

## NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### PRESENTS

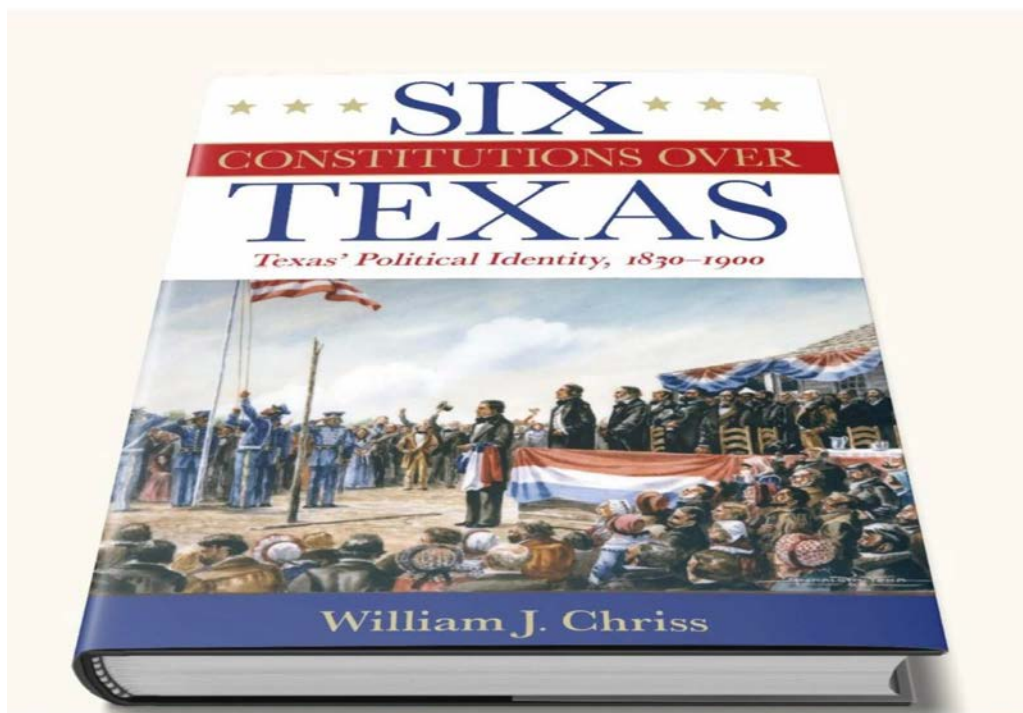
Speaker: William “Bill” Chriss

“Six Constitutions over Texas”

Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church,

430 S. Carancahua Street, Corpus Christi



**William “Bill” Chriss is an attorney, historian, and a political scientist who has taught American history, Texas history, constitutional law, and political theory at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. He is the author of “Six Constitutions over Texas.” He will share information about this book which examines how Anglo Texans went about creating their political identity over three quarters of a century and the impact of those decisions.**



**Local historian and author, Jim Moloney, was the speaker at the November meeting. He shared information about his latest book, “World’s Greatest Football Team.” This team was right here in the Coastal Bend. In their single playing season, they outscored their opponents 432 to 6! He also shared how he and Murphy Givens teamed up and what led to each book they wrote.**



**Retired teacher and long-time supporter of the Nueces County  
Historical Society was recognized at the November meeting!  
Happy 90<sup>th</sup>, Harriet Tillman!**

## JAN

- 01/06** **Walter E. Wilson**  
Civil War Blockade Running in the Western Gulf
- 01/13** **Donald S. Frazier, Ph.D**  
Gunboats in South Louisiana (vs. Texas)
- 01/20** **Jim Moloney**  
The First Football Game
- 01/27** **Susie Black**  
The History of the Texas Maritime Museum

## FEB

- 02/03** **Leah Nguyen Oliva**  
Growing Up with Boat People
- 02/10** **David Kroski**  
The Town of Copano
- 02/17** **Janie Collier White**  
Danish Watermen of the Texas Coastal Bend
- 02/24** **Carroll Brincefield**  
Indianola Becomes A German Entry Point

## MAR

- 03/03** **Pam Stranahan**  
Voices from the Past: The Making of Aransas County
- 03/17** **Jason Bradshaw**  
Top Texas Treasures
- 03/24** **Donna Lee Nyzio**  
250 Years: America in Paint
- 03/31** **Wayne Carney**  
The Battle of Sund Strait

# Winter Lecture Series 2025 Returns January 6th

**MONDAYS FROM 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
**FREE ADMISSION & REFRESHMENTS**

Learn more at [TexasMaritimeMuseum.org](https://TexasMaritimeMuseum.org)



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- **At least 20 signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence were Freemasons, including Stephen F. Austin, Davy Crockett, James Bowie, William Barrett Travis, David G. Burnet, and Sam Houston. Each of the Republic's presidents and vice presidents was a Freemason.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**January 6-Maritime Museum winter lecture series begins 12 noon**

**January 7-NCHS Meeting**

**January 20-Inauguration Day**

**January 21-Historical Marker Dedication at Del Mar, 10:00 a.m. and kickoff to DMC's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Memorial Classroom Building.**

**January 25-Museum on Main Street Smithsonian Exhibit, "Crossroads in Rural America" opens in Rockport, 10:00 a.m.**

**February 4-NCHS Meeting, Speaker will be Gaby Hadyka**

**March 24 & 25-Texas Tropical Trail will celebrate 20 years in the Texas Historical Commission's Heritage Trails Program. The event will be held in Sarita and Kingsville. There will be limited seating for this event. Contact Penny Pillack at [ppillack@aol.com](mailto:ppillack@aol.com) or 361-813-3732 to register.**

**May 6-Daniel E. Kilgore Local History Award Banquet**

**\*\* Contact the Executive Director, for more info or to get on the mailing list, at [info@texastropicaltrail.com](mailto: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 6 at Holiday Inn-Airport.**

**Find us on Facebook or on the web at [www.nuecescountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.nuecescountyhistoricalsociety.org).**

**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.

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**The Nueces County Historical Society  
NCHS Membership Year: September 2024 to August 2025**

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**OR BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING...**