

# Cinco Ranch Ladies Club Newsletter

President's Message

February 2026

Ladies-

What a dynamic start we've had to the new year! Our sub clubs sprang into action right after the holidays, kicking off with our first Mexican Train daytime event on January 2nd. The momentum continued with an array of wonderful activities—Bunco, Creative Kitchen, LNO, Bowling and PJ Wine Night. Book Club even had the author visit this month. With such a variety, there's truly something for everyone. I hope you're all taking advantage of everything CRLC offers and finding plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow members and forge new friendships. We're delighted to see our membership continue to grow each month. If you spot a new or unfamiliar face at any gathering, please introduce yourself—we all know how it feels to be the newcomer.

As we enter February—the month that celebrates LOVE—I encourage each of you to reflect on what you cherish about CRLC and consider ways to share that positive spirit with others. Whether it's by hosting events or sub club gatherings, assisting with general meetings or club operations, or offering rides, there are countless ways for us to support one another, especially this month. In that spirit, we'll be making Valentine's cards at the general meeting for some beloved members of the Katy community in assisted living facilities. Diane Spizzirri will guide us in "creating" a little love this Valentine's Day to share.

February promises to be just as active, so don't forget to check your evites for upcoming events like Creative Kitchen, Mahjong, an AMAZON Tour, and more. Please remember to update your RSVP if your plans change, as attendance awareness is important as some events have waitlist.

I'm pleased to announce that our donation to Lunches of Love was recognized at their Annual Fundraiser Charity Event for our generosity. We are so proud to be able to contribute to their efforts combating childhood hunger in Fort Bend County. Please keep decorating those cheerful lunch bags—a small act of kindness can profoundly brighten someone's day.

The board is already hard at work planning our End of the Year party. It's amazing how quickly the year is passing! Stay tuned for details—we have an exciting evening in the works.



Hope to see you soon,

Jeana

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# This and That .....

## Upcoming CRLC General Membership Meetings

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| February 3 | Valentine's Day Card Making for local Senior Communities |
| March 3    | Not your average Bingo Night                             |

## General Meeting Details

Join us at The Local Table on February 3rd—doors and dinner start at 5:30 pm, RSVP via EVITE. Come help us spread the love in the Katy community. Our very own Diane Spizzirri is going to teach us how to make our own beautiful Valentine cards. We will be making one for a resident at Carriage Inn and one to keep. We will have card kits for everyone who signs up via EVITE. Be sure an RSVP by 1/30.

Local Table will provide the seasonal menu for you to choose 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!

## CRLC Directory

If you need to contact other members, please check out the CRLC Member Directory via our website: [CincoRanchLadiesClub.org](http://CincoRanchLadiesClub.org). Under Members use the password to access an online directory. Take a picture or put it your phone under CRLC as a reminder.

### CRLC Directory Password:

\*\*\*New member info is being added so pls check back periodically if you don't see it.



Crystal Wood

Salome Williams

Erika Al Rahahleh

## CRLC Helping Hands

We're excited to build a supportive community for our members! If you're interested in helping out or need some assistance, please feel free to reach out. Whether it's sharing rides to CRLC activities or appointments, organizing a meal train after surgery, providing tech support, or anything else, your kindness makes a big difference. If you'd like to join our CRLC Helping Hands network, just send us an email—everyone's help is greatly appreciated!

Email—[jdorow66@gmail.com](mailto:jdorow66@gmail.com)



PHOTOS WANTED- Please share any photos you take at any CRLC events.

with us- please email them to Kim Sheeran so she can post on our CRLC Facebook page. Thanks so much!

**CRLC Website address**

<https://Cincoranchladiesclub.org/>



Gather your roommate and join us for an exciting Girls Trip! We're planning a 6-day, 5-night Carnival Cruise departing from Galveston on Saturday, April 25, and returning Thursday, April 30. If you're interested but don't have a roommate, reply "yes" in the comments to find someone with similar interests. Someone might contact you, or you can reach out.

### Itinerary:

- April 25: Depart Galveston
- April 26: Cruising- April 27: Cozumel
- April 28: Progreso
- April 29: Cruising
- April 30: Return to Galveston

Pricing is based on two people sharing a cabin. Discounts may be available for groups of 3 or 4—please ask Bridgett for details.

- Inside Cabin: \$559 per person
- Ocean View Cabin: \$674 per person
- Balcony Cabin: \$759 per person

To secure the group rate, book within the next 30 days (by 11/14). After that, options may change. A \$100 deposit per person is required at booking, refundable until January 20. Final payment is due by 1/20/26.

Contact Bridgett Quinn Webber to make your reservation. Mention you're with the CRLC group (Beth Clark).



## From the Membership Desk of Tracy BeDell

February... already?! Did January fly by for anyone else? I'm hoping those New Year's resolutions are still hanging in there and that everyone had a few little epiphanies while reflecting on 2025.

Now, let's focus on the numbers — we are officially 236 members strong! I'm starting to get excited as we inch closer to my (admittedly personal) goal of 250 members by year's end — which, for CRLC, is July 31. January's new members include Kathryn Perez, Crystal Wood, Salomé Williams, and Erika Al Rahahleh. Welcome, welcome! As they can already attest, it's never too late to jump in and join the fun.

And just when I think I've exhausted the "building friendships" theme, somehow more thoughts pop up! Last month we were climbing a ladder — this month, let's grab some shovels and dig a little deeper. That means taking a moment to ask ourselves: What do you value most in a friend? We often hear the familiar answers — honesty, respect, kindness. Or, "She's so nice," "She's so fun." All great things! But when I dig a little deeper, I find myself thinking: Who is the friend you can count on in a pinch? The one who shows up. The one who is reliable. That's a big one for me. Another value I deeply admire is a friend who accepts me exactly as I am — and

where I am — in life. The friend I can be my unabashed, silly, goofy, rambling, texting self with. My friends are a wonderfully mixed bunch, and that's what makes them so special. They can be silly and sad and everything in between.

My wish for all of you is that you have friends you can truly be yourself with — and that maybe, just maybe, they came from joining CRLC. How awesome would that be? I know some of you have been part of this club for years and years, and I'd love to hear from you! Share your story at a meeting, or post a photo on our Facebook page of you and a CRLC friend, along with a little note about your friendship. Let's celebrate those connections!





# Cinco Ranch Ladies Club Financial Statement

2026 January

As of: 01/08/2026 7:55 a.m.

Opening Bank Checking Account Balance as of 12/09/2025 2 p.m. \$30,194.59

## Deposits

Memberships - Renewal	\$45.00
Memberships - New	\$90.00
Charity Fundraising Luncheon SubClub Baskets	\$195.00
Total	\$330.00

## Expenditures

Check #1443 CRHS Choir Booster Club (Budget ID #002.1.3 Other Misc.	
Entertainment at Charity Fundraising Luncheon (Board Appr'vd. 12/12/25)	(\$250.00)
Check #1445 VOID	
Check #1446 Jo Ann Miller - SubClub Basket Reimb. #002.5.4	(\$49.29)
Check #1447 Elizabeth Castle - Mexican Train Numbers Dominoes Set	(\$27.46)
**Retained Earning Item (YES, BOARD APPROVED 12/12/25)	
Check #1451 Yadira Chalmers - SubClub Basket Reimb. #002.5.4	(\$50.00)
Check #1455 Liz Castle - Nov. General Mtg. Program Supplies	(\$62.15)
Check #1456 Reimb. Liz Castle for Nov. General Mtg. Program - Speaker's Dinner	(\$28.00)
Check #1457 Liz Castle Nov. General Mtg. Program Supplies (\$291.77)	
Check #1458 VOID	
Check #1459 Jill Coble - Stands Physical Inventory for use at Charity Fundraising Events	(\$80.23)
**Retained Earning Item (YES, BOARD APPROVED 12/12/25)	
Check #1460 Lunches of Love Charitable Donation	(\$10,000.00)
Check #1461 Jill Coble-Drawing Item Supplies	(\$20.33)
**Budget Item 002.1.3 Miscellaneous Expenses	
BOARD APPROVED 12/12/25	
Check #1462 Jill Coble - Other Expenses Related to Charity Fundraising Luncheon	(\$75.10)

\*\*002.1.4 Charities & Volunteer Connection

BOARD APPROVED 12/12/25

Check #1463 Jill Coble - Charity Fundraising Event - Drawing Supplies (\$232.37)

\*\*002.1.4 Charities & Volunteer Connection

BOARD APPROVED 12/12/25

Check #1464 Jill Coble - Other Expenses Related to Charity Fundraising Luncheon

\*\*002.1.4 Charities & Volunteer Connection

BOARD APPROVED 12/12/25 (\$268.95)

Total (\$11,435.65)

Bank Balance as of 01/08/2026 7:55 a.m. \$19,088.94 Uncleared Checks/Expenses

Check #1439 Jen Pazicni - SubClub Basket Reimb. #002.5.4 - Gardening (\$50.00)

Check #1452 Cathy Wilson - SubClub Basket Reimb. #002.5.4 - Daytime Bunco (\$50.00)

Check #1465 Sejal Desai, MD - #002.2.1 Jan. General Meeting Speaker (\$150.00)

Future Expenditures

And Income Not in Bank

Petty Cash \$50 for making change during next General Meeting 50.00

Available Funds as of 01/08/2026 Total \$18,888.94

Membership Running Total -- Paid 232 Total 235 Renewals: 143 Paid New: 89 Paid 3

Additional New Members from EOY Prizes

CD Account \$12,413.50

# CRLC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2026

Meeting began at 6:32 pm, by Liz Castle in Jeana Dorow's absence.

Liz (1st VP) welcomed new members and guests. Some sub clubs have already met in the New Year. Members were reminded of the importance of the RSVP rules to change the evite if you are unable to attend as some more popular sub clubs have wait lists. If you are on a wait list the sub club director will reach out to you if a space becomes available. Be sure and check out the December newsletter, lots of pictures from our holiday luncheon. Congratulations to the luncheon committee for their contribution to a successful gathering. Liz announced the program for the February general meeting; we will be making Valentine cards for an assisted living home.

Nancy (Treasurer) read the treasurers report as of 12-31-2025 the club balance is \$19,595.69 . We will have an updated financial statement as of 1-12-26.

Jill (2 nd VP) reported that the Charity Luncheon was a resounding success and thanked all those in attendance for their generous support. Cinco Ranch Ladies Club was able to present a \$10,000.00 check to Lunches of Love. Lunches of Love will honor our club as a proud sponsor of the LOL program.

Tracy (Membership) reported that the club membership is now 234 members, 145 renewals and 89 new members. A new member, Crystal, as of 2:00 pm was introduced. The directory is available on our website; password: .

Beth (Sub-clubs) announced the club "Work of our Hands:" disbanded. Beth asked that members take a handful of the white paper bags and decorate them. We are decorating the lunch bags for the LOL kids. Many members have asked their grandchildren to color and decorate the bags. No glitter please. Bonus events will be a play at Taylor High School, "Legally Blonde" at 7:00 pm, rows D, E, F, tickets (\$20.00ea.) to be purchased individually, meeting place will be Jimmy Changa's.

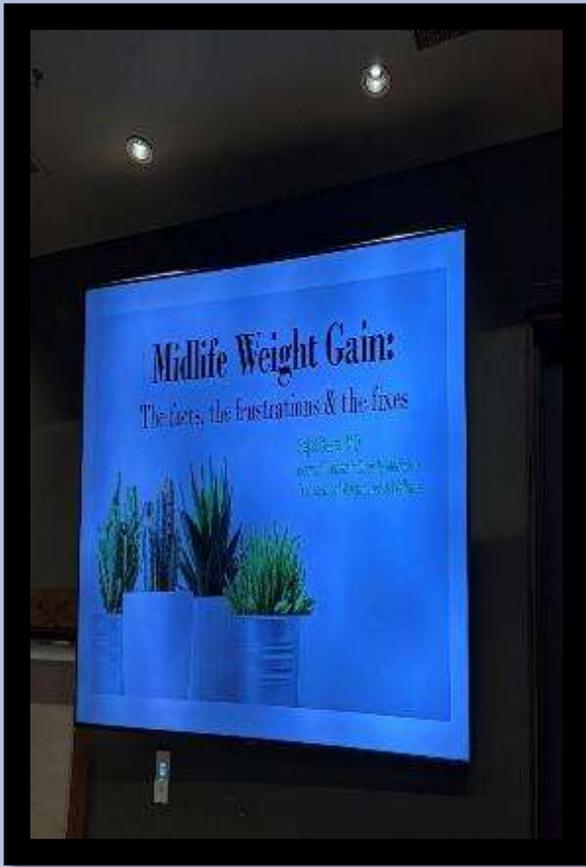
Another bonus event will be a one woman show "The Bride". Ww will board the Precinct

Bus at our usual Katy Mills Mall pickup spot at 10:30 am. It will be a fun afternoon with a lunch stop at Tree Beards Café, then onto Stages Theater, play start time is 2:00 and runs approximately 90 minutes.

Wine night will be at Fay Burke's home in January with a theme "Pajama Party"

Liz welcomed Dr. Desai from TULA Medical Weight Loss and Treatments, and our program began. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:00 pm

# JANUARY GENERAL MEETING



Dr. Sejal Desai joined us in January to discuss midlife weight gain and menopause care. Known for her approachable style and focus on patient empowerment, she advocates for women's metabolic health at all stages. Her presentation has been emailed to all members; please check your inbox or contact Dr. Desai for more details.





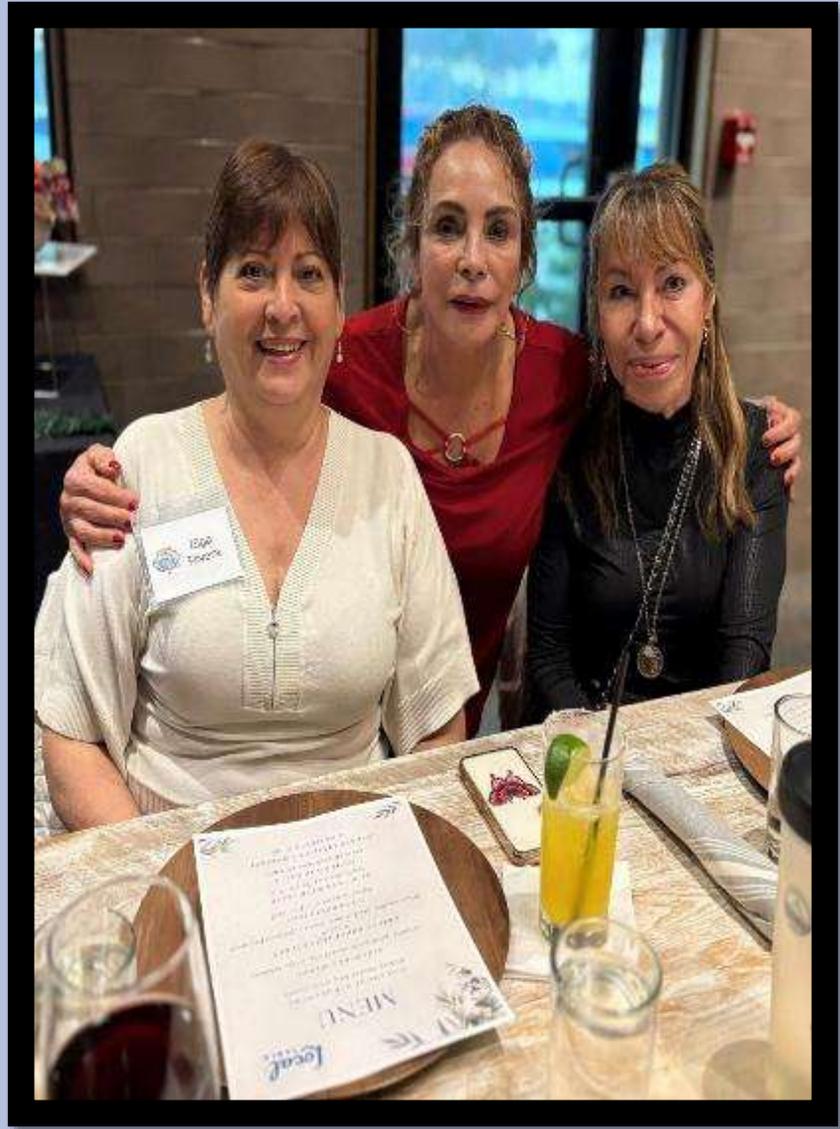


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Women's friendships are like a renewable power source.

Jane Fonda





# SAVE THE DATE

Book Club	Cynthia Rogan	1st Thursday @ 6:30 pm	Feb 5 Spring Creek BBQ on 1093
Bowling	Joyce Rogers	3rd Tuesday @ 12:30 pm	Feb 17 Times Square 402 W Grand Parkway
Bunco-Day	Cathy Wilson	1st Monday @ 11:00 am	Feb 2 Texas Borders 26440 FM 1093 Richmond
Bunco-Night	Tracy Gremillion	2nd Tuesday @ 6:00 pm	Feb 10 at Janice Bigras home
Canasta	Sue Currie	3rd Monday @ 11:00 am	Feb 16 Center Court Pizza 9550 Spring Green Blvd
Coffee	Tiffany Lanza	4th Thursday @ 9:30 am	Feb 26 TBD
Creative Kitchen	Piper Keating/ Mary Mac Brock	2nd Thursday @ 11:30 am	Feb 12 Nancy Creedon's home
Dining Out	Joy Shreve/ Brenda Kleidon	3rd Saturday @ 6:30 pm	Feb 20 *** Change of Date TBD
Garden Club	Jennifer Pazicni	4th Wednesday @ 10:00 am	Feb 25 Jen Pazicni's home
Ladies Night Out	Penny Grant	TBD	TBD
Lunch Bunch	Sally Outlaw	4th Friday @ 11:30 am	Feb 27 at The Rouxpour La Centerra
Mahjong	Penny Smith	2nd Wednesday @ 1:00 pm	Feb 11 Texas Borders Restaurant 26440 FM 1093 Richmond, Tx
Mexican Train-Day	Liz Castle	1st Thursday @ 11:00 am	Feb 5 El Asador Mexican Restaurant 3750 S. Mason Rd
Mexican Train-Night	Beth Clark	4th Tuesday @ 5:15 pm	Feb 24 El Asador Mexican Restaurant 3750 S. Mason Rd

Mindful Meditation	Hanne Siatka/ Gini Gannon	2nd Monday @ 6:30-8 pm	Feb 9 Hanne Siatka's House
Movie Club	Sue Currie	Feb-26	Feb 20 Cinemark 99/ I-10 Wuthering Heights 12:00
Pickleball	Hope Gilson	3rd Monday 8:00 or 9:00am	Feb 16 Jones Creek Ranch 7714 FM359 7714 FM359 Richmond 7:30am
Pokeno	YaYa Chalmers	1st Wednesday @ 1:00 pm	Feb 4 Faye Burke's home
Walking	Debbie Steinfeld	Every Friday @ 9:00 am	Feb 6, 13, 20 and 27 Katy Mills Mall Entrance 2
Wine Club	JoAnn Miller/ Cristi Harrelson	3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm	Feb 18 Angie Waller's home



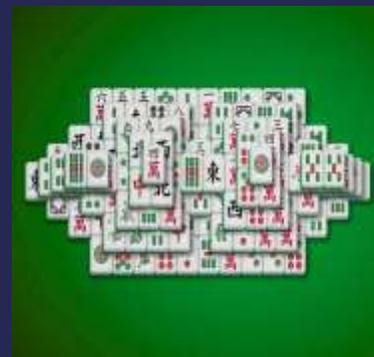
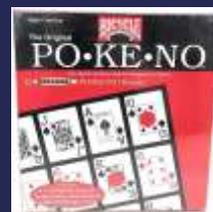
# FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: 14: VALENTINE'S DAY, 16: PRESIDENTS' DAY

# SUB CLUBS

## ACTIVITIES



# CRLC BOWLING

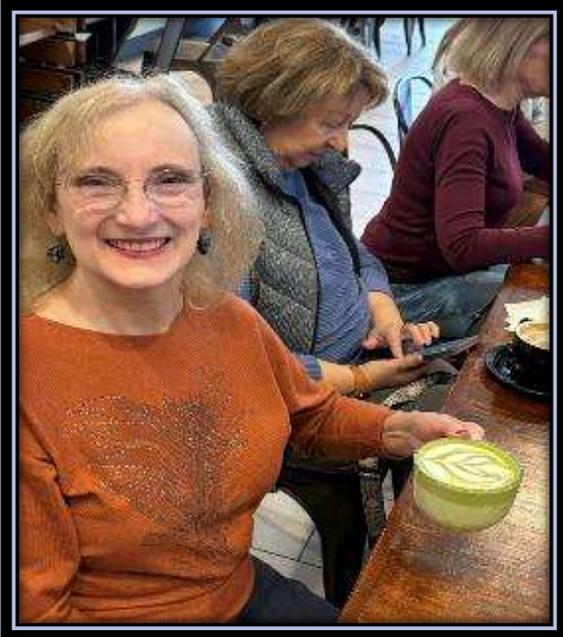


Join us at Times Square on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at Times Square at 12:30 pm

Let the good times roll...with a bowling ball down a lane...with friends!



CRLC COFFEE CLUB  
AT COCOHODO



# CRLC WINE - NIGHT



# FLANNELS AND FIZZ



January Wine Night was hosted by Faye Burke and it was Flannels and Fizz !!! Time to put the holidays to bed and get a jump start on the new year. Members all wore their most comfy cozy PJ's for a fun filled night of food and laughter. CRLC Wine Night PJ Party! Lots of good food, wine and laughs! We were putting the holidays to bed. So much laughter-my side hurts!

## CREATIVE KITCHEN-

The January Creative Kitchen luncheon was hosted at Miriam Langford's residence, with Joan Batts, Jo Ann Miller, Tracy Gremillion, Cindy Denmark, Kim Horvitz, Yvonne Bendtschneider, and Frances Carr serving as co-hosts. The event featured the theme "Good Tidings, Comfort, and Joy," complemented by snowmen and snowflake decorations, as well as floral arrangements. Guests were served Pasta Fagioli soup with cornbread muffins, shepherd's pie, chicken pot pie, cheesy broccoli casserole, and glazed carrots. Dessert selections included peach and cherry cobblers.

Attendees participated in three games: New Year's trivia, riddles, and "What's on Your Phone," with winners receiving candy prizes. Additionally, four chairs marked with snowflake stickers awarded their occupants with special prizes. The event was lively and, and all participants enjoyed an engaging and festive gathering.









**CRLC LUNCH BUNCH**  
**RUSSO'S PIZZERIA**



That's  
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OTHER CLUB HAPPENINGS.....

CRLC MOVIE CLUB Members enjoyed Send Help this month.



The DINING OUT group enjoyed the evening at LAZY DOG in Richmond- Come out and join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month as we choose a different local restaurant to try out- guests are always welcome.



## CRLC GARDEN CLUB



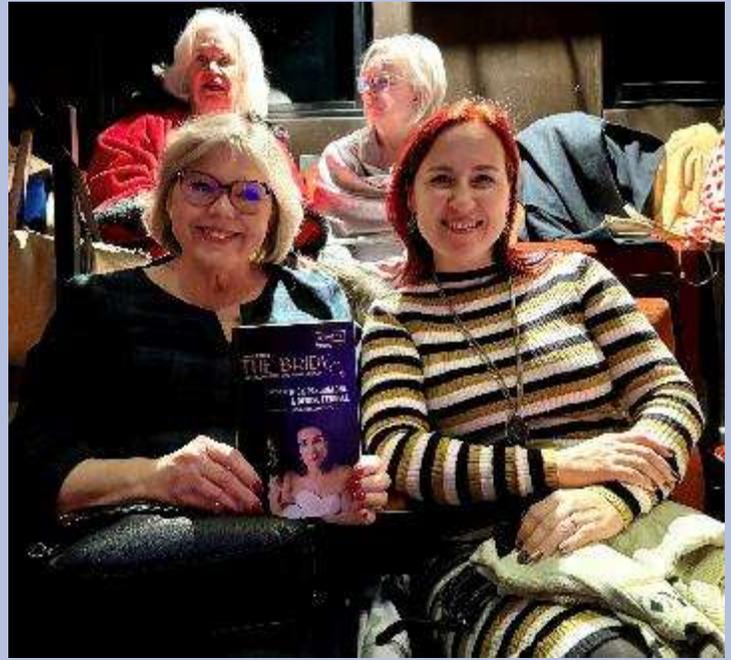
No one said you can't travel to other places for the Gardening Club! This group went to the Houston Farmers Market - cold weather didn't stop them one bit.

## CRLC BONUS EVENT



## STAGES PLAY AND TREEBEARDS FOR LUNCH







## BUNCO NIGHT

The Bunco ladies met at Robin Smith's house, creating a lively atmosphere filled with laughter and enjoyment. There were several winners throughout the evening—who knew you could roll so many Bunco's in one night?





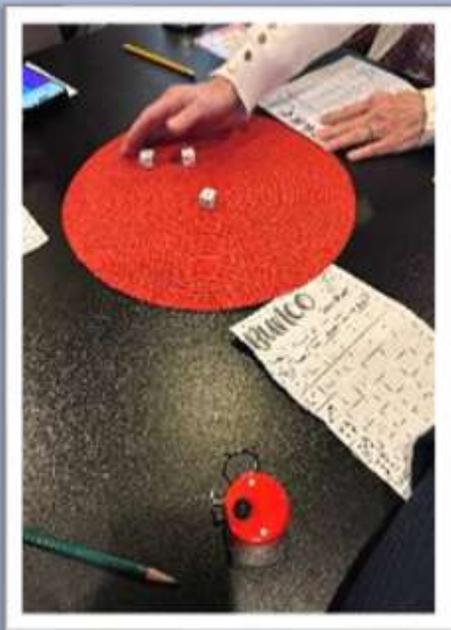
# Ladies' Bunco Night

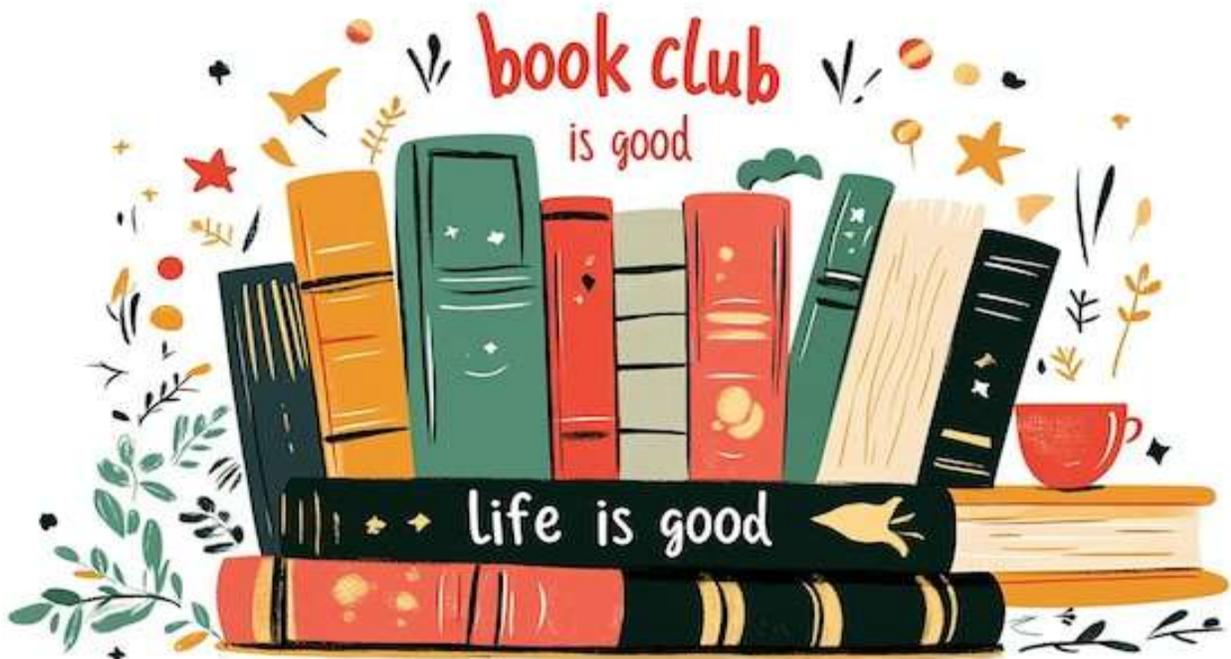
for fun & friendship!



## DAYTIME BUNCO

CRLC members playing Bunco at Texas Borders and Grill- Feel free to join in the fun the first Monday of the month- come for lunch and then play or just come to play around noon.

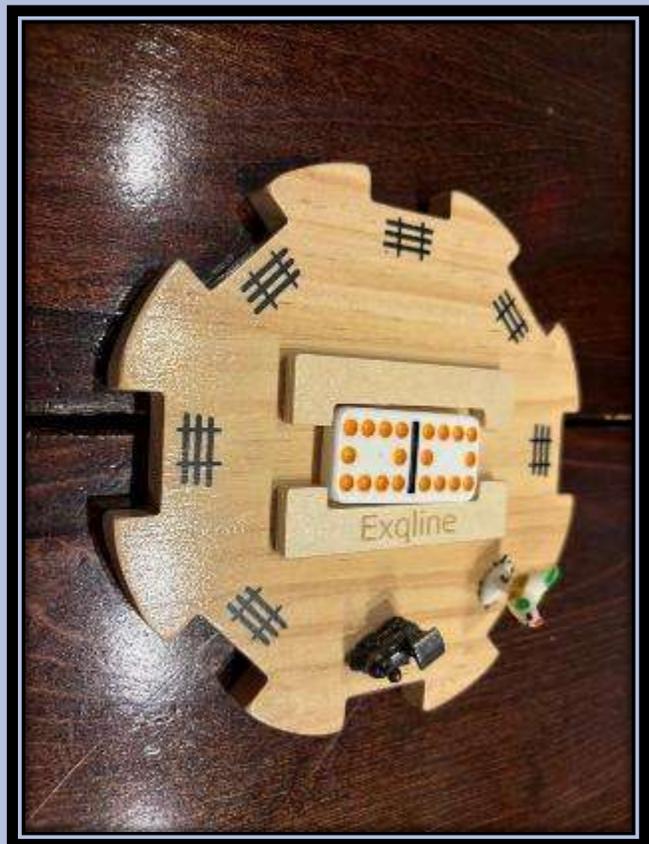




January Book Club was held at The Union Kitchen and members had a lively discussion and special guest, author Aimee Pinard - "Silence Her". It was a great night for all of our members to reconnect after the holidays and learn about all the exciting reads in 2026!

# MEXICAN TRAIN - DAY





# MEXICAN TRAIN - NIGHT







LADIES NIGHT OUT  
AT  
PEARL AND VINE



# CRLC MONTHLY CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Bunco - Day @ 11:00 am	General Mtg @ 5:30 pm Local Table - Cinco Ranch	Pokeno @ 1:00 pm	Mexican Train - Day @ 11:00 am  Book Club @ 6:30 pm	Walking @ 9:00 am	
2nd	Mindful Meditation @ 6:30-8:00 pm	Bunco - Night @ 6:00 pm	Mahjong @ 1:00 pm	Creative Kitchen @ 11:30 am	Walking @ 9:00 am	
3rd	Pickleball @ 7:30am  Canasta @ 11am- 2:00pm	Bowling @ 12:30 pm	Wine Club @ 6:30 pm	Bonus Event Bus Jan-May	Walking @ 9:00 am	Dining Out @ 6:30 pm
4th		Mexican Train Evening @ 5:15-8:30 pm	Gardening @ 10:00 am	Coffee @ 9:30 am  CRLC Board Meeting @ 3:30 pm	Walking @ 9:00 am  Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 am	

Movie Club dates and times vary- check the EVITE

## CRLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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



### CRLC Sub Club Leaders

<i>Book Club</i>	<i>Cynthia Rogan</i>	<i>1st Thursday @ 6:30 pm</i>
<i>Bowling</i>	<i>Joyce Rogers</i>	<i>3rd Tuesday @ 12:30 pm</i>
<i>Bunco - Day</i>	<i>Cathy Wilson</i>	<i>1st Monday @ 11:00 am</i>
<i>Bunco - Evening</i>	<i>Tracy Gremillion</i>	<i>2nd Tuesday @ 6:00 pm</i>
<i>Canasta</i>	<i>Sue Currie</i>	<i>3rd Monday @ 11:00 am</i>
<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Tiffany Lanza</i>	<i>4th Thursday @ 9:30 am</i>
<i>Creative Kitchen</i>	<i>Mary Mac Brock</i>	
	<i>Piper Keating</i>	<i>2nd Thursday @ 11:30 am</i>
<i>Dining Out</i>	<i>Jill Coble/ Joy Shreve</i>	<i>3rd Fri/Saturday @ 6:30 pm</i>
<i>Gardening</i>	<i>Jen Pazicni</i>	<i>4th Wednesday @ 10:00 am</i>
<i>Ladies Night Out</i>	<i>Penny Grant/Beth Clark</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Lunch Bunch</i>	<i>Sally Outlaw</i>	<i>4th Friday @ 11:30 am</i>
<i>Mahjong</i>	<i>Penny Smith Leder</i>	<i>2nd Wednesday @ 1:00 pm</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 @ 5:15 pm</i>
<i>Mindful Meditation</i>	<i>Hanne Siatka</i>	<i>2nd Monday 6:30- 8 pm</i>
<i>Movie Club</i>	<i>Sue Currie</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Pickleball</i>	<i>Hope Gilson</i>	<i>3rd Monday 7:30 am</i>
<i>Pokeno</i>	<i>YaYa Chalmers</i>	<i>1st Wednesday @ 1:00 pm</i>
<i>Walking Group</i>	<i>Debbie Steinfeld</i>	<i>Every Friday @ 9:00 am</i>

### CRLC Committee Chairs

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



*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!*

