### **Cinco Ranch Ladies Club**

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#### **December 2024 Newsletter**

#### **Editor: Jill Coble**

#### President's Message

CRLC Members—

November was another busy month for CRLC members. Check out the Sub Club section in this newsletter to see what all went on during the month.

As I'm writing this message, we are in the final countdown to the CRLC Southern Roots and Cowboy Boots Charity Fundraising Luncheon. Jody and her committee have planned a fantastic event and what a way to get the holiday season started. We have some lovely models who will be "strutting the runway" with western clothes from Boot Barn. What a good way to check out an outfit or two to buy for the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. And maybe you will be the lucky winner of one of the many Silent Auction Baskets that will be on display. There will also be tickets to purchase for one of the many items we have in the Drawings. So put on your western wear OR holiday attire and join for a fun event. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Christ Clinic.

Sub Clubs will continue meeting throughout the month of December. While it is a busy month, I hope you will be able to attend a few of the sub club events. Several of the sub clubs will be doing a small gift exchange which is always fun!

As we close out the 2024 year, I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you enjoy time with your family and friends. And above all, please be safe.

Until next month,

Gill



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#### Upcoming CRLC General Membership Meeting

December—No General Membership Meeting

January 7, 2025—Adriatic Café

February 4, 2025—Adriatic Café

#### CRLC Committees

Prayer Partners—Brenda Kleidon
Bonus Events— Sue Currie

Charity and Volunteer Connection—Patti Lacy .

#### CRLC Membership Directory

Need a CRLC member's email address OR telephone number? Check out the Membership Directory on the CRLC website. It will require a password which was sent in a previous email from CRLC.

#### **Evites**

Did you think that you signed up for a Sub Club but haven't been receiving the evites. First thing to do, check your "Spam" or "Junk" folders. You may find the evite there. If you do, move it to your Inbox and that should help when you receive future evites. If you aren't finding it, then please contact the respective sub club leader as noted on page 19 and 43.

Or maybe you signed up for a Sub Club and now realize that you can't attend it. Again, please contact the respective sub club leader and ask to be taken off the distribution list.

#### SPAM

As a reminder, CRLC or the CRLC Board Members will never send email's or text messages to our members requesting you provide gift cards or anything else. These are SPAM and unfortunately, there isn't anything that we can do about it. So if you receive anything like this, please just delete it.

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

#### CRLC Website address

https://cincoranchladiesclub.org/



May the spirit of
Christmas bring you peace.
The gladness of Christmas
give you hope.
The warmth of Christmas
grant you love.

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





#### CRLC November Membership Meeting

November found CRLC members meeting at the Adriatic Café and Restaurant for our monthly General Membership meeting. Following our Business Meeting, we enjoyed a program as Joyce Rogers demonstrated several techniques on making a mesh wreath. Joyce brought a finished wreath as our door prize. The lucky winner was Pat King. Big winner for Split the Cash was Jill Coble. No General Membership Meeting in December as we have our Charity Fundraising Luncheon but we will be back at the Adriatic for the January 7 General Membership Meeting.



















The finished product....a beautiful gingerbread wreath!!!

Thanks Joyce for talent.

Split the Cash!!







CRLC November General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 5, 2024

Location: Adriatic Café Italian Grill. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

#### Board Officer Reports:

President - Jill Coble:

- Jill welcomed everyone, including 2 guests and 3 members attending their first GM.
- Jill reviewed who all can be CRLC members. Details are in the newsletter if needed.
- Jill reminded people to be thinking about who would make good CRLC BOD members as we will elect a new slate of officers next Spring to serve for 2 years.
- Based on October 24 membership, each Sub-Club will receive \$40 to help with their Auction baskets for the Holiday Luncheon.

#### Committee Reports:

- Charity Volunteer Connection: No report.
- Bonus Events: On 11/21, we will go to the Holocaust Museum and St. Arnold's brewery.
- Prayer Partners: Please contact Brenda Kleidon if you need prayers.

2nd Vice President (Fundraising) - Jody Turner (by Jill in Jody's absence):

• The Holiday Fundraiser luncheon "Southern Roots and Cowboy Boots" will be on December 6 at the Club at Falcon Point. Details were reviewed, and are given in the Newsletter and on the website.

Secretary - Cynthia Rogan:

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

Treasurer - Cathy Wilson:

• Cathy reviewed the financials as of 10/24/24 (the date of the last BOD meeting).

Membership - Jeana Dorow:

• Jeana announced that CRLC now has 156 paid members.

Marketing - Pat Hubert:

 Pat demonstrated the CRLC website and the newly available directory. If you have any questions or problems accessing the directory, please contact Jeana or Pat.

Sub Clubs - Sue Currie:

• Beth Clark and Penny Grant are the new Co-Chairs of the Ladies Night Out Sub-Club. Many thanks to Kelly Strube for her hard work in the past.

1st Vice President (Programs) - Beth Clark:

• In January, the meeting will be about New Year, New You! In February, we will be decorating cookies!

Program: Joyce Rogers demonstrated several techniques to make a mesh wreath. She brought a finished wreath as our door prize. Pat King won the wreath.

Jill closed the meeting by reading "Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving."

#### Announcements:

- The split-the-cash prize went to Jill Coble.
- The next CRLC General meeting will be on January 7, 2025 at Adriatic Cafe.
- Terry B. moved that we adjourn at 7:28 PM. Joyce R. seconded. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Rogan, Secretary

Date: November 7, 2024

## Cinco Ranch Ladies Club General Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 2025



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

Program—It's a New Year and a New You! Let's start off the new year right by learning more about the latest skincare, makeup and fragrance to become the New You!!

Adriatic Café 27240 Katy Fwy, Katy 77494

Look for evite invitation and sign up to attend.

Split the Cash and doorprize will be awarded to attendees

#### Welcome New CRLC Members!!!

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A word from Membership Director Jeana Dorow.......

As the calendar year comes to a close, and I look back at all the fantastic events and activities I have enjoyed with CRLC this past year, I am so excited and hopeful for 2025! Please take some time this holiday season to enjoy the many special events hosted by our CRLC. Starting with the Southern Roots and Cowboy Books fundraising luncheon benefitting Christ Clinic. We have many ways to get into the holiday spirit throughout December with Bunco, Pokeno, Wine Club, and many more. You don't want to miss the Pecan Lakes Christmas Lights Bonus Event!!

As we look to the new year, let's keep the membership momentum going, finish the membership year strong, and meet our goal of 170 members. We're almost there. We couldn't be the club we are without every one of you, and I am grateful. Adding new members each month is a beautiful gift to our club. May you all experience the joy and wonder of this year's holiday season and return in 2025 refreshed and renewed. We have so many activities and events planned for the new year! Remember to bring a friend.

I wish you all a joy-filled holiday season and a bright new year!

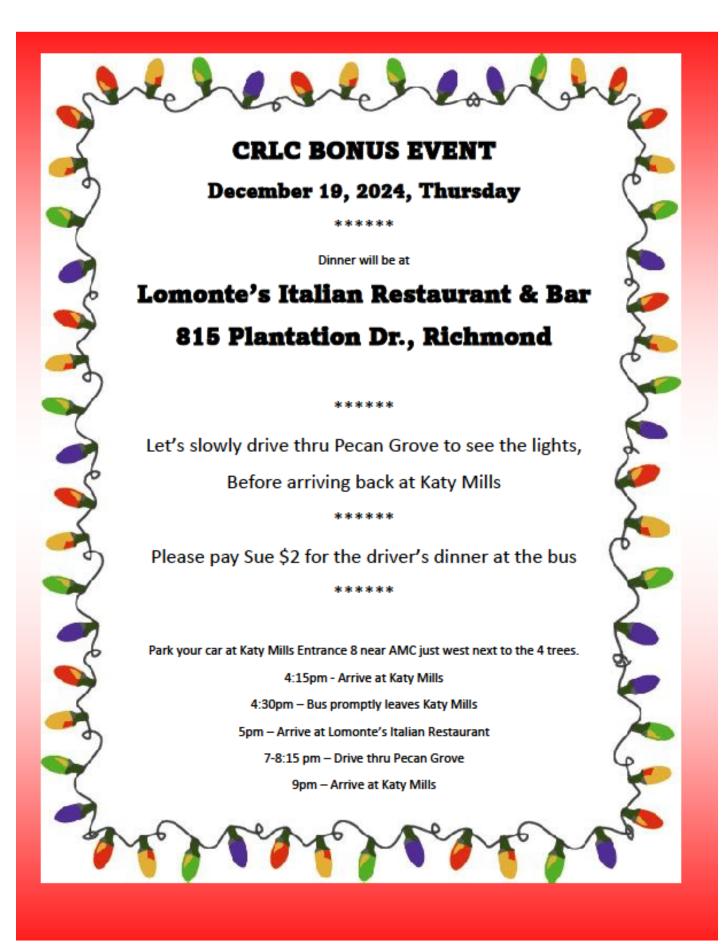
Holiday Blessings, Jeana



#### November Bonus Event

During the month of November, CRLC members visited the Holocaust Museum Houston. Founded in 1996, the Museum is the 4th largest Holocaust Museum in the Country. The group enjoyed a docent tour followed by a video "Voices". After touring the museum, the group enjoyed lunch at St Arnold's Brewery.







## CINCO RANCH LADIES CLUB Monthly Event Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Bunco – Day @ 11 am		Gardening @ 1:00 pm	Mexican Train - Day @ 11 am	Walking @ 9:00 am	
		General Mtg @ 5:30 pm		Book Club @ 6:30 pm		
2 <sup>nd</sup>			Mahjong 12 pm	Creative Kitchen @ 11:30 am	Walking @ 9:00 am	
2		Bunco -Night @ 6:30 pm			Ladies Night Out @ 4:30 pm	
3rd	Canasta @ 11 am	Bowling @ 1 pm		Coffee @ 9:30 am	Walking @ 9:00 am	
	11 4111		Wine Club @ 6:30 pm			Dining Out @ 6 pm
4th	Pokeno @ 1 pm			CRLC Board Meeting	Walking @ 9:00 am	
		Mexican Train Evening @ 6:00 pm		@ 3 pm	Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 am	

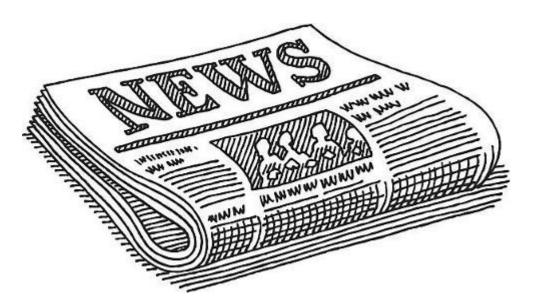
Movie—Time varies and will be noted in an evite Pickleball—Time varies and will be noted in an evite







# News from our Sub Clubs



## CRLC December 2024 Sub Club Events SAVE THE DATE

BOOK CLUB 1st Thursday @ 6:30pm - Cynthia Rogan

Dec 5 - Tom Lake by Ann Patchett @ Buzz & Bites, 23445 Kingsland Blvd., Katy

**BOWLING** 3rd Tuesday @ 1pm - Joyce Rogers

Dec 17 @ Times Square, 402 W Grand Pkwy, Katy

BUNCO - DAY 1st Monday @ 11am Lunch & Noon-2 Play - Cathy Wilson

Dec 2 @ Texas Borders Bar & Grill, 26440 FM 1093, Richmond

BUNCO - EVENING 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm - Tracy Gremillion

Dec 10 @ Zulema Nall's home for a Christmas Party (No Bunco)

CANASTA 3rd Monday @ Lunch 11am & Play Noon-3 - Sue Currie

Dec 16 @ Center Court Pizza, 9550 Spring Green Blvd., Katy

COFFEE 3rd Thursday @ 9:30am - Nancy Creedon

Dec 19 @ Nancy Creedon's home

CREATIVE KITCHEN 2nd Thursday @ 11:30am - Pam McDuffie & Renita Hudson

Dec 12 @ Angie Waller's home - Theme "Christmas Lunch"

**DINING OUT** 3rd Saturday @ 6:30pm - Diane Leive & Brenda Kleidon

Dec 14 @ Anthonie's Market Grill, 9108 FM 1489, Simonton

GARDENING/JOURNALING 1st Wednesday @ 1pm

Dec 4 @ Pen Pazicni's home "Christmas Luncheon"

LADIES NIGHT OUT TBD @ 6:30pm - Penny Grant

**LUNCH BUNCH** 4th Friday @ 11:30am - Sally Outlaw

Dec 20 @ Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant, 24600 Katy Freeway, Katy

MAH JONGG 2nd Wednesday @ 1-3pm - Penny Smith

Dec 11 @ Zulema Nall's home

MEXICAN TRAIN - DAY 1st Thursday @ 11am Lunch & 12:15 Play - Liz Castle

Dec 5 @ Neca's Mexican, 4020 FM 1463, Fulshear

MEXICAN TRAIN - EVENING 4th Tuesday @ 5:30 Dinner/6:30 Play - Beth Clark

Will not be meeting in December due to it being Christmas Eve

MOVIE CLUB Date and Times will vary @ Cinemark @ I-10 & 99 - Sue Currie

No meeting in December

PICKLEBALL 7am Summer & 8 am Fall - Kate Chiang

Tuesday's @ Harlem Road Pickleball Courts, 701 Harlem Rd, Richmond

Friday's @ Jones Creek Ranch Park, 7714 FM 359, Richmond

POKENO 4th Monday @ 1-3pm - Edna Quirk

Dec 9 @ Cathy Wilson's home

WALKING CLUB Every Friday @ 9am Inside of AMC Entrance 8 - Debbie Steinfield

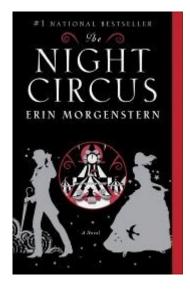
WINE CLUB 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm - Sherry Johnson & Karen Powell

Dec 18 @ Beverly Crawford's home



In November, the Book Sub Club met at Scholars and Scoundrels. Following dinner, we discussed the monthly book "The Night Circus". Due to the holidays, Book Club will meet on December 5th at Buzz and Bites. Attendees will enjoy a gift exchange and discuss the book "Tom Lake".













The Coffee Sub Club met at Patty's Bakery for the month of November. This decorated Brazilian Shop offered crepes along with a variety of breakfast items and awesome pastries.

















Creative Kitchen met during the month of November at the home of Liz Castle. Theme for the day was "Latin Flavors". Hostess for the day was Liz Castle with Co-Hosts of Bobbie Jo Ray, Susan Becker, Beth Clark, Anna Miller, and Mercedes Alfaro. Guests enjoyed Latin food and learning some history and info about the Latin Countries.



Our Host and Co- Host





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Some get so excited when they win!!!





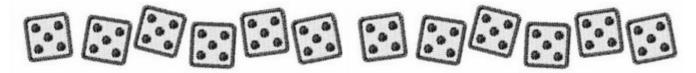






Let's play Bunco!!! In November, Daytime Bunco met at Texas Borders for lunch and a fun afternoon of Bunco. We had a great turnout and lots of bunco's were rolled!!































During the month of November, the Dining Out group enjoyed time at Local Table. Each person said what they are "Thankful for."









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Dining Out will be dining at Anthonies Market Grill on Saturday, December 14th. A favorite venue for the Dining Out group. If you are interested in joining the Dining Out Sub Club, contact Diane Leive or Brendon Kleindon.

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LIKE GOOD FOOD





Another fun Garden Sub Club was held during the month of November. Once again, Jen came up with a clever idea and taught attendees how to make Salve from flowers. At the end, we did a plant, seed, or bulb swap. We can't wait to see what Jen comes up for our next get together.













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Bowling Sub Club met during the month of November at Times Square Entertainment. Once again, it was three fun games of bowling.....strikes, spares and lots of laughter.











It was a night of drinks and food as Ladies Night Out had a fun evening at Scholars and Scoundrels where we enjoyed live music with dueling pianos brought to us by Piano Punch.























So what does the Lunch Bunch look forward to every year.....our annual lunch at Taste of Texas. November 22 found 38 ladies viewing the beautiful Christmas decorations and enjoying a delicious lunch at this iconic Houston restaurant. Thanks Sally for once again lining up this traditional luncheon for the Lunch Bunch group.













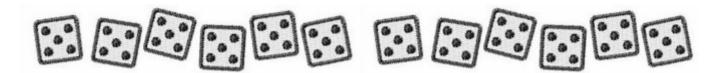








The Bunco Sub Club met at the home of Patti Lacy for November night time Bunco. A large group of attendees and several ladies went home as "big winners". Thanks to Patti for hosting the event.









It was a "wicked" good time as the Movie Sub Club went to see "Wicked" in November.















In November, the Wine Sub Club headed to Messina Hoff in Harvest Green for wine tasting and dinner. It was a fun evening tasting wine and enjoying dinner

































#### CRLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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



#### CRLC Sub Club Leaders

Bonus Events Book Club Bowling Bunco - Day Bunco - Evening Canasta

Charity Volunteer Connection

Coffee Dining Out

Creative Kitchen

Gardening Ladies Night Out Lunch Bunch Mahjong

Mexican Train - Day Mexican Train - Evening

Movie Club Pickleball

Pokeno

Walking Group Wine Club Sue Currie Cynthia Rogan Joyce Rogers Cathy Wilson Tracy Gremillion Sue Currie Patti Lacy Nancy Creedon

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Jen Pazicni

Penny Grant/Beth Clark

Sally Outlaw

Penny Smith Leder Liz Castle

Beth Clark Sue Currie Kate Chiang Melaine Young Edna Quirk

YaYa Chalmers Sherry Johnson Karen Powell TBD

4th Monday @ 6:30 pm

TBD

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

1st Wednesday @ 1 pm 2nd Friday @ 4:30 pm 4th Thursday @ 11:30 am 3rd Wednesday @ 11 am 1st Thursday @ 11 am 4th Tuesday @ 6 pm

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4th Monday @ 11 am Every Friday @ 8:45 am 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

#### CRLC Committee Chairs

Prayer Partners Brenda Kleidon Bonus Events Sue Currie Charity Connections Patti Lacy

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#### 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!



