

# Catching the Leaves of Fall

Locating Records and Learning of the  
Colorful Lives of Our Ancestors

9:00 a.m.

## Saturday, September 23, 2023

### Caldwell Civic Center

103 Presidential Corridor (Hwy. 21) Caldwell, Texas



#### Dreanna Belden

*The Portal to Texas History: a Powerful Tool for History and Genealogy*

Explore the Portal to Texas History, one of our state's premier resources for researching family history. Learn the latest developments happening with the Portal's collections, and strategies for discovering your Czech ancestry. With nearly 18 million digital files online for free public access, there's something for everyone.



#### Bill Buckner

*Tracing Roots Offline: 'Books Are Our Real Friends'*

In today's online world of instant access, digital content, clicking on leaves, and social media, is everything truly online? Do you believe everything is on the internet? What do print collections in libraries and archives have to offer researchers? If you are doing an exhaustive search for an ancestor, are print resources still a valuable resource? The answer is - yes!! Join us as we explore the wealth of information not found online and discover 'Books Are Our Real Friends.'



#### Miroslav "Mirek" Koudelka

*How They Lived:*

*A Year in the Lives of Our Czech Ancestors*  
(Virtual Presentation)



#### Stephanie Stiborik Reeves

*The Life of Joseph Anton Stiborik,  
Radar Operator on the Enola Gay*

Stephanie will outline her dad's life, especially the years he served in the United States Military. She will show and describe interesting memorabilia that was saved during those years.

#### LUNCH

BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Tea, Cake



There will be a special Country Table and we invite you to participate by contributing your handcrafted items, baked goods, home canned fruits, jams, or vegetables, etc.



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