

September 2024

NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

“Facts You Didn’t Know about Centennial House”

Kathy Wemer and Mike Carlisle

Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 430 S. Carancahua Street, Corpus Christi



Centennial House Second Floor



Dotson Lewis received the Daniel E. Kilgore Local History Award at the May banquet. Mr. Lewis was born in Gunter, Texas, then moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he graduated from high school. In 1946, he joined the U. S. Army. He was stationed in Korea during that conflict. He retired from the Army after serving 21 years. He participated in the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo. He is currently an educator, sports official, a writer with a weekly history column in the “Island Moon” newspaper, conducts the Thursday morning Veterans Round Table and the Veterans Radio Round Table on Saturday morning radio. He is well deserving of the Daniel E. Kilgore award!

Did you know? Students ranging from grades 6 through 12 and at Post-Secondary institutions are eligible to receive a \$25 voucher towards higher education costs if they perform TAPS at veteran funerals. For more info, contact Nueces County Veterans Services at 361-888-0820.

NCHS Mission Statement-The Nueces County Historical Society is a 501©3 multi-cultural organization which encourages a deeper understanding and appreciation for the rich history of Nueces County, the Coastal Bend of Texas, and the United States of America, by members and guests of all ages. It accomplishes this through hosting regularly scheduled presentations with interesting speakers, sponsoring special events, and leading preservation efforts for the area sites of historical significance.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 3-NCHS meeting, 7:00 p.m.

September 7-POW/MIA Recognition Day, Sherrill Park, 10 a.m.

September 17-Tropical Trail Region, San Diego**

October 8-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**November 2-“Voices of South Texas” at Old Bayview Cemetery,
10 am-2 pm**

November 5-NCHS Meeting, 7:00p.m.

November 7-30-4th Annual Coastal Bend Field of Honor at Borchard Fairgrounds in Robstown/Ceremony at 4 pm on November 7

November 11-Veterans Day Ceremony at Sherrill Park at 10 a.m.

December 1-Pearl Day Remembrance at Sherrill Park at 10 a.m.

December 3-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

December 7-Pearl Harbor Day

December 14-Wreaths across America

**** Contact Sandy Jumper Executive Director, for more info or to get on the mailing list, at info@texastropicaltrail.com.**

The Nueces County Historical Society meets the first Tuesday of the months of September-April. An annual Local History Awards Banquet is held on the first Tuesday in May. Our annual banquet will be held May 7 at the Emerald Beach Hotel.

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