

CZECH INFLUENCES LIVE ON

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Caldwell Civic Center, 103 Texas Hwy 21 W., Caldwell, Tx 77836



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Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce
Docent: ***Painted Catholic Churches of Fayette County***



Jimmy Pokorny, Contributor
to *The Brethren Journal*:
Early Texas Brethren Churches



Jean Blaha Davis
Collector of Czech glass
and ceramics: **Old Czech
Ceramics and Glass**



Jana Marcela Vaculik-Riley
1st Generation Czech-
American and Co-Director of
Westfest Parade of Kroje:
Czech Republic Cemeteries

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Speakers

Dianna Stavinoha Zimmerman - Painted Catholic Churches of Fayette County. In 2002 she volunteered as a "Fayette County Painted Churches" docent for the Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce and, except for a hiatus between 2004 and 2006, has been enjoying leading these popular tours of the local Catholic "painted churches" established by Czech and German immigrants. Most of her knowledge of the churches and their history has come from personal study and information garnered from finding answers to questions asked by individuals on the tours.



Jimmy Pokorny - Early Texas Brethren Churches. He is a lifelong member of the Taylor Brethren Church and teaches an adult Sunday school class where he incorporates classics of Christian literature such as *Mere Christianity* (1952) by C.S. Lewis, *The Cost of Discipleship* (1937) by Dietrich Bonhoeffer and *The Labyrinth of the World* and the *Paradise of the Heart* (1631) by John Amos Comenius. Jimmy began a writing ministry and contributes monthly articles to *The Brethren Journal*.

Jana Marcela Vaculik-Riley - Czech Republic Cemeteries - How to find your loved ones and their death certificates. Procedure of Czech burial. She is a 1st generation Czech-American. Her father was the last editor of the Czech language newspaper, *Hospodar*. Her mother gives noodle and kraut-making demonstrations. For most of her life she has been involved in preserving and promoting the Czech culture. She participated in the Parade of Authentic Czech and Moravian Kroje at Westfest and, along with her husband, has been the Co-Director since 2011. She represented Texas at the Miss Texas Czech-Slovak National Pageant. She is a former Editor of the *Cesky Hlas*, the official newsletter of Czech Heritage Society.



Jean Blaha Davis - Old Czech Ceramics and Glass. She grew up in Dime Box in the 1940s in a time when the whole community (Germans, Czechs, Catholics, and Protestants) all visited together. Curator of the small Dime Box Heritage Museum which, in addition to preserving the local German and Czech heritage, history, and genealogical collection, houses a large metal mailbox sent to President Roosevelt with contributions from 100% of the town's population for the 1945 March of Dimes Campaign. She will display and speak about very unique Czech ceramic and glass "made in Czechoslovakia" for export from 1918 to 1938, the only time in Czech history that the nation was formally called Czechoslovakia and the products were stamped with this designation.

8:00 AM - Registration and morning refreshments; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Program Sales Tables Silent Auction

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