New Orleans and The *News-Press* in Fort Myers. She has been an independent journalist since 2013. Her freelance work has appeared in WGCU *Expressions* magazine (of which she was editor for four years), *Gulfshore Life*, *Gulfshore Business*, *National Fisherman*, *Spotlight News* and other publications. She also works as a public relations consultant for local agencies and her own clients.

Glenn Miller, formerly a staff writer for *The News-Press*, became a freelance writer in 2012; his byline has appeared in *Florida Weekly*, *Gulfshore Life* and *Gulfshore Business*. He has published one novel and is working on a second. An instructor in the FGCU journalism department, he also has a blog: glennmillerwrites.wordpress.com.





Dave Osborn, *Naples Daily News*, Regional Features & Entertainment Editor. He oversees food, entertainment, theater and other arts coverage for the *Naples Daily News* and the *Fort Myers News-Press*, both part of the *USA Today* network. He joined the NDN in 2000.

Jennifer Reed is the award-winning senior writer for *Gulfshore Life* magazine, where she explores the issues, ideas, people and places that define Southwest Florida. Previously, she was a reporter for *The News-Press* and *MetroWest Daily News* (Massachusetts), a freelance writer, and a high school journalism and English instructor.



Robbie Spencer, *Florida Weekly*, Managing Editor, was the first executive editor of *Naples Herald*, a free digital news platform. He has worked for *Breeze* Newspapers at the Sanibel Islander and freelanced for the *Naples Daily News* and its community publications including *The Banner*, *Collier Citizen* and *Journal*, as well as the FGCU alumni magazine *FGCU 360*, the *Birmingham Business Journal* and *The New York Times*. He recently completed his first book, a memoir for a retired businessman who now resides on Sanibel Island. He recently became a Naples Press Club member.

The 2018 Freelance Writing and Blogging Panel is sponsored by the Collier County Public Library and the Naples Press Club.



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