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*Kraig Parker, Elvis Tribute Royal Band and Brass  
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*Heritage Fest Farm Show*



*SPJST's 125th Anniversary Celebration*

Dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the history, language, culture, and heritage of Texans of Czech ethnicity.

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President's Letter  
December 2022



*TCHCC President  
Retta Slavik Chandler*

Dear Members,

On behalf of the TCHCC Board of Directors and our Volunteers, best wishes for 2023. Thank you for your generosity this past year.

This edition of *Nás Český Život* includes photos of special events from September through December of 2022. Not captured in photos are the numerous daily activities that take place with our volunteers at work each day.

We are so grateful to the Volunteers who come regularly to greet our visitors, to help in the Melnar library with genealogy, to open the Czech Village for tours, and to assist in the Kopecky Gift Shop. Thank you to those who prepare luncheons for our scheduled tours and prepare lessons for our school children. Our volunteers will tell you that sharing Czech heritage and history is a wonderful experience for them. If you are interested in joining our team, please to call me.

We look forward to seeing all of you this coming year. In addition to the opening of the Chapel this spring, we will celebrate Family Day with the Czech Heritage Society during our Slavnost celebration. Check your calendar for our scheduled events.

I would like to thank Mark Hermes, our manager, Kathleen Noska, Georgia Vyvial, Lorenda Polasek, Janis Hrcir, Joe Lamer, Bill Schovajsa, VP, our Board of Directors and all of our volunteers for going the extra mile during this past year. It was a hard time for me when I was sick and then the loss of my daughter was a great shock. Thank you all for your love and support.

Sincerely,

Retta Slavik Chandler

*Left: A Dental Group from the Czech Republic visited the Center with Tour Director Radovan Jurka leading the group. Right: Bill Schovajsa and Gary Janda replaced the shingled roof on the Belfry.*



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**Susan Renee Chandler**, age 64 of Temple, Texas, passed from this life Sunday, September 4, 2022, at home. Funeral services were held at 11 am Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Vista Community Church in Temple.

Susan was born on July 7, 1958, to Charles and Retta Chandler in Dallas, Texas. She attended Texas A&M and UT-Arlington Universities. Susan shared her unique talents working for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and the Fort Worth Police Department. She was the Editor of the Temple Daily Telegram, and also worked diligently for the Czech Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center in Temple. She was an artist with a loving, energetic, witty, and adventurous spirit. Susan loved to try new things and see new places. She enjoyed sailing, photography, writing and language, traveling, camping, ballroom dancing, and horses. She instilled her love of the outdoors and her adventurous spirit in her daughters. Susan is preceded in death by her father, Charles Chandler. Those left to honor and cherish her memory are her mother, Retta Slavik Chandler; brother, Ken Chandler; and daughters, Grace Anne Wilhelm, Lauren Paunescu, Marie Wilhelm, and Sarah Ryan.



**Susan Chandler and Brian Vanicek in Prague in 2013**



**Susan Chandler, Joan Vanicek, and Nina Marcussen**

#### **Memorial to Susan by Brian Vanicek:**

Susan was the Museum Director at the Czech Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center from December of 2014 until her untimely passing last Sunday. I had the opportunity to work with Susan as a museum board member and as a friend. On behalf of the museum board and the SPJST, our prayers are with Susan's family and loved ones: mother Retta; brother Ken; and daughters Grace Anne, Lauren, Marie and Sarah.

Susan was devoted to the museum and the important role that she believed it could help to fill in preserving and sharing the splendor and vitality of Czech heritage and culture.

Susan was an educator and facilitator in that she enabled visitors to the museum to explore its collections for inspiration, learning and enjoyment. What's more, she saw the Czech Heritage Museum and its companion museums in Temple and Bell County — most notably the Bell County Museum and the Temple Railroad & Heritage Museum - as having the power to unite the community through their shared histories.

Susan recognized the value of partnerships and at the time of her passing was serving as the Chairman of the Main Street Organization, a component of Dan Kelleher's Temple Main Street Program - a collaboration between the City of Temple, downtown Temple merchants, property owners, and others working together on downtown improvement activities. The group had been meeting regularly at the Czech Heritage Museum.

Most recently - in May - Susan laid the groundwork for the establishment of the Czech Heritage Museum Community Engagement Board - a group which was designed to guide the Czech Heritage Museum in its future planning processes and identifying strategies that would more fully engage the museum into the fabric of the community.

I had the chance to sit in on that first meeting and was so impressed with the movers and shakers who had been assembled and who were willing to lend a hand in building a more dynamic and inclusive museum community. Susan was excited about this group and what she hoped to see accomplished.

Jerry Haisler, a perennial favorite of ours when it comes to playing Czech polkas and waltzes and a strong civic booster, was and remains a part of that group. Jerry and his wife, Helen, got to know Susan through the Czech Film Nights that Susan had organized with Zechariah Baker, owner of the Beltonian Theatre.

"Susan had tremendous knowledge of Czech history and culture and a passion to communicate that with others," Jerry shared with me. "It was critical to her that the stories - sometimes political, sometimes religious and sometimes dealing with everyday life - be told."

Kenny Lange, who has served the Czech Heritage Museum almost since its move to the corner of North Third and French Streets, worked alongside Susan for nine years. In visiting with Kenny this past week, he summed up the collective experience beautifully. "Susan had a servant's heart," he said. Most definitely. Great humility, compassion and a sense of

responsibility defined Susan's character. In that regard, she wasn't that different from her mother, Retta and her passion for all things Czech.

My first interaction and impressions of Susan unfolded over a two-week period and visit to the Czech Republic in 2013 that was hosted by the TCHCC — the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center in La Grange. To clarify: the TCHCC is the non-profit Czech heritage center in La Grange and under the direction of Susan's mother and TCHCC Founding President Retta Chandler. For two weeks, our group criss-crossed the Moravian region of the Czech Republic, darting in and out of ancestral villages, farms, factories, museums and religious sites.

At the time, Susan was serving as the Lifestyles and Entertainment Editor for the Temple Daily Telegram. Susan was very sociable and expressed a deep sense of curiosity and exuberance about every little thing along the way . . . One night - after our group's dinner, singalong and socializing had concluded - three of us — Susan, my son, Samuel — and I made the decision to keep the party going and we trekked the mile or so up the street to the hospoda - or pub. For the next two or three hours we did our best to fit in like Roznov locals and talked about politics, nature and people. I can still remember thinking, "I hope some day we can get Susan to come on board with the Czech Heritage Museum in Temple!"

I dropped by the museum on Thursday to visit and to reminisce with Kenny for a while. Michaela Denazen also happened to be there volunteering. Micheaela, who was born and raised in the Czech Republic got to know Susan during a visit to the museum a few years back. In time, they became fast friends and confidants.

"Susan has been a Godsend and a dear friend," said Michaela, adding, "I could come in any time and always feel welcome . . . She was just that way. She made you feel at home and that you were family."

Thank you, Micahaela and thank you to the family of museum volunteers and supporters over the years who supported Susan in her efforts to make the Czech Heritage Museum something special. It's the little things that can make such a positive difference . . . like the Taroky Tuesdays the first and third Tuesdays of each month hosted by Jimmie and Carolyn Coufal for the past ten years . . . Thank you, volunteers - all of you — for your commitment to the museum and for helping Susan.

Before leaving Susan's office at the museum on Thursday, I made a point to study her bookshelf. You can learn a lot about a person looking at their bookshelves. About their interests and perhaps even their aspirations . . . Looking into Susan's shelf, I saw volumes which attested to her very strong interest in Czech history and Texas-Czech heritage. That you would expect. The bottom shelf included texts all about museum management, exhibit displays and artifact cataloging software. And Susan was a film buff; not surprising, the top shelf was entirely devoted to Czech movies - Czech classics like the **Fireman's Ball** and **Closely Watched Trains** as well as more recent titles with a Czech backdrop, including *Schindler's List* and *Amadeus*.

On the middle row of the middle shelf was a book simply entitled, Czech Poetry. Being familiar with Susan's love of the outdoors, the fine arts and self-expression, I asked to borrow the book. Upon returning to my office, I flipped to a random page and there on page 271 I encountered a verse entitled "The Rustle of the Trees is Hushed" written by the Czech poet and journalist Vitezslav Halek. It's a poem about nightfall and the emotions that it stirs . . . and it spoke to me in that moment.

The rustle of the trees is hushed.  
The leaves hang breathlessly.  
A bird dreams on in tranquil sleep.  
So still, so quiet.  
(The stars have risen in) the sky,  
(And) around them (something is missing).  
(A space that is filled by longing and a heavy heart.)  
Within the cups of flowers  
The dewy crystals rise.  
(And) O God, I feel the drops of dew  
Come stealing to my eyes.

One of Susan's most endearing qualities was her sensitivity and the way she tended and cared for the personal relationships in her life . . . When my mother-in-law passed, Susan sent a comforting note to Joan and me that conveys the grace that she so possessed: She wrote, *I am so sorry for your loss. Although I used to think that a life past 90 years was a nice, long time, I realize now that it is only the blink of an eye and that - for those we love dearly - always too soon. I pray that you are comforted by your memories, by love that never dies, and by your family and friends. Much love, Susan Chandler*

*I used to think 64 years was a nice long time . . .  
May our dear Susan rest in peace.*

# HERITAGE FEST 2022

*The Annual Heritage Fest was held October 14 & 15. The Wavra Brothers Band entertained on the deck on Friday, October 14. Saturday, October 15, witnessed the Opening Ceremony, booths, demonstrations and food with music being provided throught the day by the Round Top Brass Band, Czech and Then Some and SPJST Lodge Bands. This year's event celebrated 25 years of TCHCC and 125 years of SPJST's existence. In the evening, at MUZYKY MUZYKY, the D'vine Testament Band provided the opening entertainment. Kraig Parker, Elvis Tribute Royal Band and Brass were to perform but had to reschedule for November 12.*



## KJT Tarock Winners 2022

*(Left) l-r: 4th place: Jay Zrubek, 3rd Place: Danny Tajchman. 2nd Place: Travis Mixon. 1st Place: Joe Cernoch. (Right) Outstanding Support in 2020: Honza Cernosek and Stanley Cernoch. Photos Courtesy of Shirley Antosh, KJT*



Saturday's events began with the opening ceremony. L-R: TCHCC President Retta Slavik Chandler welcomed everyone, TCHCC Vice President Bill Schovajsa led all in prayer, TCHCC Board Member and Honorary Czech Consul Brian Vanicek welcomed all. La Grange Mayor Jan Dockery was present to greet visitors and encourage all to stay a while.







WE THANK ALL the Demonstrations, Displays and Attractions throughout the Day on Saturday in the Czech Village.

Mule Drawn Wagon Rides  
Children's Old Time Games by La Grange High School German Club  
Blacksmithing by the Texas Trio  
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Antique Farm Show and Demonstrations  
by the South Texas Wheel Spinners & Crank Twisters  
Antique Farm Equipment Club  
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In The TCHCC Museum/Library/Lobby:  
125 Years of SPJST and 25 Years of TCHCC Displays —Museum  
Military Display, Czech Glass Display — Melnar Library  
Genealogical Research Available in the Melnar Library  
Kopecky Czech Gift Shop  
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*November 12, 2022: Kraig Parker, Elvis Tribute Royal Band and Brass performed. The opening act was the D'Vine Testament Band (pictured top left). The bands performed in the Sanford Schmid Amphitheater.*



**FALL SCHOOL TOURS: TCHCC was visited by four schools this fall including:**  
top l-r: St. Anthony School in Columbus, Sacred Heart School in Hallettsville, Texas,  
Center l-r: St. Rose School in Schulenburg, and St. Pius School in Corpus Christi.



## TCHCC ANNUAL GALA

December 3, 2022: TCHCC Annual Gala was held in the Pavilion Hall. This year's Honoree was the SPJST. SPJST celebrated 125 years of service to Czechs in Texas and was recognized for their years of dedicated service to the Czechs of Texas which began with the first immigrants. Dinner was catered by Murphy's Steak House and the music was provided by the Czechaholics Band.



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### **2023 UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>January 17</b>	<b>Museum Feature - Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Exhibit on how communities came together, sharing work and expenses of everyday life.</b>
<b>February 11</b>	<b>Valentine's Dinner and Concert.</b> <b>4 PM - Social with featured local Texas Wines.</b> <b>6 PM - Exquisite Dinner served to your table.</b> <b>7 PM - Grand Piano Concert by Professor John Dujka</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>TOCA Banquet - Tickets available from Czech organizations</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>TCHCC Slavnost "May Fest" and Immigrant Recognition Ceremony</b> <b>Tribute to the Czech Immigrants to Texas - 10:30 AM</b> <b>Immigrant Wall Stone Recognitions and Wreath Laying</b> <b>Fried Chicken Dinner</b> <b>Music 11:30 AM - 4 PM</b> <b>Booths by Czech Founded Organizations</b> <b>Concessions, May Pole Dance, Car Show, &amp; More!</b>

## **LIBRARY & MUSEUM DONATIONS**

**Chad Almaguer:** Singer Sewing Machine

**Gladys Rohan Almaguer:** Victrola in cabinet, 78 records owned by Charles and Frances Stefka

**Mildred Bohlmann:** Cassette player and 4 tapes, 2 antique pie pans, bunwarmer, 2 pieces of Bohemian crystal, electric toaster, H.N. White King trombone (owned and used by W F. Bohlmann in 1940s), Vintage Wear Ever No. 462 Aluminum Sieve, Vintage Wear Ever No. 8 Aluminum Sieve.

**Jane Campbell:** large assortment of Czech ceramics

**Theresa Carpenter:** Pamphlet belonging to Leona Anita Siegel

**John & Helen Frost:** 12 Czech related books

**Laddie & Helen Gajdica:** songbooks and records

**Lida Cope:** Henry Peck Journal and 1991 and 1993 travel journal to CZ

**Carolyn Heinsohn:** 4 books, 1 Music Museum display board

**Barbara Hruby:** boxes of items belonging to Hattie Poole

**Mary J. Kocurek Estate:** six figurines

**Rick Kocurek:** two family histories

**Roger Kolar:** collection of genealogical and Czech related information books

**Sr. Colette Kouba:** eight Czech related books

**Petra McPherson:** ten Czech children's books

**Mrs. Barbara Malek:** Malek Family History

**Diane McRae:** 30 Czech informational posters, 1 book owned by Anne Spencer

**Mrs. Richard Pavlasek:** books, tapes, travel journals, etc.

**David Peltier:** books belonging to Annie Chovanec

**Don Schwank:** corn grinder with large wheel and long shaft with pulley owned by Benjamin C. Schwank

**Woody Smith:** Texas-Czech publications and newsletters

**Carol Smolik:** 3 Certificates in Czech: 1 baptism, communion, and marriage.

**Sandra Stevens:** Czech Bible (copyright 1907)

**Paula Parma Vecera:** Collection of books and a male and female Valachian kroje belonging to her parents: Frank and Pat Parma.

**Sheri Zoch:** 7 vintage photos of El Campo



Left: TCHCC members visited the La Grange elementary school during October - Czech Heritage Month. Below: Lorenda and Johnnie Polasek and Phyllis and Tom Teykl provided a booth at the Victoria County Czech Fest in Victoria, Texas in October.



***TCHCC CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE VISITORS***  
***December 3, 2022***



**TCHCC Memorials can be made to your deceased loved ones or to honor a family member that is still active in promoting Czech culture and tradition.**

**IMMIGRANTS' WALL**

A stone wall with engravings on plaques that include the name(s) of the immigrant(s), village of origin and date that he/she/they arrived in the United States. Plaques are available for \$2500. Contact us for details.

**ENTRY PAVING STONES**

A 12"x12" pink granite stone will be engraved with your choice of wording up to 40 letters for \$1000. These stones are in the entryway of the Czech Center. Contact us for details.

**25TH ANNIVERSARY STONES**

A 12"x12" pink granite stone will be engraved with your choice of wording up to 40 letters for \$1000. These stones are in a special section of the Czech Center. Contact us for details.

**ROSE GARDEN MEMORIAL**

For \$250 an 8" x 8" brick will be placed along the Rose Garden path that lines the entry sidewalk to the Czech Center. The brick will be inscribed with your choice of wording. Contact us for details.

**MEMORIAL BRICK PAVERS**

An 8" x 4" brick paver will be engraved with your choice of wording for \$100. The bricks will be placed in the sidewalk leading from the flagpoles to the steps that enter the Czech Center. Contact us for details.

**BELL & BELFRY**

For donations of \$50 or more, inscriptions are painted on the memorial sign. For donations under \$50, a record of the donation is made on a parchment list.

**AMPHITHEATER SUPPORTERS**

A designated amphitheater seat will be reserved with your name plate. Participant can reserve this seat whenever there is an event at the Amphitheater by calling ahead. Seats range: \$1,000, \$750 and \$500.

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