

Cinco Ranch Ladies Club Newsletter



President's Message

October 2025

Ladies-

As autumn arrives and temperatures begin to cool, the CRLC community is undergoing a period of transition. This year has seen substantial growth in membership, necessitating organizational adjustments. The Board recognizes both the opportunities and challenges associated with this expansion and remains dedicated to enhancing the member's experience. We thank our members for their continued patience and understanding as we navigate the best course for the new growth moving forward.

We kindly ask that when capacity limits apply, please be mindful of your participation to ensure equitable access for all members. Remember to RSVP and notify hosts regarding your attendance promptly. Cancellations should be minimized and, whenever possible, communicated at least 24 hours in advance, as many activities maintain waitlists.

On a related note, due to an unforeseen technical issue while preparing the October newsletter, only essential information is included this month to ensure timely delivery.

We look forward to a variety of engaging autumn activities in October, beginning with the General Meeting on October 7 and continuing with events such as Oktoberfest hosted by Creative Kitchen. We hope you enjoy the full range of opportunities offered by CRLC throughout the month.

General Meeting Details

You are invited to attend the General Meeting at The Local Table on October 7. Doors will open and dinner service will commence at 5:30 pm. Should you arrive before this time, you are welcome to wait in the bar area. A brief business meeting will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by seasonal festivities, including a Halloween-decorated T-shirt contest and a pumpkin competition. Please bring your best pumpkin for consideration. Treats will be available for all attendees. Costumes are optional; however, displays of Halloween spirit are encouraged. Kindly submit your RSVP via EVITE.

The Local Table will provide a Bar Bites Menu for \$20 (inclusive of tax and tip), or attendees may select from the regular menu. Beverages are not included, and cashless payment is preferred. Additional parking is available at Redeemer Community Church next door.

Membership

Our organization continues to expand, now reaching 216 members with several new additions in September. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself at events and wear your name badge, as this facilitates networking. Additionally, we encourage you to invite friends and neighbors to upcoming gatherings; we would be pleased to welcome them.

Hope to see you soon!

Jeana

This and That.....

Upcoming CRLC General Membership Meetings

October 7--	General Meeting	Fall Fun	The Local Table
November 4	General Meeting -	Decoupage	The Local Table

General Meeting Details

Join us at The Local Table on October 7th—doors and dinner start at 5:30 pm, with Survey Says at 7 pm. RSVP via EVITE . We will be having some fall fun with T Shirt Decorating Contest and Pumpkin decorating contest plus a few more games and prizes .Choose Bar Bites for \$20 (tax/tip included) or order from the regular menu; drinks are extra and cashless payments are preferred. Parking is available at Redeemer Community Church. Hope to see you!

Location Change for Mexican Train



El Asador

3750 S Mason Road

Katy, TX 77450

This and That.....

50/50 Split It !!

We were able to donate \$311 to Houston Methodist in memory of Tina Braun.

This month we will be donating CRLC's half of the cash proceeds to our annual fundraiser charity-Lunches of Love. Please join us in supporting this wonderful charity with a generous donation to this very worthy cause. Proceeds will be added into our luncheon donation.

\$1 buys 1 ticket \$5 buys 6 tickets

CRLC or its Board Members will never ask for gift cards or items via email or text. These messages are spam and cannot be stopped. If you get one, delete it immediately.



WANTED

We need host for Nighttime Bunco. Please text Tracy Gremillion if your can host this year.

281-723-9890

EVITE ETIQUETTE

- Please respond "Yes" or "No" to let us know if you'll attend, and update your response if your plans change.
- Sub Club leaders and members put a lot of effort in preparing for the events so please reply promptly so leaders can plan accordingly. Please be mindful of events with limited capacity. Please allow for others to enjoy the activities if you are unsure you can attend. Please do not cancel less than 24 hours in advance if possible.

CRLC Prayer Partners

If you would like to be a member of Prayer Partners, please contact Brenda Kleidon at springwoods72@gmail.com. The purpose of the group is to start the prayer chain to lift CRLC members and family in prayer during a time of need.

Also, please don't hesitate to reach out to Brenda to let her know if you need support from CRLC members through prayer.

Brenda Kleidon
Prayer Partner Leader



[CRLC Website address](https://Cincoranchladiesclub.org/)

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50 / 50 SPLIT IT!

\$1 = 1 TICKET

\$5 = 6 TICKETS

Our October Charity is:



Lunches of Love

MISSION

Lunches of Love, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is committed to helping end childhood hunger in Fort Bend County by providing a free nutritious sack lunch during extended school holidays and weekends.

This is the charity selected for the 2025 December Luncheon - 'Tis the Season to Sparkle

**Winner receives half of the total collected.
CRLC donates the other half to the charity.
See one of our "Ticket Ladies" to purchase
tickets now!**

CASH ONLY PLEASE

Please join in with today's 50/50 Split it!

Cinco Ranch Ladies Club
November General Meeting
The Local Table Nov. 4th 5:30pm



Come Join us in learning the art of decoupage . We will make a candle votive from festive fall napkins. We will learn about how many other beautiful gifts we can create with a little imagination.....

Cost \$ 1 to cover votive. We will supply the decoupage materials.

Please don't forget to RSVP and let us know your coming-



A Message from Membership Director- Tracy BeDell

Hello CRLC Members!

I am both relieved and proud to share that as of September 15th, I've completed my two biggest responsibilities—our Kickoff Meeting and the membership drive for new and returning members.

I'm also close to wrapping up another big project: making sure every member has a permanent name tag for general meetings and sub-clubs. All 214 name tags have been printed (!), but not everyone has received theirs yet. If you haven't gotten yours, let's make a plan! If you aren't able to attend a general meeting, please reach out so we can arrange another way to get it to you. Thank you for your patience—and for all the positive feedback about these reusable name tags versus the throw-away stickers!

Another important update: the online membership directory. Last year, our in-house tech wizard and board member, Pat Hubert, was able to add many member headshots alongside contact information. Since Pat is no longer on the board, and we no longer have access to the Adobe Photoshop capabilities she provided, the board has decided to move forward with a streamlined version. Going forward, the online directory will include contact information only and will be updated monthly.

The directory can be found on our website at www.cincoranchladiesclub.org. A new password for this year will be shared soon in a separate email. Pro tip: save the new password in your phone contacts under "CRLC DIRECTORY" for easy access, since the directory is password-protected. As always, if you choose not to share your contact information, only your name will appear.

That's a wrap for September—I'll see you next month!

Warmly,

Tracy

Darling....You are invited to.....

CRLC Charity Luncheon

Tis the Season to Sparkle at Tiffany's

Friday, December 5, 2025

11:00 am—2:00 pm

The Club at Falcon Point

24503 Falcon Point Drive, Katy,
TX 77494

Chosen Charity—Lunches of Love

Tickets—\$45

To purchase a ticket, click on the
QR code below



Tickets can be purchased from the following members:

Mary Mack Brock- Cash/CK Kim Wallen- Cash/CK

Jeana Dorow- Cash/CK Nancy Creedon-CC only

**CRLC Charity Luncheon
2025**

2025 CRLC Charity Luncheon

CRLC CHARITY LUNCHEON December 5, 2025

The chosen charity for the CRLC Charity Luncheon will be Lunches of Love (LOL). LOL is a 501 (c3) public, non-profit organization committed to helping end childhood hunger in Fort Bend County by providing a free nutritional sack lunch during extended school holidays and weekends. LOL feeds children in need and those qualifying for the state's free/reduced lunch program. Many children living in families facing food insecurity rely on school lunch as their only meal of the day; without LOL, these children would go hungry when school is not in session.

Lunches of Love was launched during Christmas break 2009 and has quickly expanded during that time growing from initially feeding 150 children each day to serving approximately 2,500 children during this Summer 2025. In addition LOL added the Weekend Edition in Fall of 2011. The weekend care packages include child friendly breakfast, lunch and snack items for chronically hungry children to eat over the weekend.

LOL Facts —

- 1 Sack Lunch costs \$1.25
- 1 Weekend Care Package costs \$3.00
- Over 4 million lunches served since 2009
- Over 27,000 volunteer clock hours donated in 2024

All funds raised from our Silent Auction Baskets and Drawings at the December 5, 2025 CRLC "Tis the Season to Sparkle at Tiffany's" Charity Luncheon will be donated to Lunches of Love. So make sure to mark December 5 on your calendar and make plans to attend the Charity Luncheon. The success of the luncheon and the amount CRLC will be able to award to Lunches of Love depends on YOU!!!!



Changing Lives One Lunch at a Time

CRLC CHARITY LUNCHEON BASKET THEMES BY SUB CLUB

“Coffee Connoisseur’s Collection” Basket –
Name of Sub Club ----Coffee

“Tee Time Treats....A Golf Lovers” Basket –
Name of Sub Club --- Day Time Bunco

The “Ultimate Relaxation and Wellness” Basket –
Name of Sub Club....Mindful Meditation

“Shhh.....It’s Cocktail Hour” Basket –
Name of Sub Club.....Wine

Family Game Night Basket –
Name of Sub Club...Dining Out

Staycation Basket –
Name of Sub Club...Evening Bunco

Outdoor Adventure Camping Basket –
Name of Sub Club...Nighttime Mexican Train

Ooh la la..... A Sweet Tooth Basket –
Name of Sub Club...Movie

It’s All about Christmas –
Name of Sub Club.....Canasta

“Pet Lover’s” Basket –
Name of Sub Club...Bowling

“The Backyard Oasis” Basket –
Name of Sub Club.....Walking

“You Won’t Believe It” Mystery Basket –
Name of the Sub ClubWorks of our Hands/Knitting & Crochet

Fitness Enthusiast Basket –
Name of Sub Club...Creative Kitchen

“Jingle All the Way” Holiday Gift Basket –
Name of Sub Club....Lunch Bunch

“Viva Las Vegas” Basket –
Name of Sub Club...Mahjong

“Glitz, Glamour, & Sparkle”A Jewelry Basket – |
Name of the Sub Club....Ladies Night Out

“Adventure Awaits”a Travel Basket -
Name of the Sub Club....Daytime Mexican Train

“A Taste of Italy” Basket -
Name of the Sub Club....Book

“Sports Spectacle” Basket –
Name of Sub Club....Pickleball

“Taco ‘Bout a Good Time -
Name of the Sub Club....Pokeno

The “Green Thumb Gardner’s Delight” Basket –
Name of Sub ClubGardening

CRLC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: August 21, 2025

Meeting Overview

The Board of Directors of CRLC convened for its meeting on August 21, 2025, at 3:34 PM.

The following board members were present: Jeana Dorow, Liz Castle, Jill Coble, Nancy Creedon, Tracy Bedell, Jody Turner, Beth Clark, and Kim Sheeran

President's Report

Jeana Dorow began by expressing appreciation for the successful August Member Kickoff event. She reported that the club's current membership stands at 183, with two added members pending. The Board expressed satisfaction with Ray, the Manager of Local Table. Notably, the restaurant managed to keep the event within budget. There was a discussion about the size of the event room and how the club's increasing membership might affect future gatherings.

The invitation to the first Gen Mtg was quickly filled, reflecting strong member interest. As a result, board members and sub-club leaders were asked to remove their names from Evite to make space for more general members and were requested to stand if necessary. Liz agreed to resend the invitation with no seating limit for general meetings. Additionally, it was noted that parking is available at the Redeemer Church parking lot.

First Vice President's Report

Liz Castle discussed plans for the upcoming "Survey Says" game at the September 2nd General Meeting. Members will be organized into teams, and Liz will determine the team size. Prizes will be provided for the winning teams. She also outlined future activities: the October meeting will feature a T-shirt contest and a pumpkin carving contest, the November mtg will include a decoupage votive candle activity.

Second Vice President's Report

Jill Coble shared that she held a Holiday planning meeting attended by approximately 20 members. She encouraged members to volunteer for various roles before and during the upcoming luncheon, which will accommodate about 130 attendees. Luncheon tickets were distributed to Kim Wallen, Mary Mac Brock, Nancy Creedon, and Jeana Dorow for sale. Sales will be processed via credit card and a QR code available on the club's website. Jill plans to hold another holiday meeting, possibly on October 7 at the same location and time.

CRLC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: August 21, 2025

Secretary's Report

Jody Turner reported that there were no current updates to share at this time.

Treasurer's Report

Nancy Creedon distributed the Membership Revenue to Date statement, which showed a total revenue of \$8,100.00. This summary included a breakdown of renewals and new member dues. The club has a 67% retention rate. Jody made a motion to approve the corrected financial statements for July, along with detailed descriptions. Jill 2nd the motion approved. August financials were presented, Jody made a motion to approve the financials, and Tracy 2nd, The Motion carried. Nancy also provided reimbursement forms to each board member.

Technology and Social Media Report

Kim to add the QR code to our Facebook page. Sub Club signups no way to tell if members are paid when joining online. Kim to check with Square No more pictures will be taken for the directory; it might be easier to start an entirely new directory. Purchasing a ticket to the luncheon with a QR code, we will continue to use the flyer on the website.

Membership Report

Tracy Bedell reported that the kickoff event was a success, and we have new members from as far as Missouri City. Ideas were considered about having a new member orientation. Tracy noted that the experience provided insight into what works well and what could be improved for future events. She expressed confidence that next year's kickoff will be even more streamlined and successful.

Sub Clubs Report

Beth Clark discussed the Mahjongg Sub Club, noting that attendance was limited to members who already know how to play. She is in communication with Penny about this policy and suggested a venue that provides Mahjong lessons. Beth will work with the sub club to ensure inclusiveness for all members who are interested in learning the game. Beth requested a list of paid members and will manage weeding out the non-paid members from the Evite lists.

New Business

Patty Lacy would like 10 members to volunteer at Brookwood and their poinsettias. Possible volunteering at the Turkey Dash distributing packets.

Next Ex Board Mtg will be 9/25/25 at 3:30 at CR library, next Gen Mtg 10/7/25.

Jill made a motion to adjourn the meeting Tracy 2nd and Mtg adjourned 5:33pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Turner

CRLC September Financials



Cinco Ranch Ladies Club Financial Statement

2025 September

As of: 9/15/2025 @ 10:36 a.m.

Opening Bank Checking Account Balance as of 8/15/2025 3:46 p.m. **\$16,616.87**

Deposits

*	Memberships - Renewal 28 *	\$1,210.00
	Memberships - New 10	\$450.00
**	Charity Fundraising Luncheon Tickets Sold to Date **	\$1,575.00
***	September 50/50 Split \$ Collected	\$311.00
Total		\$3,546.00

Expenditures

Check #1426	Jeana Dorow	(\$50.00)
	Budget ID 002.4.2.3 Membership Kick-Off Decorations/Banner	
Check #1427	Time Well Wasted Entertainment	(\$125.00)
	Budget ID 002.2.1 General Meeting Speakers Fees	
Check #1429	Houston Methodist Cancer Center	(\$311.00)
	Budget ID 002.7.1 Split the Cash Donation in Memory of Tina Braun	
Total		(\$486.00)

Bank Balance as of 9/15/2025 10:36 a.m. **\$19,676.87**

Uncleared Checks/Expenses:

****	Check #1428 Laura Muskopf	
	Budget ID 002.4.1 Membership Dues Discount (\$25) Refund	(\$25.00)

Future Expenditures/To Be Paid/Income:

Petty Cash \$50 for making change during 50/50 Split at October Meeting \$50.00

Available Funds as of 9/15/2015 **Total** **\$19,701.87**

- *2 of the renewals were at the discounted rate of \$20
- ** 35 Tickets have been sold to date
- *** Split the Cash Winner Jeana Dorow donated winning back Full\$ Sent to Houston Methodist
- **** Laura Muskopf paid w/cc full membership fee but was part of the 4 members entitled to a \$25 discount for renewing her membership a refund check has been written

Membership Running Total -- 210
Renewals: 138 Paid New: 69 Paid **3 Additional New Members from EOY Prizes**

CD Account **\$12,308.60**



Get to know your 2025-2026 Board Member

Beth Clark- Sub Club Director

What's your favorite way to spend a day off? If I had a house in Colorado on a creek, that's where I'd be.

What type of music are you into?
Country Western

What was the best vacation you ever took and why?
Baltic Cruise, because I was with my mom & son
& Alaska Cruise, again with mother, two sons & family

Where's the next place on your travel bucket list and why?
It'll be wherever someone suggests a trip.
I'm ready to go!

What are your hobbies, and how did you get into them?
Travel & Reading ... got them both from my mom.

What was your favorite age growing up?
30 ;

Are you more of an extrovert or an introvert?
Hmmm ... Both? Depends on the surroundings

What was the last TV show you binge-watched? Landman
Do you have a favorite holiday? Why or why not?
Not particularly

What would it be if you could only eat one food for the rest of your life?

Ugh! Nothing sounds good to have it every day.
And I hate leftovers so that I might starve.

CRLC MONTHLY CALENDAR

WEEK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Bunco Day 11 am	Gen Meeting The Local Table Cinco Ranch 5:30 pm	Pokeno 1 pm	Mexican Train 11 am Book Club 6:30 pm	Walking 9 am	
2	Mindful Meditation 6:30– 8 pm	Bunco Night 6:30 pm	Mahjong 1 pm	Creative Kitchen 11:30 am	Walking 9 am	
3	Pickleball 8:00-10:00 am Canasta 11 am	Bowling 12:30 pm	Wine Club 6:30 pm		Walking 9 am	Dining Out 6:30 pm
4	Works of our Hands 5:15 pm—8:15 pm	Mexican Train Night 5:30 pm- 8:30 pm	Gardening 10 am	Coffee 9 :30am CRLC Board 3-5 pm	Walking 9 am Lunch Bunch 11:30 am	
					** Movie Club Dates and Times Vary	





EVITE INSTRUCTIONS

Have questions on how to install Evite App on your phone

1. Download the Evite app:

- Open the App Store on your iPhone.
- Search for "Evite: Party Invitation Maker".
- Tap "Get" to download the app.

1. You can also visit the [Evite website](#) and enter your phone number to receive a download link via text.

• Log in to your Evite account:

- Open the Evite app.
- Enter your Evite email address or username and password to log in.
- If you forgot your password, tap on the "Forgot Password" link and follow the instructions to reset it.

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• Navigate the app:

- The app interface resembles the desktop version you'd access through a web browser.
- You'll see invitations for events you've been invited to and events you're hosting.
- To view your invitations, tap on "My Events" at the bottom of the screen.
- Select an event to view the invitation.

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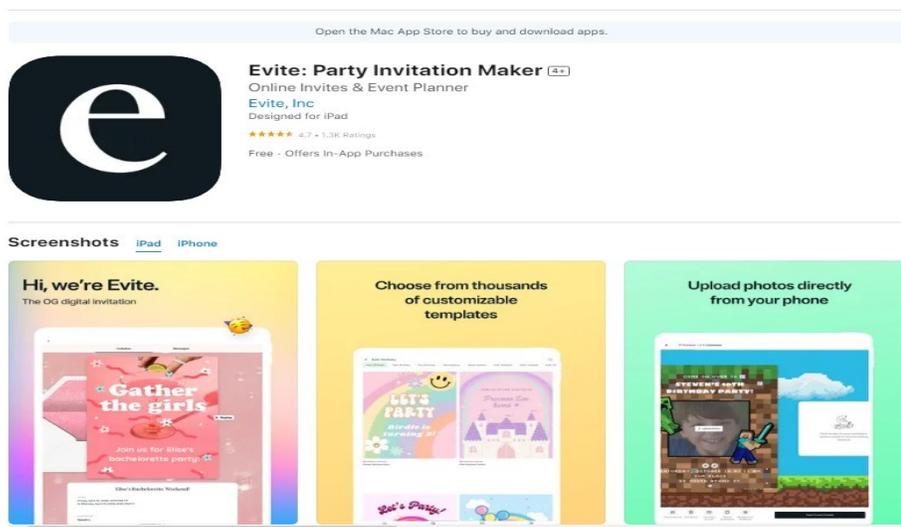
If you are having trouble accessing your account or locating an invitation, contact Evite support at support@evite.com.

- **Manage invitations:**
- **Add more guests:** Tap on an existing invitation and then tap "Add Guests" to invite more people.
- **Message guests:** From your invitation, tap the message icon at the top of your guest list, then select the desired recipients and compose your message.
- **Edit event details:** Locate your event under "My Events," tap the three dots next to the event, and select "Edit Details" to change information like the event title, date, time, and location.
- **Edit the invitation design:** Follow the same steps as editing event details, but select "Edit Design" to change the text and appearance of the invitation template itself.

Tips for using the Evite app:

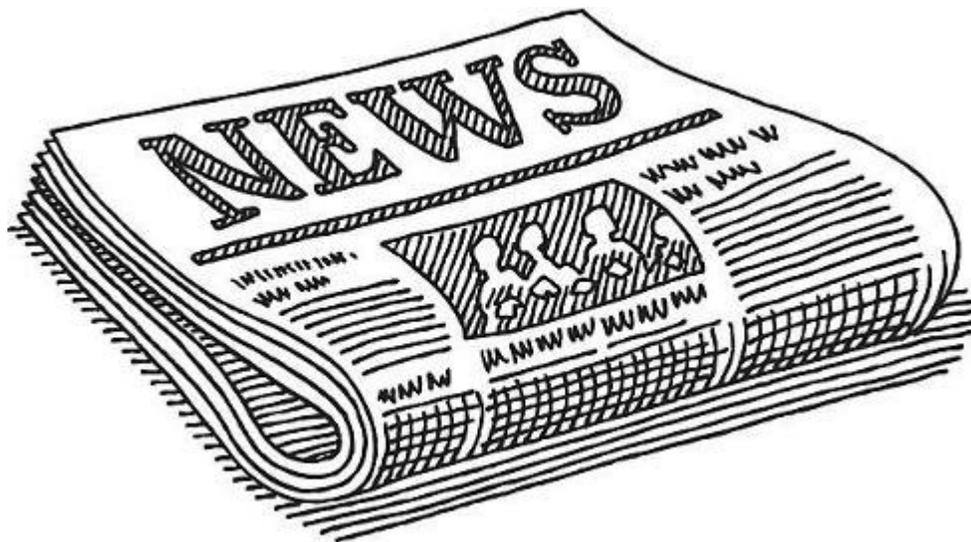
- You can send invitations via text, email, or social media directly from the app.
- You can easily track RSVPs and manage your guest list.
- The app allows you to share photos in a private event feed.
- You can import guests directly from your phone's contacts.
- You can access event details and receive updates instantly on your phone.

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SUB CLUBS



Oh No

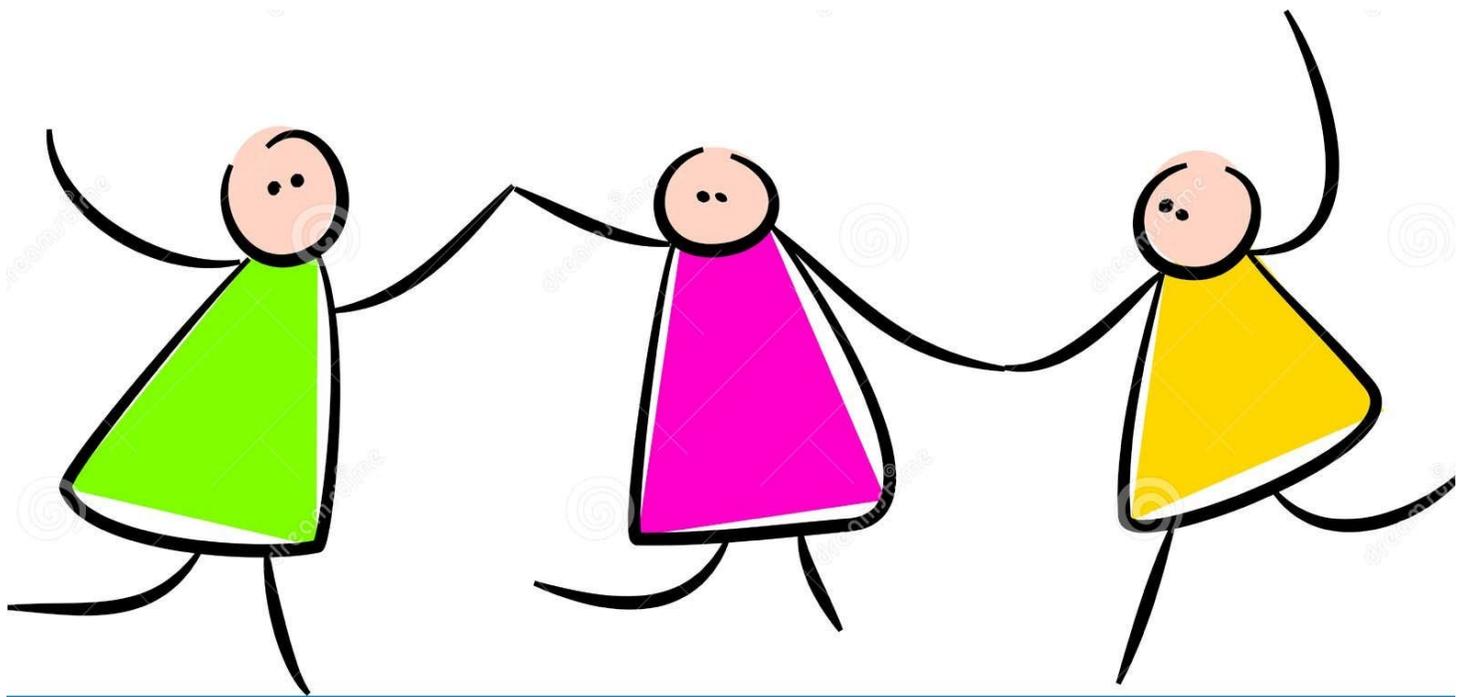
Due to a technical glitch– I lost the October newsletter . Wanting to get it out timely- I have recreated the most important information in this edition.

I am sorry I don't have Sub Club activity photos– they were awesome !!!!! Please keep sending them to me.....

Not to worry– we will capture all the fun activities in October.



Until next month ...



CRLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jeana Dorow
1st Vice President	Liz Castle
2nd Vice President	Jill Coble
Secretary	Jody Turner
Treasurer	Nancy Creedon
Sub Clubs	Beth Clark
Marketing	Kim Sheeran
Membership	Tracy Bedell



CRLC Sub Club Leaders

Book Club	Cynthia Rogan	4th Monday @ 6:30 pm
Bowling	Joyce Rogers	3rd Tuesday @ 1:00 pm
Bunco - Day	Cathy Wilson	1st Monday @ 11:00 am
Bunco - Evening	Tracy Gremillion	2nd Tuesday @ 6:00 pm
Canasta	Sue Currie	3rd Monday @ 11:00 am
Coffee	Tiffany Lanza	3rd Thursday @ 9:30 am
Creative Kitchen	Mary Mac Brock	
	Piper Keating	2nd Thursday @ 11:30 am
Dining Out	Joy Shreve	3rd Saturday @ 6:30 pm
	Brenda Kleidon	
	Jen Pazicni	4th Wednesday @ 10:00 am
Gardening	Penny Grant/Beth Clark	TBD
Ladies Night Out	Sally Outlaw	4th Friday @ 11:30 am
Lunch Bunch	Penny Smith Leder	2nd Wednesday @ 1:00 pm
Mahjong	Liz Castle	1st Thursday @ 11 am
Mexican Train - Day	Beth Clark	4th Tuesday @ 5:30 pm
Mexican Train - Evening	Hanne Siatka	2nd Monday 6:30- 8 pm
Mindful Meditation		
Movie Club	Sue Currie	TBD
Pickleball	Hope Gilson	3rd Monday 8 or 9 am
Pokeno	YaYa Chalmers	1st Monday @ 1:00 pm
Walking Group	Debbie Steinfeld	Every Friday @ 9:00 am
Wine Club	JoAnn Miller	3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
	Christi Harelson	
Work of Our Hands	Beckah Krahula	4th Monday 5:15pm -8:15 pm

CRLC Committee Chairs

Prayer Partners	Brenda Kleidon	springwoods 72@gmail.com
Bonus Events	CRLC Board	
Charity & Volunteer Connection	Patty Lacy/ CRLC Board	



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 differ-

