



Cinco Ranch Ladies

December 2023 Newsletter



President's Message

CRLC Members—

Where has the year gone? It is hard to believe that we are already to the month of December and we will soon be moving into 2024. It seems just like yesterday that we were making all those New Year's resolutions and now it is time to start all over again.

All I can say is WOW, what an event. And of course I'm referencing the CRLC Luncheon, Fashion Show and Fundraising event. Our 2nd VP, Jody Turner, and her event committee went above and beyond to make sure all plans were in place for an outstanding event and boy was it outstanding. I think we had a record number of gift baskets for the silent auction and lots of items for the drawing. We will soon be announcing the amount of money raised and will be donated to our two charities, Reigning Strength Therapeutic Horsemanship and The Boaz House. And you won't want to miss checking out the pictures from the event starting on page 8 of this Newsletter.

While the holidays are here, that doesn't stop CRLC sub clubs from meeting. It looks to be another busy month so make sure and look for your evites. And as always, please be prompt with your replies and if your plans change, make sure to change your RSVP.

Wishing you a season full of light and laughter for you and your family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Until next month,

Jill



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This and That.....



The year was 2003-2004 and 4 things on the agenda for the year were have fun, build membership, develop a web site for the club and bring back socials.

CRLC General Meeting



No meeting during the month of December.

Mark Tuesday, January 2, 2024 on your calendar and make plans to attend.

Check out the meeting invite on page 18.

NOTICE

The CRLC Board has accepted the resignations of Sam Gobulic, 1st VP, and EraKay Hill, Marketing Director. We appreciate all the work both have done while serving on the Board and we look forward to catching up with them at future CRLC events.

The CRLC Board has approved Beth Clark to step into the 1st VP position and Patricia Hubert to serve as the Marketing Director. We look forward to working with both of these ladies.

CRLC Board of Directors

EVITES COMING SOON!

Make sure to check your email for November evites for upcoming sub club events. Don't miss out on an event. Check out the evite, respond "Yes" or "No" on your attendance. Please respond promptly so sub club leaders will have an idea on the number of attendees. And always remember, if your plans change and you aren't able to attend, please change your response in the evite.

FRIENDS
Make's
THE WORLD
Beautiful



Upcoming CRLC General Membership Meeting Programs

January 2, 2024—Let's learn about the Volunteer Program with Houston Livestock, Show & Rodeo

February 6, 2024—How do we make sure we have our "affairs in order"

March 5, 2024—Organizing and Travel Tips

April 2, 2024—My Favorite Things

May 7, 2024—End of Year Party!!!!

Sunshine

Congratulations to Sally Outlaw on the birth of her 10th grandchild on November 1. Myla Joy weighed in at 9 lbs 5 ozs and the daughter of son Richard and Beth.

Sympathy to Cynthia Rogan during the loss of her sister-in-law.



The CRLC Board realizes that sometimes things come up after you sign up to attend the General Membership Meetings and Sub Club Events. The question is "Do you go back in and change your RSVP to No"?

Or are you the one who just doesn't reply at all to the evite. It isn't a problem if you aren't able to make it, just respond "No".

We are working with venue's or the host for the events based upon the number of attendees who have said YES. So by not changing your reply or not replying, that creates a problem as a certain number is expected. It isn't a problem if something happens and you aren't able to make it, just please change your RSVP to No timely so we have a better idea on the number of attendees.

In order to help out the sub club leaders, we have asked them to monitor for anyone who is a no-show and fails to change their reply and provide us a list.

CRLC Board of Directors

A note from Membership Director, Jeana Dorow

Membership to date is 130- we are continuing to add new members each month which is great. Please continue to talk to people and encourage your friends to join us. We are really growing and have some fantastic sub-club leaders this year and attendance has been fantastic at all our events. There is surely something for everyone. Let's keep the momentum going in the new year....

CONNECTING-

Please make sure you are making it a point to connect with our new members. If you see someone you may not know or recognize, please introduce yourself. We want our members to feel welcomed and very much a part of the club.

DIRECTORY-

Please check out the online directory- a link went out to all members in November with access to the directory. PLEASE check it for accuracy and let me know if you have any updates or changes. If you are having trouble accessing it as well. We will keep this updated as new members join and any changes are communicated. The joys of having it accessible and available in real-time!!!

HOW CAN YOU HELP WITH INCREASING OUR MEMBERSHIP -

We would like to reach out to neighboring communities around the Cinco Ranch area so if any of you have neighborhood websites, newsletters etc... that I could connect with to get our information out there, please let me know.

CLUB SHIRTS-

Ladies- please wear them when you are out and about, especially when we have events outside of private homes. This is the best advertisement for our club. We have had several members join as a result of seeing us having such a great time at one of our events!

There are several members who have still not picked up or received their T-shirts, please make sure to reach out to me so I can get it to you.



These minutes are only included in the distribution of the December Newsletter and should not be copied and distributed.



CRLC November General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 7, 2023

Location: Adriatic Café Italian Grill.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Board Officer Reports:

President - Jill Coble:

- Jill introduced 2 guests and a new member and thanked everyone for attending.

1st Vice President (Programs) - Sam Gobulic:

- There will be no December General Meeting since we have the Christmas Luncheon.
- January's GM will be All Things Rodeo. Everyone is encouraged to wear western wear.

2nd Vice President (Fundraising) - Jody Turner:

- Jody had printed invitations and flyers for everyone to take. Please remember to contribute to the baskets and buy tickets for yourself and friends.
- The Christmas lunch will be on December 1 - we will have lots of fun, auction items and a fashion show.

Secretary - Cynthia Rogan:

- The minutes from the October meeting were in the newsletter and approved as written.

Treasurer - Cathy Wilson:

- The October Financials were reviewed and will be filed. They were approved as filed.

Membership - Jeana Dorow:

- Jeana announced that CRLC now has 131 paid members.
- Please keep encouraging people to check us out - we are almost to our goal of 140 members!

Marketing - EraKay Hill:

- In EraKay's absence, Jill reported that the CRLC website has been updated. Sub-Club information is current. The online directory is in progress.

Sub Clubs - Sue Currie:

- Sue asked the Sub-Club leaders who were present to speak about their upcoming events. There are lots of exciting activities in November and December!
- The November bonus event to Brenham will be on November 29. Please RSVP ASAP so that Sue can see if we will meet the minimum numbers needed for the bus.

Program:

- Sam introduced the two speakers for the evening:
 - The first speaker was Kim Gebron, a professional organizer. Two takeaways: we use 20% of our items 80% of the time; since we all have too much stuff, for every item you bring in, take 3 out.
 - The second speaker was Jamie Olivarez, owner of Pink Door Designs. She reviewed current design trends, including what is going out and coming in for 2024.

Announcements:

- The split-the-cash prize was \$53.50.
- Roxie and Veronica each won a Door Prize. The door prizes were graciously donated by Frances Carr.
- The next General Meeting is on January 2, 2024, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at the Adriatic Cafe.

Jean moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Renita seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Rogan, Secretary

Date: November 12, 2023



November CRLC General Meeting

CRLC members met on Tuesday, November 7 at Adriatic Café for the November General Meeting. After hearing updates for the CRLC Board and Sub Club Leaders, we had a program on ways to "declutter" and "Do's & Don'ts for 2024".



Thanks to Frances Carr for donating our two beautiful gift baskets that were given away as doorprizes. We appreciate you making them for CRLC.



*Friends
are the family
we choose for ourselves*



Our November Speakers Kim Gebron, a professional organizer, and Jamie Olivarez, owner of Pink Door Designs.



Kim Gebron



Jamie Olivarez



Don't do this....

Try doing this



Thank
You

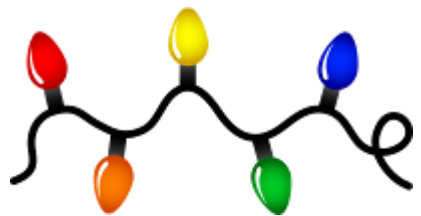
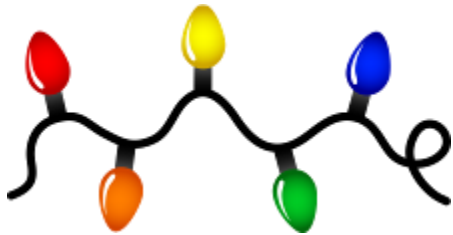


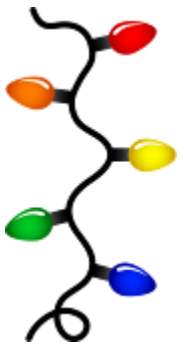
Thank you Jody Turner, 2nd VP and Chair of the December 1 Luncheon, Fashion Show and Fundraising Event for all your time and hard work to make it a successful event. Also a big Thank You goes out to all the CRLC members who served on the event committee. Your help was very much appreciated.

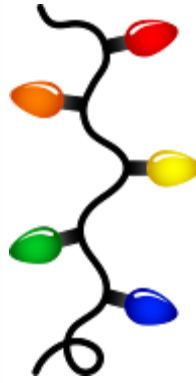


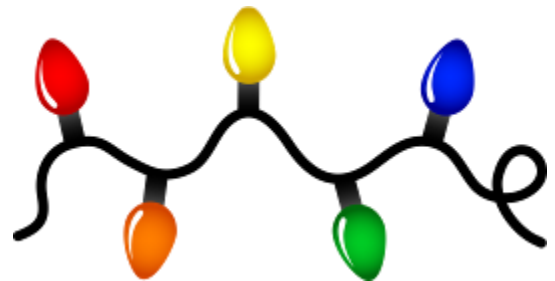
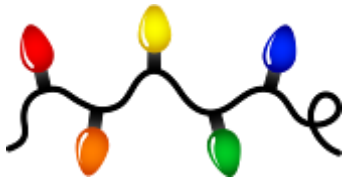
The CRLC Luncheon, Fashion Show and Fundraiser was held on Friday, December 1 at the Cinco Ranch Golf Club. Attendees enjoyed a delicious lunch, had the opportunity to bid on one of the many gift baskets, and purchase tickets for the drawing. Following lunch, we enjoyed a fashion show from Chico's and White House Black Market with CRLC modeling. We were happy to have our two charities, Reigning Strength Therapeutic Horsemanship and The Boaz House join us for the day.





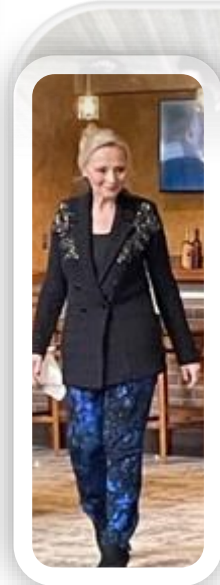
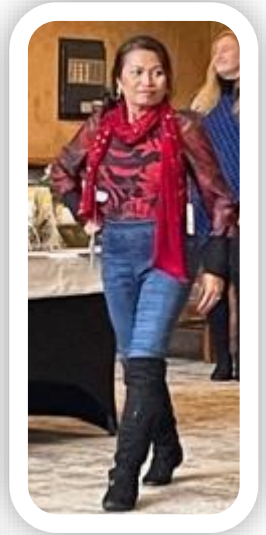
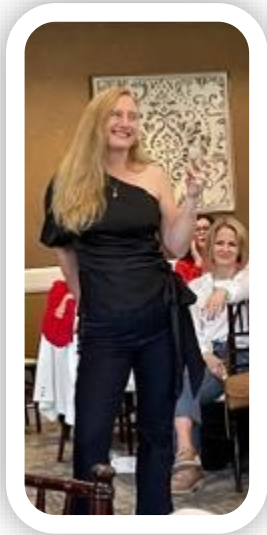




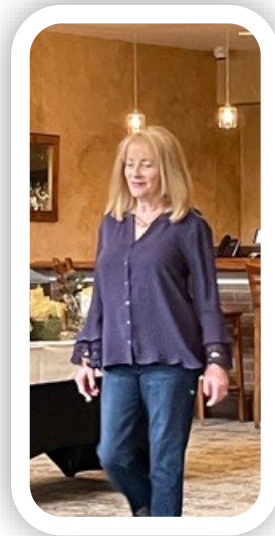
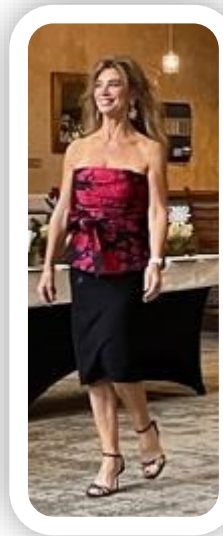




Our models for the day.....



*Life's too short
to wear boring
clothes*





November Bonus Event

This month's Bonus Event took CRLC members and guests to Brenham for the day. The day was spent going to the Unity Museum, shopping downtown Brenham, lunch at the Lone Star Southern Grill and a tour and ice cream at Blue Bell Creamery. It was the first time CRLC has used the Bus as the transportation and it worked out great. The next bonus event will be a tour of Minute Maid Park in January.







CINCO RANCH LADIES CLUB Monthly Event Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Bunco - Day @ 11 am	General Mtg @ 5:30 pm		Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 am	Walking @ 8:45 am	
2nd		Bunco -Night @ 6:30 pm	Mahjong @ 1pm	Creative Kitchen @ 11:30 am	Walking @ 8:45 am Ladies Night Out @ 4:30 pm	
3rd	Canasta @ 11 am		Wine Club @ 6:30 pm	Coffee @ 9:30 am	Walking @ 8:45 am	Dining Out @ 6 pm
4th	Pokeno @ 1 pm Book Club @ 6:30 pm	Mexican Train @ 6:00 pm		Board Meeting @ 3 pm	Walking @ 8:45 am	



Sub Clubs

Are you a new member to CRLC or did you join after the Kickoff event? If so, have you notified us which Sub Clubs you would like to receive evite invitations? Don't miss out, contact the Sub Club Leader listed below so you can get your name on the distribution listing. For more details on each sub club, please visit the website cincoranchladiesclub.org.

Sub Club	Sub Club Leader	Email
Book Club	Cynthia Rogan	cynthia.rogan@gmail.com
Bunco Day	Tracy Gremillion	tracy@tgghomes.com
Bunco Night	Tracy Gremillion	tracy@tgghomes.com
Coffee	Nancy Creedon	nodee79@yahoo.com
Canasta	Sue Currie	sue.currie@att.net
Creative Kitchen	Pam McDuffie	mcduffie100@aol.com
	Renita Hudson	Renitahudson@comcast.net
Dining Out	Diane Leive	leivediane@gmail.com
	Cynthia Renteria	cynthiarent7@yahoo.com
Ladies Night Out	Kelly Strube	strubekelly@gmail.com
Lunch Bunch	Sally Outlaw	texasoutlaws48@aol.com
Mahjong	Penny Smith	penny.leder.aka.smith@gmail.com
	Edna Quirk	Ednaquirk66@gmail.com
Movie Club	Sue Currie	sue.currie@att.net
Mexican Train	Beth Clark	bethclark02@gmail.com
Pickle Ball	Melanie Young	rmyoung281@gmail.com
Pokeno	Penny Smith	penny.leder.aka.smith@gmail.com
	Edna Quirk	Ednaquirk66@gmail.com
Prayer Partners	Brenda Kleidon	springwoods72@gmail.com
Walking	Yaya Chalmers	yayachalmers@gmail.com
Wine	Sherry Johnson	Sej1959@comcast.net
	Karen Powell	kareninkaty@gmail.com

Please note you are automatically signed up for Bonus Events, CRLC General Meetings, and Charity Volunteer Connection. All CRLC members receive evites to these events.



SAVE THE DATES FOR SUB-CLUB EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2023

- Book Club 4th Monday @ 6:30pm - Cynthia Rogan **CHANGE OF DATE**
Dec 11 - Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes @ Thai Cuisine, 22764 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy
- Bonus Event Date & Time TBD - Sue Currie
Jan 31 - Tour of Minute Maid Park and Lunch
- Bunco - Day 1st Monday @ 11am - Tracy Gremillion
Dec 4 @ Natalie Thone's home
- Bunco - Evening 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm - Tracy Gremillion
Dec 12 @ Cathy Wilson's home
- Canasta 3rd Monday @ 11am for lunch, Noon to play - Sue Currie
Dec 18 @ Pier 36's backroom
- Charity Volunteer Connections - Patti Lacy & Frances Carr
- Coffee 3rd Thursday @ 9:30am - Nancy Creedon **CHANGE OF DATE**
Dec 19 @ Nancy Creedon's home
- Creative Kitchen 2nd Thursday @ 11:30am - Pam McDuffie & Renita Hudson
Dec 14 @ Mary Mann's home
- Dining Out 3rd Saturday @ 6pm - Cynthia Renteria & Diane Leive
Dec 16 @ Anthonie's, 9108 FM1489, Simonton
- Ladies Night Out 2nd Friday @ 5pm - Kelly Strube
Dec 8 @ Buzz and Bites, 23445 Kingsland Blvd., Katy
- Lunch Bunch 1st Thursday @ 11:30am - Sally Outlaw
Dec 7 @ Taste of Texas (bring cash to pay for your lunch)
- MahJongg 2nd Wednesday @ 1pm - Edna Quirk & Penny Smith
Dec 13 @ Pier 36's Backroom
- Mexican Train 4th Tuesday @ 5:15pm for Dinner & 6:15pm to Play - Beth Clark
Dec 26 @ El Rancho, 1344 Pin Oak Road, Katy
- Movie Club Date and Times will vary @ Cinemark @ I-10 & 99 - Sue Currie
Dec 27 - Wonka @ 9:45am
- Pickleball TBD - Melanie Young
Download the **TeamReach** app to see whose playing. Join with code **CRLC2023**
- Pokeno 4th Monday @ 1-3pm - Edna Quirk & Penny Smith **CHANGE OF DATE**
Dec 11 @ Jody Turner's home
- Prayer Partners Brenda Kleidon - springwoods72@gmail.com
Please call or email if you have a need for prayers
- Walking Club Every Friday @ 9am inside of AMC Entrance 8 - YaYa Chalmers
Dec 1, 8 and 15
- Wine Club 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00pm - Sherry Johnson & Karen Powell
Dec 20 @ Kelly Strube's home

Cinco Ranch Ladies Club

General Meeting

Tuesday, January 2, 2024



Happy Hour/Dinner—5:30 pm

6:30 pm Business Meeting

followed by Program

Program Topic —Let's learn about the volunteer program with Houston Livestock, Show & Rodeo. Get in the spirit by wearing western clothes.

Adriatic Café

27240 Katy Fwy, Katy 77494

Look for evite invitation and sign up to attend. Doorprize will be awarded to attendees.

Get to Know your Board of Directors

Currently serving as the CRLC President is Jill Coble. Jill was recently asked a few questions so we could learn a little more about her.



1) Are you a native Texan? If not, where did you grow up.

No, I grew up in Moline, Kansas.

2) What is your favorite place of all the places you've traveled?

That's a hard one as I did lots of travel when I worked. Two of my top places would be Thailand and Qatar.

3) If you got stuck in the elevator and were forced to listen to only one song, what would it be and why?

It would have to be "Dancing Queen". Who doesn't like to sing this Abba song. It was also a favorite song of a friend of mine who is no longer with me.

4) What is one thing we don't know about you?

I'm really a shy person until I get to know you. Through the years and because of my job, I've overcome some of my shyness but still down deep inside, I'm shy.

5) If you could eliminate one thing from your daily routine, what would it be and why?

Can't say it is my daily routine but it would have to be taking clothes out of the dryer. I wish someone would invent where they just come out of the dryer hanging up or folded.

6) If you were a cocktail, which would you be and why?

Belvedere Martini with blue cheese olives. It is delicious and so smooth!

7) Who would be three guests at your dinner table?

My deceased parents and my Nannie (grandmother).

8) If you could be on a reality TV show, which one would you chose and why?

How about Dancing with the Starts. I'm not a great dancer and maybe they could teach me something.

9) Which season is your favorite, summer, spring, fall or winter? Please share why.

I think it would be Fall. I love decorating for this season.

10) What is on the top of your bucket list and why?

Well, I've always said skydiving. That is something that I have always wanted to do but the longer I wait, I think someone would have to push me out of the plane.

Thank you Jill for serving as our CRLC President!!

Get to Know your Sub Club Leaders

Serving as one of the co-chair's for the Dining Out Sub Club this year is Diane Leive. Diane was recently asked a few questions so we could learn a little more about her.



1) Are you a native Texan? If not, where did you grow up?

I am not a native of Texas. I grew up in Florida.

2) What is your favorite place of all places you've traveled?

Montego Bay, Jamaica

3) If you could choose any two famous people to have dinner with, who would they be?

Julie Roberts and Tom Hanks

4) What is one thing we don't know about you?

I am related to Rutherford B. Hayes, the 19th President of the United States.

5) If you could eliminate one thing from your daily routine, what would it be and why?

Cleaning the house, too much time to do it.

6) If you could be in a movie, what would it be and what character would you play?

Comedy—Carol Burnett

7) If you were a cocktail, which would you be and why?

Rum girl, I love all rum drinks.

8) Who would be three guests at your dinner table?

My three kids

9) If you could be on a reality TV show, which one would you choose and why?

Not a fan of reality TV. It seems as though everyone has problems on them.

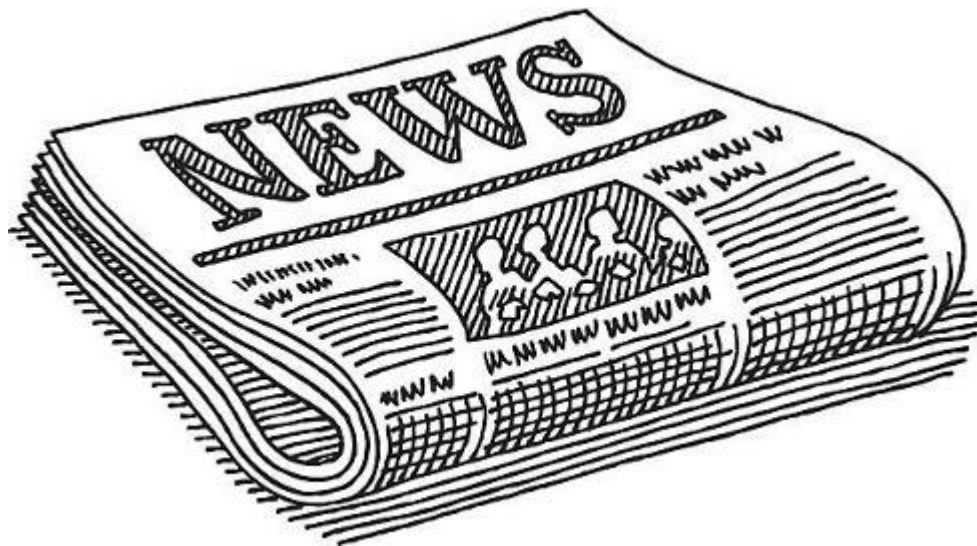
10) What season is your favorite, summer, spring, fall or winter? Please share why.

I love Fall & Spring. Love seeing the leaves falling and decorating for the season. Spring for all the new plants popping up.

Thank you Diane for co-chairing our CRLC Dining Out Sub Club.

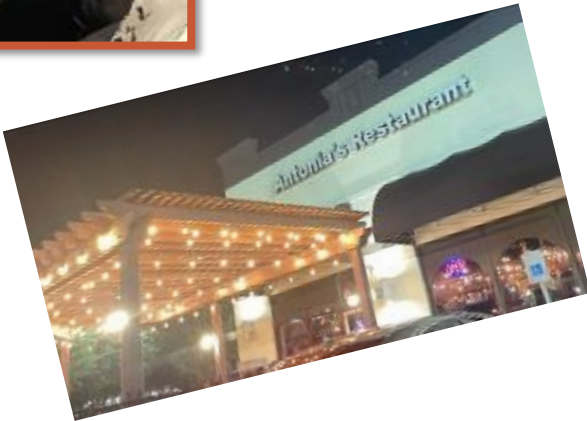


News from our Sub Clubs





CRLC Dining Out Sub Club met at Antonie's in Katy during the month of November. The group enjoyed delicious Italian food and lively conversation.





It was a fun evening of Bunco when the Evening Bunco met during the month of November at the home of Gini Gannon. Some went home big winners and then some of us, just went home with a little less than when they arrived.



Ladies **BUNCO** Night!







It was a fun evening of Mexican Train when the Mexican Train Sub Club met on Tuesday, November 28. Please contact Beth Clark if you are interested in joining the Mexican Train Sub Club.



CRLC November Creative Kitchen was themed "Thankful, Grateful, Blessed". Host for the luncheon was Pam McDuffie and co-hosts were Cynde Renteria, Joanie Reeves, Renita Hudson, Jill Coble and Brenda Kleidon. Theme for the December Creative Kitchen will be "Deck the Halls".



Host and Co-hosts: Cynde Renteria, Pam McDuffie, Jill Coble, Brenda Kleidon, Renita Hudson, and Joanie Reeves.



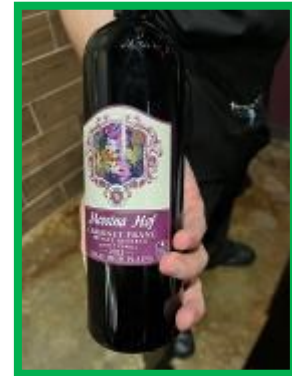




Yes, that is your CRLC President with a turkey hat on. Sometimes you have to do all sorts of things as the President.



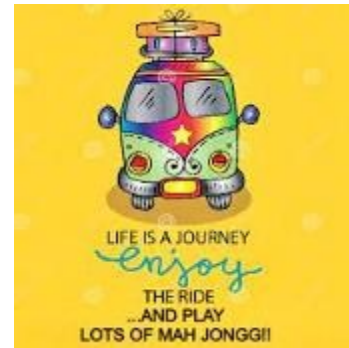
It was a fun evening of "wine tasting" when CRLC Wine Club met at Messina Hof during the month of November. On the menu were a couple of white wines, a rose' wine and a couple of red wines. All enjoyed the wine tasting and looking forward to the next event in December.







It was a fun afternoon of Mahjong when the Mahjong Sub Club met recently at the home of Gini Gannon. Some are just learning to play the game and then some have been playing for awhile.



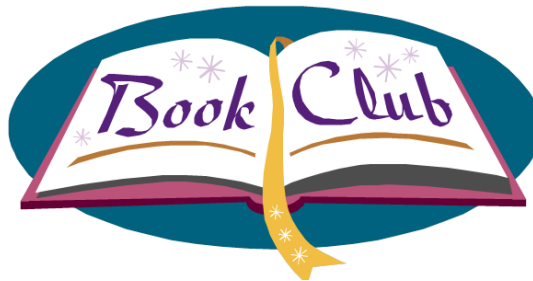
**FUN
TIMES!**



It's a good day to play
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MAHJONG



Join the CRLC Book Sub Club on December 11th at Thai Cuisine Ramen King in Villagin Center. The group will be discussing the book "Someone Else's Shoes" by JoJo Mayes. Also, in December, the group will be doing a small (~\$15) gift exchange. Contact Cynthia Rogan if you have any questions.



Do you want to get a little walking exercise? Then the CRLC Walking Club is just the sub club for you. The walking club meets each Friday at Katy Mills Mall. They usually start walking around 8:45 am prior to the stores opening but of course, you can always do a little window shopping. If you would like to join this sub club, then contact Yaya Chalmers at yayachalmers@gmail.com.



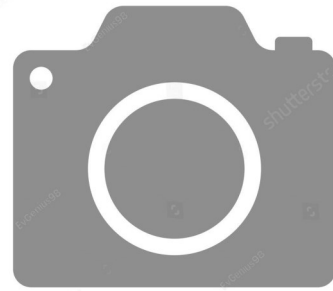
It's Ladies Night Out.....

Make plans to join the Ladies Night Out Sub Club at Buzz & Bites, 23445 Kingsland Blvd Unit 100 Katy, TX, on December 8th at 5 pm. Here's to celebrating, supporting, empowering, and lifting each other up!



CRLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<i>President</i>	<i>Jill Coble</i>
<i>1st Vice President</i>	<i>Beth Clark</i>
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	<i>Jody Turner</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Cynthia Rogan</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Cathy Wilson</i>
<i>Sub Clubs</i>	<i>Sue Currie</i>
<i>Marketing</i>	<i>Pat Hubert</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Jeana Dorow</i>
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	<i>Sue Currie</i>



**PHOTO
COMING SOON**

CRLC Sub Club Leaders

<i>Bonus Events</i>	<i>Sue Currie</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Book Club</i>	<i>Cynthia Rogan</i>	<i>4th Monday @ 6:30 pm</i>
<i>Bunco Day</i>	<i>Tracy Gremillion</i>	<i>1st Monday @ 11 am</i>
<i>Bunco Evening</i>	<i>Tracy Gremillion</i>	<i>2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm</i>
<i>Canasta</i>	<i>Sue Currie</i>	<i>3rd Monday @ 11 am</i>
<i>Charity Volunteer Connection</i>	<i>Patty Lacy</i>	
	<i>Frances Carr</i>	
<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Nancy Creedon</i>	<i>3rd Thursday @ 9:30 am</i>
<i>Dining Out</i>	<i>Cynthia Renteria</i>	<i>3rd Saturday @ 6pm</i>
	<i>Diane Leive</i>	
<i>Creative Kitchen</i>	<i>Pam McDuffie</i>	<i>2nd Thursday @ 11:30 am</i>
	<i>Renita Hudson</i>	
<i>Ladies Night Out</i>	<i>Kelly Strube</i>	<i>2nd Friday @ 4:30 pm</i>
<i>Lunch Bunch</i>	<i>Sally Outlaw</i>	<i>1st Thursday @ 11:30 am</i>
<i>Mahjong</i>	<i>Penny Smith Leder</i>	<i>3rd Wednesday @ 11 am</i>
	<i>Edna Quirk</i>	
<i>Mexican Train</i>	<i>Beth Clark</i>	<i>4th Tuesday @ 6 pm</i>
<i>Movie Club</i>	<i>Sue Currie</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Pickleball</i>	<i>Melanie Young</i>	<i>TBD</i>
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	<i>Penny Smith Leder</i>	
<i>Prayer Group</i>	<i>Brenda Kleidon</i>	<i>springwoods72@gmail.com</i>
<i>Walking Group</i>	<i>YaYa Chalmers</i>	<i>Every Friday @ 8:45 am</i>
<i>Wine Club</i>	<i>Sherry Johnson</i>	<i>3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm</i>
	<i>Karen Powell</i>	

Cinco Ranch Ladies Club



The Cinco Ranch Ladies Club (CRLC) was established in 1992 to provide residents with activities, both social and charitable. We designate several charities each year as recipients for our fundraising events. We meet once month, as an entire club in a general meeting. Our numerous sub-clubs meet at least once a month on a small scale and appeal to all different interests.

Katy is rapidly expanding, and we welcome those in all the surrounding areas and neighborhoods of Katy, Fulshear, and Richmond-not just residents of Cinco Ranch!

