

**NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DANIEL E. KILGORE LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS BANQUET**

Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Emerald Beach Hotel, 1102 S. Shoreline, Corpus Christi

TICKETS: \$35 PER PERSON

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mary Jo O'Rear, Author

Bulwark Against the Bay: The People of Corpus Christi and their Seawall

PREPAID TICKET DEADLINE: APRIL 21

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Nueces County Historical Society, Kilgore Awards Banquet

P. O. Box 60003, Corpus Christi, TX 78466

Please select entrée desired:

Roast Prime Rib of Beef OR Chicken Parmesan

My name _____ Prime Rib Chicken

Guest _____ Prime Rib Chicken

**Please contact Kathy Wemer to confirm attendance: 361-853-7034 or email
rboyd@stx.rr.com**

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Vice President: Kathy Wemer; Secretary: Karen Howden; Treasurer: Sue Ryland;
Hospitality Chair: Jack Green; Bulletin Editor: Penny Pillack; Bulletin
Administrator: RudyTejano Pena; Trustees: Anita Eisenhauer, Debbie Zuniga,
Allan Hayes, Tom Stewart; Immediate Past President: Dan Garza**



At the April 4, 2017, Society meeting, a very nice crowd of people tied to the history of the Robstown produce sheds was on hand to hear the presentation by John Lloyd Bluntzer (fourth from right). John told a well-researched and interesting story of the processing sheds that existed in Robstown from the 1920s to the 1950s as the vegetable industry burgeoned and then faded in that area.

2016-17 Nueces County Historical Society Members:

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Photo by Allan Hayes

Local dignitaries and patriotic citizens gathered at the World War Memorial Gold Court on the bluff for a centennial commemoration remembering the events of World War I. The ceremony was hosted by the Nueces County Historical Commission, the Nueces County Historical Society, the Corpus Christi Chapter NSDAR, the Corpus Christi Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Old Bayview Chapter #479 NSUSD 1812. Nueces County Judge Loyd Neal served as emcee and the Corpus Christi Veterans Band provided the music to songs sung by Ms. Kelly Hansen. HMCS Marvin Lee Holloway, U.S. Navy, Retired read "In Flanders Fields", a poem written by Canadian Major John McCrae in 1915 when he was asked to conduct the burial service for a friend killed in the battle. The poem's reference to poppies led to the practice of red poppies being used as a symbol of remembrance for fallen soldiers.

2016-2017 NCHS Officers: **President:** Dan Garza, 361-779-7571, degarza66@gmail.com; **Vice Pres:** Kathy Wemer, 361-853-7034, rboyd@stx.rr.com; **Secretary:** Karen Howden, 361-986-1268, jhowdenc@aol.com; **Treasurer:** Sue Ryland, 361-903-2420, sryland@skllc.com; **Bulletin Editor:** Penny Pillack, 361-813-3732, ppillack@aol.com; **Bulletin Administrator:** RudyTejano Peña, 361-850-0006, tejano_pride@hotmail.com

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