

Cinco Ranch Ladies Club Newsletter

President's Message

July/August 2026

Welcome Back

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer break filled with family, friends, and the special moments that make the season memorable. Whether you spent time by the pool, out on the lake, or checking experiences off your bucket list, I hope you were able to enjoy what you love with the people you love.

Annual Membership Kickoff

Our Annual Membership Kickoff is Tuesday, August 4, at ALOFT Katy Mills. Please plan to stop by to complete your renewal registration and choose your sub-clubs. Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available while you reconnect with fellow members.

This will be a come-and-go event, so feel free to drop in, take care of business, and then be on your way. Our regular club activities and general meetings will resume in September. If you are unable to attend the Kickoff, you are always welcome to join online via www.cincoranchladiesclub.org.

September General Meeting

Our first general meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, September 2, at Federal American Grill. Based on your feedback, we have chosen to try an alternate venue this year to see whether it can better meet our needs. PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING IS ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY - ALL OTHER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY.

Federal American Grill will offer a fixed menu for our general meetings at \$25 per person, plus tax and tip. Please see the informational flyer in the newsletter for more details.

This decision was not made lightly. After hearing your requests and considering across-the-board price increases, we felt this was the best alternative for the upcoming year. Please be patient with us as we make this transition. Starting something new always brings learning opportunities, but we feel confident that the staff at Federal American Grill is well positioned to help make the process as smooth as possible.

Sub-Club Activities

Our monthly sub-clubs will resume in September, beginning with Mexican Train on Thursday, September 3, at 11:00 a.m., followed by Book Club that evening. Please consult the calendar at the end of the newsletter for a complete list of this year's sub-club offerings.

Board Planning Updates

The board has been busy throughout June and July planning an exciting year of events for 2026-27. Here are a few of the items we have been working on:

- Organizing the Annual Membership Kickoff Event
- Planning general meeting programs and locations
- Launching new sub-clubs
- Preparing for the charity fundraiser event
- Developing bonus event offerings

See you soon !



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Upcoming CRLC General Membership Meetings

August 4 Kick -Off Meeting ALOFT Katy Mills
September 2 September General Meeting – Speed Friending

General Meeting Details

CRLC ANNUAL KICK-OFF EVENT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th

ALOFT KATY MILLS
5-7 pm

September Membership Meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2nd**

FEDERAL AMERICAN GRILL
727 W Grand Parkway
5:30 pm Dinner and Drinks

BRING A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR!!!!

AUGUST BONUS EVENT

ASTROS GAME

August 5th

11:15 am

Katy Mills Mall



Check out Evite
for more details



Membership is closed
until the August.



CRLC Website address

<https://Cincoranchladiesclub.org/>

CRLC Directory

The Directory will be updated after the August Kick Off

If you need to contact other members, please check out the CRLC Member Directory via our website: 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.

NEW CRLC Directory Password:
26c4LClub!

PLEASE NOTE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHOULD ONLY BE
USED FOR CRLC SPONSORED ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS ONLY



Please be aware there are fraudulent emails circulating from time to time requesting gift cards be purchased on behalf of CRLC- DO NOT RESPOND: We will never request gift cards or monetary donations via email or text messages.

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!

KimSheeran@gmail.com



Please consider becoming a sub club leader this year – we have a few sub clubs that are in need of a leader. If you're interested, please contact Beth Clark at bethclark02@gmail.com.

It's a great way to meet new friends and give back.

DINING OUT

GARDENING

POKENO- Night

MOVIE-Night

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





CINCO RANCH LADIES CLUB -- Board Approved
Annual Budget June 2026 thru May 2027

Budget Revenue	Description	Amount
MEMBERSHIP DUES	Membership Dues - 1.Renewals	\$ 8,505.00
	Membership Dues - 2.New	\$ 2,700.00
CHARITY FUNDRAISING Event	SubClub and Donation Baskets	\$ 6,000.00
	Tickets Sold	\$ 6,500.00
	Drawing Items	\$ 1,200.00
	Champagne Pull	\$ 200.00
END OF YEAR PARTY	End of Year Tickets	\$ 3,000.00
	Total Revenue	\$ 28,105.00
Budget Expense	Description	Amount
MEMBERSHIP KICK-OFF EVENT	Membership Forms	\$ 100.00
	Food	\$ 2,200.00
	Decorations	\$ 100.00
	Supplies	\$ 150.00
GENERAL EXPENSES	Supplies / Operating Expenses / Other	\$ 250.00
	Operating Supplies SubClub Dir.	\$ 100.00
	*P. O. Box Annual Rental Fee	\$ -
	*Membership Advertising	\$ -
	*Member Name Tag Supplies	\$ -
	*Website - Domain Name	\$ -
	*Website - Hosting	\$ -
	*Website Basic Back-Up	\$ -
GENERAL MEETINGS	Speaker's Fees and/or Meeting Supplies	\$ 2,200.00
CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT	Venue - Meals Based on Contract 85 \$3602.02 Venue - Meals Based on Additional 45 \$2250 Venue 1 ticket for Mimosa or Punch \$647.98	\$ 6,500.00
	Drawing Items and 2 Rolls of Tickets	\$ 275.00
	Table Decorations	\$ 300.00
	Other Expenses * Extras that pop up \$445	\$ 445.00
	Donation to Charity	\$ 7,400.00
	Champagne Pull Sparkle Bags	\$ 50.00
	Event Entertainment - Donation	\$ 250.00
	Comp. Ticket for Selected Charity	\$ 50.00
	Credit Card Fees	\$ 180.00
	Gift Card Display	\$ 100.00
	Doorprizes	\$ 100.00
SUB CLUBS	SubClub Baskets \$ Amount Determined by Paid Memberships (\$5 per member)	\$ 945.00
	Planning Meeting Food & Supplies	\$ 350.00
	Yr.End Appreciation Food & Supplies	\$ 1,450.00
END OF YEAR PARTY	End of Year Entertainment	\$ 1,000.00
	End of Year Prizes	\$ 500.00
	End of Year Supplies	\$ 110.00
	End of Year Venue / Meals	\$ 3,000.00
	Total Expenses	\$ 28,105.00
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 28,105.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 28,105.00

* Retained Earnings will provide funds for Items highlighted in yellow above

End-of-Summer Thoughts from Your Membership Director Tracy BeDell

Hello there,

Can you believe the August 4th Kickoff is almost here? If you've seen the flyer (feel free to share it - it's also on our Facebook page) or read the last few newsletters, you already know this is one of the bigger events of the year for our club!

As our club continues to grow, we've found a space that's big enough for everyone to mingle, catch up with friends, and bring along someone who's curious about what we're all about. I like to think of Kickoff as our annual "open house". It is a chance to showcase our wonderful club, introduce all of our sub-clubs, and give everyone a taste of the fun year ahead.

There are a few brand-new sub-clubs to explore this year, and maybe even a few longtime favorites that are new to *you*. Every year, I like to shake up my own schedule by trying something different, mixing daytime and evening activities, and signing up for at least one new adventure. It's a great way to meet new people and make the most of everything our club has to offer.

I hope you'll stop by, even if it's just for a little while. Come say hello, meet our sub-club leaders, reconnect with old friends, and maybe discover your next favorite activity. I think you'll be glad you came!

Thank you for making this such a great year. I can't wait to welcome our new members, reconnect with familiar faces, and kick off another fun-filled year together. See you in August!

Tracy



CRLC BACK TO BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP KICK OFF

AUGUST 4, 2026

ALOFT KATY MILLS CONVENTION CENTER

25330 KINGSLAND AVE

5-7 PM

- Membership open to all ladies in Cinco Ranch and nearby areas.
- Learn about sub clubs, activities, and monthly meetings
- Enjoy light refreshments and a cash bar
- Pay Annual dues: \$45
- Visit CincoRanchLadiesClub.org or follow us on Facebook for more information

Online registration starts August 1st for those who miss the event.



ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL MEETINGS
WILL BE HELD AT
FEDERAL AMERICAN GRILL
September Meeting
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2nd
5:30 PM



727 Grand Parkway
Fixed Menu Items \$ 25 plus t/t
Cheeseburger Eggrolls
Chicken Wings
Federal Chicken Bowl
Chicken Cobb Salad
Burger/Sliders
Pasta Primavera
Includes- Tea or Coffee

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Please note that if you are unable to join us for the Annual CRLC Membership Kickoff event this year, you are welcome to renew your membership via the Cinco Ranch Ladies Club website. Please visit CincoRanchLadiesClub.org. You can complete your registration/renewal form online, pay dues, and select your sub-clubs. Please make sure to complete your sub club sign-up after you submit your payment. You must scroll down to the bottom of the page of the Sub Club listings to select your sub clubs.

Your feedback is important. We have chosen to move our monthly general meetings to Federal American Grill this year, starting with our September meeting. Our first meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd at 5:30 pm**. Please understand that the board has considered many factors in choosing a meeting space, including location, size, and cost, with costs being a primary concern. After visiting numerous locations, we found that food pricing has increased considerably across the board. We were able to work with Federal American Grill, and they will be offering our group a select menu with the following items for \$25 plus tax and tip. Tea/Coffee/Soda included. Cocktails will be available as well.

CRLC EVENT MENU

Fried Cheeseburger Eggrolls
Chicken wings
Chicken Federale Bowl
Chicken Cobb Salad
Freedom Burger
Sliders
Pasta primavera (vegetarian)
Fontina Spinach Dip

Please remember to RSVP on EVITE when attending club events and general meetings. While plans can change, providing an accurate guest count helps the restaurant or host prepare accordingly. We have noticed many no-shows, which can reflect poorly on the club. If your plans change, update your RSVP promptly. We ask that responses are not changed within 48 hours of the event unless it's an emergency. When in doubt, it's better to respond NO, as it is unkind to ask the host or restaurant to prepare without attending.

SUB-CLUBS-

We still have a few sub clubs without leaders this year- please consider becoming a sub club leader to fill these vacancies or we will not be able to continue to offer these events to our members: GARDENING DINING OUT POKENO-Night
MOVIE-NIGHT

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Clark – bethclark02@gmail.com

Two new sub clubs will be offered this year- We have Five Crowns and Skyjo-

Five Crowns is rummy with a five-suited deck and a twist and

Skyjo is a fast and exciting card game where players compete to achieve the lowest score by flipping, trading, and gathering cards over several rounds.

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED-

2026 CRLC Charity Luncheon
“Mistletoe, Mimosas & Magic”



December 4, 2026
The Club at Falcon Point
More details to come!!

OUR JOURNEY

Everyday Opportunities

A community program for adults with disabilities in the Katy area.

Our mission is to provide program participants with a meaningful day through volunteer opportunities and continued growth.

Camp Journey

Every one deserves a summer of fun! Established in 2008, Camp Journey is a summer camp for teens and adults with disabilities located in Bellville, Texas.

At Camp Journey, classic summer camp activities are modified for our campers abilities. With a new and exciting theme every week, Camp Journey lives up to it's motto - Every Day Is A New Adventure!



journeyadventures.org

2026 Charity Luncheon Help Needed

Last year, 62% of the money raised for “Lunches of Love” from our 2025 Charity Luncheon was related to items from businesses. Those donations came from just 49 businesses. That is just a fraction of the businesses that we have in Katy and surrounding area. The goal in 2026 is to reach out to more businesses to increase our donations which will result in more money to be raised for our chosen charity.

So how can you help make this happen? Volunteer to secure donations from local businesses. Now you may be thinking, asking for a donation just isn't my thing but it really isn't hard to do. Here is how it works:

- A donation letter is provided which details about the luncheon and charity.
- Contact the business either in person or many donation requests can be submitted online.
- If visiting in person, mention you are from CRLC, we are collecting donations for our charity luncheon with all proceeds raised from the luncheon going towards our chosen charity.
- Some will immediately say YES they want to help. Just ask when you can stop by and pick up the donation.
- Some will say they need to think about it. So this requires a little follow-up with the business.
- Perhaps work as a team. It is always easier to maybe ask for a donation if you are with someone else.
- A meeting will be scheduled soon to go over all the details.

So please consider helping secure donations for the 2026 Charity Luncheon. Contact Jill (jcoble3930@gmail.com) and **VOLUNTEER TODAY!!**



To receive a copy please contact Jill Coble-
jcoble3930@gmail.com

Please let her know of any business or vendor you reach out to before making contact to ensure we are not duplicating efforts- thank you.

Dear Community Leader:

The Cinco Ranch Ladies Club (CRLC) is a dedicated group of women committed to making a positive impact in our local community and surrounding areas. We were established in 1992 to provide residents with activities, both social and charitable. We designate several charities each year as recipients for our fundraising events.

On Friday, December 4, 2026, CRLC will be hosting our annual Charity Luncheon Fundraiser to benefit **Our Journey**. This event will take place at The Club at Falcon Point and will include a silent auction featuring items generously donated by local businesses and individuals. The funds raised from this event will directly support **Our Journey**, a 501 (c3) public, non-profit organization. The mission of **Our Journey** is to be a community for individuals with special needs. Two programs within **Our Journey** are "Everyday Opportunities and Camp Journey". Everyday Opportunities is a community day program to enrich the lives of program participants through volunteer opportunities and continued growth. Camp Journey is a summer camp for teens and adults with disabilities. Classic summer camp activities are modified for the camper's abilities. With a new and exciting theme every week, Camp Journey lives up to its Motto – Everyday is a new Adventure!

We would like to ask for your support in making this event a success. Your contribution, whether it be a financial donation or an auction item, will make a significant difference. Every dollar raised will go toward ensuring that **Our Journey** can continue to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities through connection, purpose and growth. As a valued member of our community, your participation in this effort would be greatly appreciated. We would be honored to feature your business in our event materials, showcasing your generosity to the attendees of the luncheon, many of whom are leaders and influencers in Cinco Ranch and the surrounding area. If you can contribute, please feel free to reach out to me at 713-416-3061 or jcoble3930@gmail.com, I would be happy to arrange for the pickup of any donated items or discuss other ways you can support this important cause.

Thank you for considering our request. Your support will not only make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities who rely on **Our Journey** but also strengthen the bonds of our community.

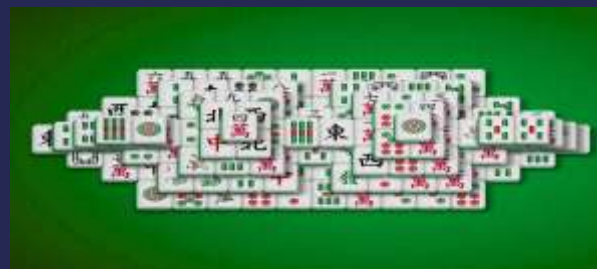
We hope you will join us in making this event a resounding success.

Cinco Ranch Ladies Club
Jill Coble, CRLC 2nd Vice President and Charity Luncheon Chair

SUB CLUBS

ACTIVITIES

To see what's going on
Check out all the photos on our FB page



CRLC MONTHLY CALENDAR

Cinco Ranch Ladies Club 2026-2027 Monthly Event Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Bunco - Day @ 11:00 am	General Mtg @ 5:30 pm Federal American Grill	Skyjo 6:30 pm	Mexican Train - Day @ 11:00 am Book Club @ 6:30 pm	Walking @ 9:00 am	
2nd	Mindful Meditation @6:30-8:00 pm Pokeno - Day @ 1:00 pm	Bunco - Evening @ 6:00 pm	Mahjong @ 12:00- 3:00pm	Creative Kitchen @ 11:30 am	Walking @ 9:00 am	
3rd	Pickleball @ 7:30 am Canasta @ 11 am-2:00 pm	Bowling @ 12:30 pm	5 Crowns 9:30-12:00 pm Wine Club @ 6:30 pm	Bonus Event Bus Jan-May	Walking @ 9:00 am	
4th	Canasta @ 11 am-2:00 pm	Mexican Train Evening @ 5:15-8:30 pm		Coffee @ 9:30 am	Walking @ 9:00 am Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 am	

Ladies Night Out and Movie Club dates and times vary- check the EVITE

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
Parliamentarian	Jill Coble



CRLC Sub Club Leaders

Book Club	Cynthia Rogan	1st Thursday @ 6:30 pm
Bowling	Pat Hebert	3rd Tuesday @ 12:30 pm
Bunco - Day	Kim Franklin	1st Monday @ 11:00 am
Bunco - Evening	Janis Brignac	2nd Tuesday @ 6:00 pm
Canasta	Sue Currie	3rd Monday @ 11:00 am
Coffee	Kim Sheeran	4th Thursday @ 9:30 am
Creative Kitchen	Mary Mac Brock	
	Piper Keating	2nd Thursday @ 11:30 am
Dining Out	TBD	3rd Fri/Saturday @ 6:30 pm
Five Crowns	Debbie Steinfeld	3rd Wednesday @ 9:30 am
Gardening	TBD	4th Wednesday @ 10:00 am
Ladies Night Out	Paula DeClemente/Laurie Minard	TBD
Lunch Bunch	Patty Lacy	4th Friday @ 11:30 am
Mahjong	Kim Horvitz/Miriam Langford	2nd Wednesday @ 1:00 pm
Mexican Train - Day	Liz Castle	1st Thursday @ 11 am
Mexican Train - Evening	Beth Clark	4th Tuesday @ 5:15 pm
Mindful Meditation	Hanne Siatka	2nd Monday 6:30- 8 pm
	Janis Brignac	
Movie Club	Sue Currie	TBD
Skyjo	Joan Batts	1st Wednesday 6:30 pm
Pickleball	Hope Gilson	3rd Monday 7:30 am
Pokeno	YaYa Chalmers	1st Wednesday @ 1:00 pm
Pokeno Night	TBD	Last ^t Monday @ 6:30 pm
Walking Group	Lisa Nester	Every Friday @ 9:00 am
Wine Club	JoAnn Miller	3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
	Christi Harrelson	

CRLC Committee Chairs

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



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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!

