

“ A whole river is mountain country and hill country and flat country and swamp and delta country, is rock bottom and sand bottom and weed bottom and mud bottom, is blue, green, red, clear, brown, wide, narrow, fast, slow, clean, and filthy water, is all the kinds of trees and grasses and all the breeds of animals and birds and man that pertain and have ever pertained to its changing shores... ”

– JOHN GRAVES, *GOODBYE TO A RIVER*

**FRIENDS OF THE BRAZOS**



*Saving Our River*

[FriendsOfTheBrazos.org](http://FriendsOfTheBrazos.org)

Friends of the Brazos River invites you to explore John Graves' Hard Scrabble Homestead and Ranch with his Family and Friends at our Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**

- 4:00 – 6:00pm Tours of Hard Scrabble
- 5:00 – 7:30pm Silent Auction, Beer, Wine and Appetizers
- 7:00 – 9:00pm Southwestern Dinner by **Celebration Restaurant**

Friends of the Brazos is excited to invite you to our Annual Fall Fundraising Dinner and Auction at Hard Scrabble, the homeplace that John and Jane Graves built and lived in for more than fifty years. The Graves bought Hard Scrabble with the proceeds of John's classic *Goodbye to a River*, which was published in 1960. The Wisenbakers have graciously offered Hard Scrabble, in their absence our hosts will be Ranch Manager Rhett Johnson and Caretaker Randy Seigler.

Please come enjoy exploring the grounds, trails, home and barn at Hard Scrabble, food, drinks, bucket truck rides and our bucket raffle and silent auction. Members of the Graves family plan to be there to show us around, answer questions and share stories.

Both auctions feature great gifts and experiences. Our best items come from our Friends! Please contact Auction Chair Sandy Skrei, [fbrauction@gmail.com](mailto:fbrauction@gmail.com), 512-554-7421 to donate items or gift cards for special packages and to volunteer!



**AUCTION COMMITTEE**

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Sandy Skrei           | DonnaSue Sealy |
| Christie Devers Clark | Molly Shea     |

**SPONSOR COMMITTEE**

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| The Wisenbakers of<br>Rancho Hielo Brazos | Nancy Wilson<br>and Family         |
| Ed Lowe                                   | Fran Wasilchak                     |
| John and Nancy<br>McClane                 | Edgar & Associates<br>(Fred Edgar) |
| Adam Eyres                                | John Jordan Design                 |
| Jane Vaughn                               |                                    |

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*Please join us for  
a magical evening  
in support of our  
beloved Brazos River!*

## FUNDRAISER DINNER AND AUCTION RSVP

*RSVPs must be received by 10/15/2018.*

### Individual Ticket

\$50 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Friends Table for 8

*(Includes a Thank You placard)*

\$400 per table x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### River Warrior Table for 8

*(Includes a Thank You placard and special table gifts)*

\$1,000 per table x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Included** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### FRIENDS OF THE BRAZOS



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**Purchase tickets on-line at:  
www.friendsofthebrazos.org  
then click "Donate/Join"**

*(See Membership on Reverse Side)*

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Guests # \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Names \_\_\_\_\_

## FRIENDS OF THE BRAZOS MEMBERSHIP

*Memberships are our financial  
lifeline. Please join or renew!*

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### Individual Membership

\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Membership

\$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Protector Membership

\$200 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### River Steward Membership

\$1,000 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Included** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Or, mail to: Friends of the Brazos River c/o Ed  
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