

# NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

## “Author’s Row: A Collection of Works from Local Authors”

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

Attendees will browse local history books for sale and visit with the authors. Authors will include Esther Read, Murphy Givens, Jim Moloney, Herndon Williams, Mary Jo O’Rear, Brian Stone, and Jennifer Hay of Books Ink as well as the Nueces County Historical Commission’s “Bulletin” will be available. Visit with the authors, do a little gift shopping, and enjoy holiday refreshments. A silent auction of over thirty publications will take place during the Author’s Row. Review and bid for books and journals covering local, regional, and Texas history and archeology. The collection was graciously donated by Ms. Trudy Williams, formerly of Portland, Texas. Per her request, all proceeds from the auction will go to the NCHS to further the mission of highlighting local and area history.



The dedication of the Texas Historical Marker for the Gold Star Court of Honor was held November 10. The Gold Star Court pays tribute to the mothers of the thirty nine servicemen of Nueces County killed during World War I. Participating in the ceremony included Judge Neal, Commissioner Pusley, Mayor Nelda Martinez, Corpus Christi Veteran’s Band, NCHC Chairperson Anita Eisenhower, Captain Tony Hahn, U.S. Coast Guard, as well as Dan Shepherd, a bag piper from the Corpus Christi Fire Department. The Daughters of the American Revolution presented a poppy wreath. The marker is located in Spohn Park on Lower Broadway.



### Upcoming Events:

December 6-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

December 17-Wreaths across America, Coastal Bend Veteran's Cemetery, TBA

January 3-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

February 7-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

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The 7<sup>th</sup> annual *Voices of South Texas-Old Bayview Cemetery Comes Alive* was a great success. Thanks to all who came out and participated as storytellers, table monitors, and greeters. Dr. Norman Delaney graced the cemetery with another historical marker, honoring William DeRyee. Thanks to Nueces County Commissioner Oscar Ortiz for participating in the marker dedication. City Councilwoman Carolyn Vaughn kicked off a preservation fundraising campaign with a challenge to businesses and industry. \$25,000 has already been pledged towards the much-needed protection and preservation of Old Bayview Cemetery.



Samuel Torres, Jr. of Hebbronville was the speaker at the NCHS November meeting. His dad, Samuel Torres, Sr., began working as a vaquero at age 14 on the Jones Alta Vista Ranch in Jim Hogg County. The hard, yet simple life, is disappearing due to technology and machines. Mr. Torres is committed to keeping the heritage of the South Texas vaquero alive. Check out his Facebook Page: "Vaqueros of South Texas". A huge thanks to Boy Scout Troop 162 for presenting the colors and leading the group in the pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags.

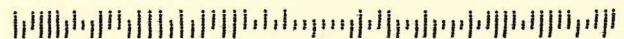
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