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Name Our Houses

Saying goodbye to our institutional environment also means saying goodbye to the old labels we attached to the living areas at our center. The old names will hold fond memories, of course, but it is time for a fresh start. You don't carry your old address when you move to a new house! The dilemma of finding five similar yet distinct, evocative and meaningful names has been a stumper. We are so grateful to Susan Clayton in our Development Department for her suggestion of Texas rivers. The mental imagery of the flow of the river, connection to nature, and identification with Texas just feels right.

We have settled on a theme, but now we need your help. The test of the name will lie in how we answer the phone, so for instance if we choose Brazos, the phone would be answered "Brazos House". We have narrowed our options to the most iconic Texas rivers, and we want to hear from you. Pick your five favorites, and either email them to us or cast your vote at the center, using the wood ballot box next to the piano in the parlor. Return your ballots by April 30. Thanks for your assistance in this important milestone!

With excitement,

Susan Farris, Executive Director