# **Cinco Ranch Ladies**

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# **May 2024 Newsletter**

## President's Message

#### CRLC Members-

Gosh, it is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the 2023-2024 CRLC year. It seems just like yesterday that we were starting the year. We do have some sub clubs that will be meeting throughout the Summer so make sure that you watch for evites.

The CRLC Bylaws state that the Board of Directors will serve a two year term so I'm happy to report that all Board Members will be serving another year on the Board and remaining in the same position. We have already begin thinking about next year and hope to receive some input from members during the May General Membership Meeting. This is a time to let your voice be heard so hope you are making plans to attend. Your input will help us plan our monthly meetings, programs, charitable fundraising event, and other sub clubs that we might add to the club.

Have you bought your ticket to the June 6th End of Year Party? Tickets are going fast so buy today. Remember, spouses, significant others, friends, potential members, etc are invited to attend. See Page 14 in the newsletter where you can buy tickets.

Another date you will want to go ahead and put on your calendar is Tuesday, August 6th. This will be the date for the CRLC Membership Kickoff where you will be able to pay membership dues for next year and sign up for the various sub clubs. So mark that date on your calendar. More details to come.

Thanks for allowing me to serve as your 2023-2024 CRLC President. I've enjoyed this past year and look forward to the coming year. And remember, never hesitate to contact me if you have any suggestions or concerns. I'm here for the CRLC members.

Until next month,



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#### This and That.....



During the next few months, we will learn about some of the sub clubs we have had in the past.

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Enjoy golfing in your own back yard at Cinco Ranch Golf Club on Tuesday mornings with players of all levels...yes, CRLC use to have a Westside Golf League Sub Club. Is this something we should think about doing again?????

# WANTED

### SUB CLUB LEADERS 2024-2025

We are looking for member(s) to be the Sub Club Leader for Creative Kitchen and Dining Out for the 2024-2025 year. We will need members to step up and serve as the Sub Club Leaders for both of these Sub Clubs if we want to continue having them next year. How about cochairing with someone???? This is a great way to learn more about CRLC. Please contact Sue Currie if you are interested in becoming the Sub Club Leader for theses Sub Clubs.

Melanie Young is also requesting for a co-chair for the Pickleball Sub Club. Please let Sue/Melanie know if you are willing to serve in this position.

Your CRLC Board Jill, Beth, Jody, Cynthia, Cathy, Jeana, Pat and Sue

### CRLC General Meeting



Mark Tuesday, May 7 on your calendar and make plans to attend the CRLC General Meeting. More details located on the flyer attached on page 11.



#### Upcoming CRLC General Membership Meeting Programs

May 7, 2024—Recap of CRLC Year June 6, 2024—End of Year Party!!!! August 6, 2024—CRLC Membership Kick-off for 2024-2024 year

# Sunshine

"Sunshine Wishes" to all CRLC members.

As a reminder, if you have someone that you would like to include in the Sunshine section of the Newsletter? Please contact Jill (jcoble3930@gmail.com) and share the information.



#### MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The May General Membership Meeting will reflect back and highlight some of our fun from the past year (you won't want to miss what we have planned).

We also want to **HEAR FROM YOU** as we begin work on the upcoming CRLC year. What worked well this past year and what could we do better. This is your opportunity to **LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD**.

And finally, we will be accepting nominations for our 2024 Fundraising Charity. Look for the application on Page 17.

So lots will be going on at the May 7 Genearl Membership Meeting. Put the date on your calendar now and make plans to attend.

CRLC Board of Directors Jill, Beth, Jody, Cynthia, Cathy, Jeana, Pat and Sue



April CRLC General Membership Meeting

Faces in the crowd at the April CRLC General Membership Meeting......





























\* My \* Favorite Things







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#### Date: April 2, 2024

**Location:** Adriatic Café Italian Grill. The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m.

#### Board Officer Reports:

#### President - Jill Coble:

- Jill introduced 2 guests (Mercedes and Penny) and thanked everyone for attending.
- Jill announced that the April newsletter went out last Thursday. The March newsletter had a St. Patrick's Day challenge. Tracy Beddell won it and will get a \$20 gift card.
- Anyone sending in pictures please email to both Jill and Pat.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Programs) – Beth Clark:

 Beth gave a preview of upcoming meetings: In May we will have a recap of the year and ask for suggestions tions from members. The EOY party is on June 6 and tickets are \$10. We will have a band and door prizes. It will be fun and spouses and guests are welcome.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Fundraising) – Jody Turner:

• Jody announced that everyone should receive a survey about the annual charity event. Please look for it and respond - it should take less than 2 minutes.

#### Secretary – Cynthia Rogan:

• The minutes from the March meeting were in the newsletter and approved as written.

#### Treasurer - Cathy Wilson:

• The February and March Financials were reviewed and will be filed. Patty moved to accept as presented. Terry B. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

#### Membership – Jeana Dorow:

• Jeana announced that CRLC now has 145 paid members.

#### Marketing - Pat Hubert:

• The website is up to date.

#### Sub Clubs - Sue Currie:

- The April bonus event will be to Moody Gardens on April 24. Admission is \$40 and lunch is \$18.
- The next volunteering opportunity is on April 18 at Brookwood. We will be helping to prepare a refinished residence for occupancy.
- Beth ran the My Favorite Things event. People received lots of fun items to try out.

#### Announcements:

- The split-the-cash prize went to Katie.
- The next CRLC General meeting will be on May 7 at Adriatic Cafe.
- Mary moved that we adjourn at 7:26 PM. Pat seconded. The motion carried.

#### Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Rogan, Secretary

Date: April 8, 2024

#### A NOTE FROM MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, JEANA DOROW:

"Friends are like flowers, they bring color to your world." -unknown



Oh, what a garden we have grown!!!! I am so excited to say we have 146 members ending this year. You, ladies, have done an amazing job reaching out and extending the hand of friendship to so many new wonderful ladies this year, all of whom have become a part of the Cinco Ranch Ladies Club and our new friends, and for that, I am truly Grateful. THANK YOU.

Let's keep the momentum going as we enter into the summer months and greet people with a big smile and warm hearts and invite them to join us in August for our kick-off event or an event with one of the sub clubs meeting over the summer.

If you want to reach out or connect with other CRLC members over the summer: Don't forget we have an online directory, directions are below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uNjggNMD9aJfAiEzvVngtAWs0RsLpQzmJfzu10vBy-8/edit? usp=drive\_link

If you're having trouble accessing the directory on your phone, please do the following: Click the link that opens the directory and then at the top right-hand corner of the screen there are 3 little gray dots. Click on those. You will see Print Layout- click on that and it will magically format the directory for your phone.

We are hoping to have a web-based version to access through the CRLC website in the fall.

HOW CAN YOU HELP WITH INCREASING OUR MEMBERSHIP -Please let me know if you have ideas on where or how best to get our club information to new/ prospective members. I would love to hear from you. Please share any spring festivals or events we could participate in to help promote the club's membership and activities.

Don't forget to check out and share our meeting announcements on FB and Nextdoor.

Also, take a look at MyNeighborhoodNews.com on the Community Events Calendar page.

Our general meetings and other great activities around the Katy area are listed.

Mark your calendars for the Annual CRLC MEMBERSHIP KICK-OFF EVENT ON AUGUST 6th!!!!

More details to follow ......



#### Charity & Volunteer Connection

During the month of April, the Charity & Volunteer Connection went to Brookwood to help with some light house work in a three bedroom home with two baths. We were helping to make sure the house was clean prior to Brookwood residents moving in. Following the housecleaning, attendees went on a tour of Brookwood and then enjoyed an amazing lunch at the café. Thanks to the CRLC members who helped with this volunteer project. If you would like to help with future volunteer events, please contact Patti Lacy at patti@pattiannlacy.com.











## Sub Club Leader Appreciation Dinner

Where would CRLC be without our Sub Club Leaders. They help to make the Club a success. To show our Appreciation, a Sub Club Appreciation Dinner was held on Thursday, April 18, at the home of Sue Currie. We were so busy eating and catching up with each other that we only managed to take one picture.

We will also be recognizing our Sub Club Leaders at the upcoming May General Membership Meeting. So come and show your Thanks to each of these ladies for the many hours they have volunteered during the past year.



# Cinco Ranch Ladies Club General Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 2024



Happy Hour/Dinner—5:30 pm 6:30 pm Business Meeting followed by Program

# Program Topic — Recap of 2023-2024 CRLC Year

It's time to wrap up our 2023-2024 CRLC year. What did you like about this year? What could we do better? Submit nominees for 2024 Fundraising Charity. Complete the following page application. Make your voice be heard by attending our May meeting.

# Adriatic Café 27240 Katy Fwy, Katy 77494

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

# CRLC Fundraising Charity 2024 WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

Now is the time for you to submit your suggestions for a 501.C3 nonprofit organization where CRLC will donate funds from our annual 2024 Fundraising Event. All you need to do is complete the below application and bring to May CRLC General Meeting OR **return to jcoble3930@gmail.com** by May 7, 2024. Applications will be reviewed by the CRLC Board of Directors and a nonprofit organization will be selected. No applications accepted after the deadline date.

Name of 501.C3 nonprofit	
Physical Address	
Contact Person (if you have one)	
Application submitted by	(in case we have questions)

Please provide details describing the organization.

If the organization was to receive our donation, please list how our money would be used.

# Cinco Ranch Ladies Club End of Year Party Let's Celebrate a Successful Year



Thursday, June 6, 2024

# Members & Guests Welcome

Dinner—6:00 pm Music by Runaway Radio 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

> Katy Crossing Icehouse Private Event Area Tickets—\$10 each

(includes pizza, salad, dessert, 2 hours of music and lots of doorprizes)

Registration and payment info will be shared as soon as it becomes available.

Invitation to the CRLC End of Year Party Click on the "Square" to purchase Tickets OR buy on CRLC website under "Special Events" tab OR you can also buy from any CRLC Board Member.





### CINCO RANCH LADIES CLUB Monthly Event Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1s†	Bunco - Day @ 11 am				Walking @ 8:45 am	
131		General Mtg @ 5:30 pm				
			Mahjong @ 1pm	Creative	Walking @	
				Kitchen @	8:45 am	
2 <sup>nd</sup>				11:30 am		
2		Bunco -Night @			Ladies Night	
		6:30 pm			Out @ 4:30 pm	
	Canasta @	·		Coffee @	Walking @	
	11 am			9:30 am	8:45 am	
3rd						
			Wine Club @ 6:30 pm			Dining Out @ 6 pm
	Pokeno @ 1 pm				Walking @ 8:45 am	
4th				Board Meeting	0.10 um	
				@ 3 pm	Lunch Bunch @	
	Book Club @	Mexican Train			11:30 am	
	6:30 pm	@ 6:00 pm				



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### CRLC MAY 2024 SUB CLUB EVENTS SAVE THE DATE

BOOK CLUB	3rd Monday @ 6:30pm - Cynthia Rogan CHANGE IN DATE BECAUSE OF MEMORIAL I	DAY	
	May 20 - The Lies I Tell by Julie Clark @ TBD		
BONUS EVENT	Date & Time TBD - Sue Currie		
BUNCO - DAY	May 30 (Thursday) @ 8am - Moody Gardens Aquarium & Rainforest Pyramids - \$45 2nd Wednesday @ 11am - Cathy Wilson		
BUNCO - DAT	May 8 @ Neca's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina CHANGE OF DATE FOR MA		
BUNCO - EVENING	2nd Tuesday @ 6pm - Tracy Gremillion	AT .	
DONCO-EVENING	May 14 @ Pat Hubert's home		
CANASTA	3rd Monday @ 11am for lunch, Noon to 3 to play - Sue Currie		
	May 20 @ Pier 36's Backroom		
CHARITY VOLUNTEER CO	DNNECTION - PATTI LACY & FRANCES CARR		
	TBD		
COFFEE	3rd Thursday @ 9:30am - Nancy Creedon		
	May 16 @ L3 Craft Coffee, 28830 FM1093, Fulshear		
CREATIVE KITCHEN	2nd Thursday @ 11:30am - Pam McDuffie & Renita Hudson		
	May 9 @ Angie Waller's home		
DINING OUT	3rd Saturday @ 6:30pm - Cynthia Renteria & Diane Leive		
	May 18 @ The Local Table, 24033 Cinco Ranch Blvd, Katy		
LADIES NIGHT OUT	TBD - 5:30 pm - Kelly Strube CHANGE OF TIME		
	May 2 @ 7pm - Match Theatre		
LUNCH BUNCH	4th Friday @ 11:30am - Sally Outlaw		
	May 24 @ TBD		
MAH JONGG	2nd Wednesday @ 11-3 pm - Penny Smith		
MEXICAN TRAIN	May 8 @ Gini Gannon's home		
MEXICAN TRAIN	4th Tuesday @ 5:15pm for Dinner & 6:15pm to Play - Beth Clark May 28 @ Neca's Mexican, 4020 FM1463, Fulshear		
MOVIE CLUB	Date and Times will vary @ Cinemark @ I-10 & 99 - Sue Currie		
	May 3 @ 10:50 - The Fall Guy		
PICKLEBALL	TBD - Melanie Young		
	Download the TeamReach app to see whose playing. Join with code CRLC2023		
POKENO	4th Monday @ 1-3pm - Edna Quirk		
	May 13 @ YaYa Chandler's home CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY		
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		
WALKING CLOD			
	May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31		
WINE CLUB	3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm - Sherry Johnson & Karen Powell		
	May 15 @ Beverly Crawford;s home		



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

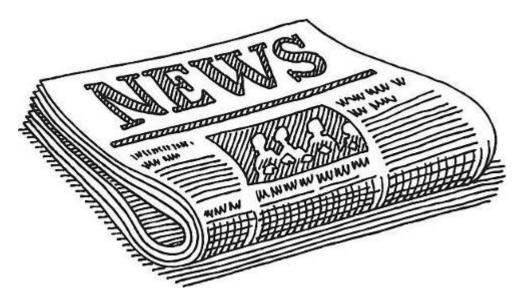
Please note you are automatically signed up for Bonus Events, CRLC General Meetings, and Charity Volunteer Connection. All CRLC members receive evites to these events.







# News from our Sub Clubs



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In April, the Lunch Bunch Sub Club meet at Perry's Steak House. We enjoyed catching up with everyone in addition to enjoying a delicious lunch. Contact Sally Outlaw if you would like to join in the fun and attend the monthly luncheon.











Yes, that is one big pork chop!!!!





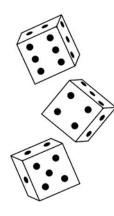




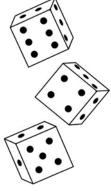


Let's Play Bunco!!! In April, the Bunco Sub Club met at the home of Liz Castle. Good food, good friends and an evening of playing Bunco. Thanks to Liz for hosting our event.









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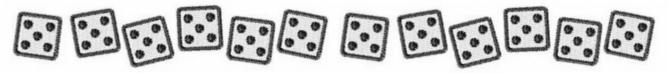
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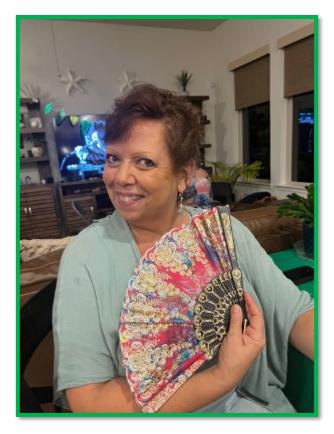




























During April, the CRLC Coffee Sub Club met at la Madeleine. On the menu was French delicacies and all enjoyed catching up with each other.















Mexican Fiesta was the theme for the evening when the Dining Out club met at El Asador Mexican Restaurant during the month of April. If you could like to join this fun sub club, contact Diane Leive or Cynde Renteria.

























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CRLC Wine Sub Club met at the home of Melaine Young for our April Wine a If you didn't make for the wine night, you missed some delicious appetizers, sweets and of course wine!! Thanks to Melanie for hosting our wine night.

















A "Spring Garden Party" was the theme for the CRLC Creative Kitchen on April 11, 2024. The luncheon Host was Sue Currie and Co-Hosts were: Terri Bray, Tina Braun, Vicki Mensing, Diane Leive, and Tina Wallgenbach. Sue's home was beautifully decorated with floral centerpieces. Attendees got in the spirit by wearing floral garden attire. Cute gardening gloves were given as a take home gift. We are looking forward to our next luncheon on May 9, 2024!



Host and Co-Hosts











































Margaritas, money and dominoes! The April Mexican Train was held at Neca's Mexican Restaurant. Contact Beth Clark if you would like to join the Mexican Train Sub Club.











### CRLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# PHOTO COMING SOON

#### CRLC Sub Club Leaders

Bonus Events Book Club Bunco Day Bunco Evening Canasta Charity Volunteer Connection

Coffee Dining Out

**Creative Kitchen** 

Ladies Night Out Lunch Bunch Mahjong Mexican Train Movie Club Pickleball Pokeno Prayer Group Walking Group Wine Club

Sue Currie Cynthia Rogan Tracy Gremillion Tracy Gremillion Sue Currie Patti Lacy Frances Carr Nancy Creedon Cynthia Renteria Diane Leive Pam McDuffie Renita Hudson Kelly Strube Sally Outlaw Penny Smith Leder Beth Clark Sue Currie Melanie Young Edna Quirk Brenda Kleidon YaYa Chalmers Sherry Johnson Karen Powell

TBD 4th Monday @ 6:30 pm 1st Monday @ 11 am 2nd Tuesday @6:30 pm 3rd Monday @ 11 am

3rd Thursday @ 9:30 am 3rd Saturday @ 6pm

2nd Thursday @ 11:30 am

2nd Friday @ 4:30 pm 1st Thursday @ 11:30 am 3rd Wednesday @ 11 am 4th Tuesday @ 6 pm TBD TBD 4th Monday @ 11 am springwoods72@gmail.com Every Friday @ 8:45 am 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm



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!



