



Cinco Ranch Ladies Club



January 2025 Newsletter

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President's Message

CRLC Members—

Happy New Year!!! It's hard to believe that it is 2025. Where did 2024 go?

CRLC started out the month of December with our "Southern Roots & Cowboy Boots Holiday Luncheon. This is our one time a year event where we raise money for a chosen charity. This year, our charity was "Christ Clinic". Once again, our Sub Clubs put together fantastic baskets for our Silent Auction. Some lucky bidders went home with each basket and we thank those who purchased them. In addition, guests could purchase tickets to enter drawings for various items. Thanks to Jody Turner and her committee for all the work they did to make this a successful event.

It's not too early to start thinking about the 2025-2026 CRLC year. Per our CRLC Bylaws, in February, the President shall appoint three (3) members to serve on the Nominating Committee. All CRLC Board positions will be open for nominations. If you are interested in serving as an officer or director on next year's Board, please contact Jill so she can pass along to the Nominating Committee. As a reminder, each officer shall serve for a two year term.

Start off the new year right by attending the Tuesday, January 7, General Membership Meeting. It's a "New Year and a New You" so don't miss out.

Until next month,

Jill



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Upcoming CRLC General Membership Meeting

January 7, 2025—Adriatic Café
February 4, 2025—Adriatic Café
March 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/>

Thank you!



On behalf of Cinco Ranch Ladies Club, a BIG THANK YOU to Jody Turner for all her work on the Southern Roots & Cowboy Boots Holiday Luncheon.

Words can not express our appreciation for all you did to help in raising funds for our chosen charity, Christ Clinic.

In addition, thanks to all the CRLC members who served on Jody's committee.

CRLC Members

Thank You

Nancy Creedon and her Drawing Committee would like to give a huge shoutout "Thank You" to the many generous women who donated the beautiful items for our Drawing and to the many attendees who purchased tickets at the event. This portion of the Fundraising Event once again proved to be a fun and profitable endeavor. Thank you, ladies, we could not have done it without you!



Charity and Volunteer Connection

The CRLC Service Project for January will be gift cards for Ballard House. Gift Cards can be from HEB, Walmart, or Kroger and any amount will be accepted. We will also be accepting Visa gift cards which can then be used anywhere. Gift cards can be brought to the January 7 CRLC General Membership Meeting OR given to Patti Lacy. Please contact Patti at patti.pattiannlacy.com if you have questions. Also, please share any ideas with Patti for future Charity and Volunteer Connection Opportunities.

'Twas the Month AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Twas the month after Christmas and all through the house
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste.
All the holiday parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number!
When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber).

I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared;
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,

The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese
And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt---

I said to myself, as I only can
"You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"

So--away with the last of the sour cream dip,
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.

Every last bit of food that I like must be banished
Till all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have a cookie--not even a lick.
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.

I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie.
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore---
But isn't that what January is for?

Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

Author Unknown

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

Southern Roots & Cowboy Boots CRLC Holiday Luncheon

The Southern Roots & Cowboy Boots CRLC Holiday Luncheon was held on Friday, December 6, at The Club at Falcon Point. Guests enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch, bid on one of the many Silent Auction Baskets, and participated in entering a drawing to win an item. Some of our own CRLC members walked the runway as they modeled clothes from Boot Barn.















Our Models





Southern roots
AND COWBOY
boots 🥞





*CRLC Members and Holiday Luncheon Guests—
Thanks for attending our Southern Roots & Cowboy Boots Holiday Luncheon. I'm happy to report that we will be donating \$5,000 to our chosen charity, Christ Clinic. Your support is very much appreciated and it's great that the Club will be able to make this donation. We will be scheduling a time soon to make the presentation to Christ Clinic and I hope several of you will be able to attend.*

*Jill Coble
CRLC President*

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.

Cinco Ranch Ladies Club General Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2025



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

Program—Let's decorate Cookies! Malia Pettitt will be sharing her talent and showing us how to decorate cookies. Each attendee will have the opportunity to decorate a couple of cookies.

Adriatic Café
27240 Katy Fwy, Katy 77494

Look for evite invitation and sign up to attend.
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CRLC BONUS EVENT

January 29, 2025, Wednesday

Lunch will be at

Treebeard's

9655 Katy Freeway, Houston

**We will have a tour guide walk us thru the Houston
Downtown Tunnels for 2 hours.**

We will learn about the history of the buildings

As we walk underground.



Cost for Tour & Driver's Lunch is \$22

Park your car at Katy Mills Entrance 8 near AMC just west next to the 4 trees.

10am - Arrive at Katy Mills

10:15am – Bus promptly leaves Katy Mills

11am-12:45pm – Lunch at Treebeard's

1:30-3:30pm – Walk thru Houston Tunnels

4:30pm – Arrive at Katy Mills

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

Happy New Year!

Current membership stands at 158 with no new members in December.

As we embark on this exciting new year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for each of you. Your dedication and contributions have made a significant impact on the CRLC experience this year. We are still short meeting our membership goal that we set for the 2024-2025 CRLC year. But I know with all of us working together, we can reach our number of 170 members.

Looking ahead, I believe that our collective success hinges on three key factors:

Active Participation- Your voices and ideas are invaluable, I encourage you to actively engage in discussions, share your perspectives, and contribute your unique talents to our shared endeavors. So, please consider joining the CRLC Board. We will be looking for members to fill Sub Club leader and board positions beginning in the new membership year.

Open Communication- Let's continue to foster a culture of open and honest communication. Share your thoughts and concerns freely, knowing that your input is valued and respected.

Embrace Inclusion- Let's celebrate the diversity within our group and create an environment where everyone feels valued, respected and empowered to make a difference.

Together, we can achieve great things. Let's embrace this new year with enthusiasm, collaboration, and a shared commitment to making CRLC the best it can be.

Looking forward to an incredible 2025!

CINCO RANCH LADIES CLUB Monthly Event Calendar

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

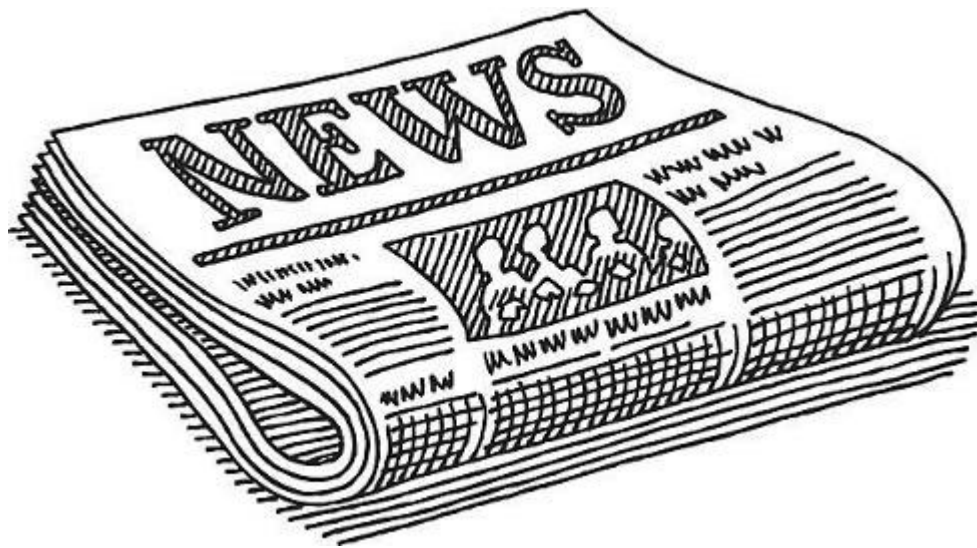
Movie—Time varies and will be noted in an evite

Pickleball—Time varies and will be noted in an evite





News from our Sub Clubs





The Book Sub Club met at Buzz and Bites on December 5. CRLC members enjoyed dinner followed by discussion of the book "Tom Lake. We closed out the evening with a gift exchange.





The Coffee Sub Club was treated to a brunch during the month of December at the home of Coffee Sub Club Leader, Nancy Creedon. Delicious lite bites, coffee and tea were enjoyed by attendees. Nancy read "A Wish for the Week Ahead". Thanks to Nancy for hosting this event.



A Wish for the Week Ahead

May you stay focused on what really matters, which is the life you are making every day, in all kinds of ordinary, beautiful ways. May you remember that moments are fleeting, so be in them while they are happening. May you strive to understand and see the human being in each interaction.

May you find extra patience in your pocket because you'll probably need it. May you listen well, may you laugh often, and may your coffee be fresh and plentiful.



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Nancy Hoffman





Creative Kitchen met during the month of December at the home of Angie Waller. Theme for the day was "Christmas Lunch". Hostess for the day was Angie Waller with Co-Hosts of Pat Worth, Carolyn Levy, Penny Grant, Babs Noel, Kelly Strube, Sylvia Chin, and Felicia Tadlock. Guests enjoyed some fun with a gift exchange of Kitchen Towels.



Our Host and Co- Host





BAKING
Spirits
BRIGHT





Merry Christmas from
Creative Kitchen
December 2024





Let's play Bunco!!! Daytime Bunco met at Texas Borders for lunch and a fun afternoon of Bunco during the month of December.







The December Dining Out enjoyed a night out at Antonie's Market Grill and had fun with an Ornament exchange.



It was an "Ugly Sweater" event for the Bowling Sub Club during the month of December at Times Square Entertainment. Winner of the ugliest sweater went to Lisa Caughorn.







It was an "Ladies Afternoon Sereni-Tea" for the Ladies Night Out Sub Club during December. Members gathered at Copenhagen European Kitchen & Bakery to enjoy the delicious afternoon tea service.









The Lunch Bunch Sub Club ended 2024 by enjoying lunch at ElJarrito. Attendees enjoyed catching up with everyone after the Christmas holiday and of course, delicious Mexican food.





The Bunco Sub Club met at the home of Zulema Nall's during the month of December. Instead of playing bunco this month, it was a Christmas Party. We celebrated the season with a festive gift exchange and pot luck. Thanks to Zulema for hosting the event.



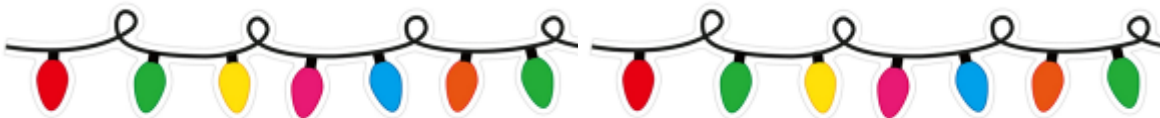








Daytime Mexican Train met during the month of December at Necas Mexican Restaurant. Following lunch, we enjoyed playing Mexican Train.



The Wine Sub Club met at the home of Beverly Crawford for the December Wine Club Night. We all enjoyed the many beautiful Christmas decorations at Beverly's. Good food and delicious wine were enjoyed by attendees. Thanks to Beverly for hosting.





It was a fun afternoon at Cathy Wilson's as the Pokeno Sub Club met to play pokeno. Some went home with a lot more nickels than when they arrived. And then there were some that went home with a lot less.



HAPPINESS
is
yelling
POKENO!



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>



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>Bowling</i>	<i>Joyce Rogers</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Bunco - Day</i>	<i>Cathy Wilson</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>Patti Lacy</i>	<i>3rd Thursday @ 9:30 am</i>
<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Nancy Creedon</i>	<i>3rd Saturday @ 6pm</i>
<i>Dining Out</i>	<i>Diane Leive</i>	
	<i>Brenda Kleidon</i>	
<i>Creative Kitchen</i>	<i>Pam McDuffie</i>	<i>2nd Thursday @ 11:30 am</i>
	<i>Renita Hudson</i>	
<i>Gardening</i>	<i>Jen Pazicni</i>	<i>1st Wednesday @ 1 pm</i>
<i>Ladies Night Out</i>	<i>Penny Grant/Beth Clark</i>	<i>2nd Friday @ 4:30 pm</i>
<i>Lunch Bunch</i>	<i>Sally Outlaw</i>	<i>4th Thursday @ 11:30 am</i>
<i>Mahjong</i>	<i>Penny Smith Leder</i>	<i>3rd Wednesday @ 11 am</i>
<i>Mexican Train - Day</i>	<i>Liz Castle</i>	<i>1st Thursday @ 11 am</i>
<i>Mexican Train - Evening</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>Kate Chiang</i>	<i>TBD</i>
	<i>Melaine Young</i>	
<i>Pokeno</i>	<i>Edna Quirk</i>	<i>4th Monday @ 11 am</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>	

CRLC Committee Chairs

<i>Prayer Partners</i>	<i>Brenda Kleidon</i>	<i>springwoods 72@gmail.com</i>
<i>Bonus Events</i>	<i>Sue Currie</i>	<i>sue.currie@att.net</i>
<i>Charity Connections</i>	<i>Patti Lacy</i>	<i>patti@pattiannlacy.com</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!

