

Cinco Ranch Ladies Club Newsletter

President's Message

October 2026

A Record Start to the New Membership Year

What a wonderful start to the new CRLC membership year! We are continuing to grow and add new friends each month. We had more than 65 members and guests joining us for our first general meeting and speed-friending event last month—we had a record turnout. Although the new meeting location did not meet expectations, we hope everyone enjoyed reconnecting with friends and meeting new members.

New Meeting Location

We heard your concerns and thank you for sharing your feedback. We appreciated your patience and support while we searched for a new venue. We are happy to say that beginning Tuesday, October 6th, our monthly meetings will be held at Carrabba's Italian Grill, 6501 S. Fry Road. The restaurant offers a spacious private dining room, ample seating, affordable menu options, and a convenient location. Please respond to the EVITE by the October 2nd deadline. An accurate headcount is essential for staffing.

Food and Drinks

Members may enjoy specially priced drinks and light bites from the Happy Hour menu until 7:00 p.m. The regular dinner menu will also be available.

Parking and Entrance

Ample parking is available in front of the restaurant and at the end of the strip center beside the urgent care clinic. Guests may enter through either the front patio door or the main entrance.

October Happenings

October is packed with fun, including:

General Meeting- The Art of Tablescapes by Beverly Crawford

CRLC Annual Charity Luncheon Tickets are on Sale NOW !!!!

"Witches Who Lunch" Creative Kitchen

Galveston Ghost Tour Bonus event

Dining Out at Gloria's Latin Cuisine and many more wickedly fun activities are on the calendar, so don't miss out. Please RSVP for each event so hosts can plan accordingly.

Code of Ethics

As we welcome new members and begin a new membership year, please take a moment to review the CRLC Code of Ethics. A copy is included in this newsletter. We are committed to fostering a welcoming, friendly environment grounded in friendship, consideration, and mutual respect. Our members have diverse backgrounds and experiences, and we ask everyone to treat each other respectfully. Whether it be in a public venue or private home, please also remember that we represent CRLC and to abide by the Code of Ethics.

Coming in November

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 3rd. Sheriff Argao will speak about current fraud and scam trends affecting our communities.

See ya soon! Jeana



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Upcoming CRLC General Membership Meetings

October 6	The Art of Tablescapes and Everyday Opportunities/Camp Journey
November 3	Fort Bend Sheriff Department – Scams and Fraud Prevention

General Meeting Details

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Carrabba's Italian Grill

5:30 pm Dinner and Drinks

The Art of Tablescapes

BRING A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR!!!!

OCTOBER BONUS EVENT GALVESTON GHOST TOURS

October 15th

2:00- 10:00 pm

Cost- \$30

Dinner at Fisherman's Wharf



Pick Up at Katy Mills Mall

See Evite for more details

CRLC Directory

**The Directory was
updated October 1st for
all paid members**

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:**

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

CRLC Website address

<https://Cincoranchladiesclub.org>

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 message.



CRLC Helping Hands

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

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



CRLC is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Bridget	Van Holland-Williams
Jill	Chastain
Sandy	Potts
Debbie	Reddit
Veronica	Brewer
Martha	Lehman
Wendi	Lacki

Thank you new members

Jill Chastain and Sandy Potts for volunteering to host Dining Out this year! Our first dinner will be **October 22** at Gloria's Latin Cuisine- Look for your EVITE soon !



-CRLC Member Code of Ethics –

The CRLC Code of Ethics outlines the principles and standards of conduct expected of its members. It promotes trust, respect, accountability, and positive interactions within the organization and with external stakeholders.

Core Principles

- **Honesty and integrity: Members are expected to be truthful and act with integrity in all interactions.**
- **Respect and inclusion: All individuals should be treated with respect, regardless of background, beliefs, or circumstances.**
- **Confidentiality: Members should protect information shared within the organization unless disclosure is required by law or for professional purposes.**
- **Fairness and non-discrimination: Members and participants should be treated fairly and provided equal opportunities without discrimination based on race, religion, gender, or other protected characteristics.**

Professional Responsibilities

- **Conflict of interest: Potential conflicts of interest should be addressed to ensure decisions are made in the best interests of the organization and its members.**
- **Professional conduct: Members should maintain a professional demeanor in all interactions and avoid harassment, bullying, or other inappropriate behavior.**
- **Commitment to organizational values: Members should uphold CRLC's values and work toward its stated goals and objectives.**
- **Accountability: Members are responsible for their actions and are expected to uphold this Code of Ethics.**

CRLC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 2, 2026

Federal American Grill 5:30 pm

Call to Order and Introductions

President Jeana Dorow called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. She welcomed new and renewing members, asked whether any visitors were present, and greeted the couple in attendance. She thanked Federal American Grill for hosting this year's meetings and encouraged patience during the transition to the new location.

Jeana introduced the CRLC Board of Directors and invited each member to summarize their role, responsibilities, and current activities. Liz Castle, First Vice President, spoke last to transition into the evening's activities. Board members will provide brief write-ups for their respective sections.

Charity Luncheon

Jill Coble, Second Vice President, announced that the CRLC Charity Luncheon will be held Friday, December 4, 2026, at The Golf Club at Falcon Point.

- **Theme:** Mistletoe, Mimosas, & Magic
- **Tickets:** \$50; available for purchase at the meeting
- **Attire:** Holiday attire is encouraged
- **Event colors:** Emerald green, burgundy, gold, and champagne
- **Capacity:** Limited to 130 guests
- **Beneficiary:** Our Journey will receive all luncheon proceeds

Silent Auction and Donations

Guests may bid on silent-auction baskets and other items during the luncheon. In addition to baskets prepared by Sub Club Leaders, 11 CRLC members serve on the Donation Committee and contact businesses to secure donated items and gift cards.

Monetary donations payable directly to Our Journey are also welcome. Members who know a business that may wish to donate an item, gift card, or money should contact Jill. The luncheon will also feature "Drawing Items," with tickets available for guests to purchase for a chance to win.

New Champagne Pull

This year's luncheon will introduce a "Champagne Pull." For \$10, guests may purchase a numbered pull matched to a bottle of champagne. Bottles are valued from \$15 to more than \$50, giving participants a chance to receive a bottle worth over \$50.

Treasurer's Report

Nancy Creedon, Treasurer, reported a club bank balance of **\$22,219.78**.

Membership and Attendance

Tracy Bedell reported that new member Darla Pollard assisted with member check-in, name-tag and lanyard distribution, and door-prize tickets before members entered the dining room.

- **Attendance:** 66 members and guests attended; 72 people had responded “yes” on Evite.
- **No-shows:** 11, resulting in a 17% no-show rate.
- **Guests:** 5.
- **Without an RSVP:** 3 members attended.
- **Late notice:** 6 members notified Liz within the 24-hour Evite window.
- **Membership activity:** 2 new members joined, and 5 members renewed.

Member Recognition

Tracy recognized longtime member Angie Waller, who attended before moving to Tennessee. She invited members to say goodbye and asked Angie to share what CRLC has meant to her.

Angie thanked the club for its friendship and said she would miss this wonderful group of women. Grateful for the many friendships she has made, she invited everyone to visit her in Nashville.

Sub-Club Updates

New Skyjo Sub Club

Beth Clark, Sub-Club Director, announced the addition of the Skyjo Sub Club on behalf of its leader, Joan Batts, who was unable to attend. Beth also asked for volunteers for our Dining Out Sub Club- we were able to get two members to step up and lead Dining Out- Sandy Potts and Jill Chastain.

Skyjo is an easy-to-learn card game in which players trade and reveal cards over several rounds, aiming for the lowest possible score. Experienced players are available to help newcomers.

- **Meeting schedule:** Evenings on the first Wednesday of each month
- **Location:** The group met in the private room at Black Walnut in Katy and hopes to continue meeting there monthly
- **To join the Evite list:** Contact Joan Batts at joanebattstx@gmail.com

Social Media and Coffee Sub Club

Kim Sheeran, Social Media, announced that the CRLC Facebook page now has more than 1,000 followers, thanks to members who share photos and information. Members are encouraged to send Kim photos from sub-club events; her contact information is listed in the directory.

Kim also noted that she leads the Coffee Sub Club and plans to select locations that serve food as well as coffee.

Upcoming General Meetings

Liz Castle, First Vice President, announced the following programs:

- **October:** Beverly Crawford will present “Tablescaping,” demonstrating ideas and techniques for decorating tables for different occasions and seasons.
- **November:** A guest speaker will discuss fraud and scams and explain how members can recognize and avoid them.

Member Support

Members were reminded that CRLC is available to help with doctor visits, grocery shopping, transportation, and other needs. Anyone who needs assistance is encouraged to reach out

After the speed-friending event, Jeana thanked everyone for attending and said she looked forward to seeing them next month. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



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Friendship isn't a
big thing—
it's a million
little things.
-PAULO COELHO



Cinco Ranch Ladies Club Financial Statement

SEPTEMBER - 2026

Beginning Bank Balance	\$22,219.78
Revenue Received	\$2,000.25
Expenditures	<u>\$ -673.22</u>
Bank Balance as of 8/24/26	\$23,546.81

CD – 4 Mo. @ 3.5%(3.54% APY) Maturity Date 12/19/26 \$12,547.13



*August Financials were approved by CRLC Board on
Monday, September 28, 2026.*



From the Membership Desk of Tracy BeDell

As summer comes to a close, our membership numbers are starting to cool off a bit, too. We are currently at 218, but expecting more to trickle in over the next few months. REMINDER - if you are new this year to please pick up your permanent nametag and lanyard at a general meeting (or have a friend pick it up for you)!

I like to highlight a sub-club every now and then, and this time it's **WALKING CLUB**, my latest and greatest new sub-club choice this year, hosted by Lisa Nester, who also has the latest and greatest email address ever! Here's the bonus: this sub-club meets weekly, **Friday mornings at 9:00 am at Katy Mills Mall**, offering a reliable addition for an exercise routine. I now stand at the entrance doors like my dog Melda does at my front door when she hears my keys jangle... **"Walk? Walk? Are we really going on a walk? YIPPEE!"**

So here's how it goes:

LAP 1 – Almost giddy and itching to sprint that first lap. Introductions to members I've never met before, while talking a hundred miles an hour and simultaneously taking in the sights and sounds of a practically empty mall an hour before it officially opens. There's window shopping, of course, but the best part? No kiosk salesperson trying to hand me a perfumed card, sample, or convince me that I desperately need a 15-minute massage.

LAP 2 – We mix up the walking partners to match our pace, and the conversations turn to funny stories. HINGE. Or, as I call it... CRINGE. It's the dating app my daughter subscribes to. ("MOM! This is how people date now!") Yet somehow, the actual dating challenges never seem to change. My daughter's dating life is basically a rerun of *Seinfeld* episodes. Last week's episode: **"HE BOOPED MY NOSE!"** Oh, the horror! Not quite the close-talker or the man-hands, but still very *Seinfeld* funny.

LAP 3 – Colonoscopies. "What? You have the same doctor? You wouldn't believe this coincidence - I also ran into another member at the same practice earlier this week!"

You never know what kind of fun you're in store for at a sub-club event. I can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store, although I'm not sure it can top this!

My wish for you is that you find a sub-club (or two...or eight!) that matches your energy, your interests, and enthusiasm. Who woulda figured I'd be so excited for a walk?

If you'd like to join the walking club, Lisa's email is i8pickles2day@gmail.com (Just as funny as a *Seinfeld* or an episode of *Hinge*!)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

CINCO RANCH LADIES CLUB PRESENTS
2026 Charity Luncheon
"Mistletoe, Mimosas & Magic"



DECEMBER 4, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 A.M.
THE CLUB AT FALCON POINT

24503 Falcon Point Drive • Katy, TX 77494

TICKETS: \$50

FESTIVE HOLIDAY ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

All proceeds from the Luncheon will go to

"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

CRLC Charity Service Project

During the months of September and October, CRLC will be collecting items for our chosen charity, 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 “Camp Journey and Everyday Opportunities.”

So how can you help? Purchase an item or two from the “Our Journey Wish List” found on the next page. You will find Amazon links to many of the items OR they can be purchased at places like Walmart, Dollar Tree, Target, etc. Several may be items that you have at home and can no longer use like sheets, towels, and blankets. On the wish list are items like shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, stackable bins, paper towels, and more!!! Items can be brought to the September 2 and October 6 CRLC General Membership Meetings.

Suzette Coates, Founder of Our Journey, will be attending our October CRLC General Membership meeting and will collect the items at that time. If for some reason you are not able to make the General Membership meetings but would like to donate items, please contact Jill at jcoble3930@gmail.com to make arrangements on getting them from you.

Let’s help Our Journey reach their mission “enriching the lives of individuals with disabilities through connection, purpose, and growth” by donating items.



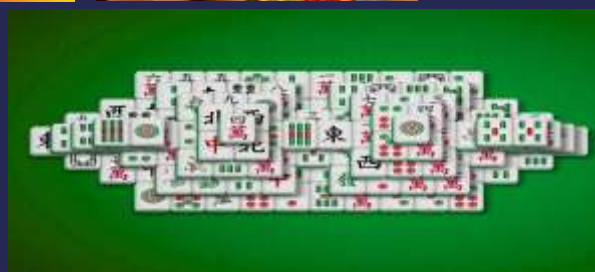
OUR JOURNEY WISH LIST

- Sheets (K, Q, F, TXL) Gently Used
- Blankets Gently Used
- Throw Blankets Gently Used
- Shampoo (Men and Women)
- Conditioner (Men and Women)
- Body Wash (Dove 2 in 1)
- Towels Gently Used
- Wash Cloths Gently Used
- Dawn Dish Soap <https://a.co/d/00h8Olsx>
- Mop <https://a.co/d/09jq9fK>
- Drying Towels Gently Used
- Drying Towels <https://a.co/d/07qjk90v>
- Paper Food Boats (5lbs) <https://a.co/d/0jlmjWJd>
- Paper Food Boats (2lbs) <https://a.co/d/0iFbl81M>
- Dispenser Napkins <https://a.co/d/0bHBfmOv>
- Plastic Forks <https://a.co/d/0d8NTOoN>
- Plastic Spoons <https://a.co/d/05dudby8>
- Plastic Knives <https://a.co/d/06YFYGDZ>
- Laundry Detergent <https://a.co/d/0iBc8tLn>
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- Stackable Bins (4PK) <https://a.co/d/06Utzp7v>
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- Pencil Boxes <https://a.co/d/06B9ybzK>
- Rolling Cart Storage <https://a.co/d/05mZmX94>
- Fabuloso Cleaner <https://a.co/d/0brtFAes>
- Spray Bottles <https://a.co/d/09PmQxHF>
- Blue Paper Towels <https://a.co/d/0i78ZmCy>
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner <https://a.co/d/04siSx3S>
- Pumice Stones <https://a.co/d/0ijqLlGo>
- Toilet Bowl Cleaning Wand <https://a.co/d/0celq1zm>
- Glade Plugins <https://a.co/d/0av5l01k>
- Glade Plugin Refills <https://a.co/d/00dzCOXV>
- Swiffer Mop <https://a.co/d/0alWOHYm>
- Swiffer Mop & Go <https://a.co/d/01mZbyty>
- \$25 Amazon
- \$50 Amazon
- \$75 Amazon
- \$100 Amazon
- \$25 Walmart
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- \$25 HEB
- \$50 HEB
- \$75 HEB
- \$100 HEB

SUB CLUBS

ACTIVITIES

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



CRLC Sub Club Leader Contact List 2026-2027

Book Club -Cynthia Rogan	281-630-1136	cynthia.rogan@gmail.com
Bowling- Pat Hubert	979-236-4594	pthubert@yahoo.com
Bunco - Day Kim Franklin	281-906-3569	kimjfranklin@comcast.net
Bunco - Evening Janice Bigras	832-603-7974	janicebigras@gmail.com
Canasta -Sue Currie	281-813-8036	sue.currie@att.net
Coffee -Kim Sheeran	602-777-1360	kimsheeran@gmail.com
Creative Kitchen Mary Mac Brock/	972-658-6169	mmbrock1@att.net
Piper Keating	832-289-2389	piperkeating1979@outlook.com
Dining Out- Sandy Potts/	409-719-3599	sandrajpotts@yahoo.com
Jill Chastain	832-623-4700	jill@jillchastain.com
Five Crowns- Debbie Steinfeld	585-313-5154	debs144@yahoo.com
Ladies Night Out -Laurie Minard/	919-632-8842	slminard@gmail.com
Paula DiClemente	832-202-7165	pkdiclemente@gmail.com
Lunch Bunch- Patti Lacy	713-859-5995	patti@pattiannlacy.com
Mah Jong -Kim Horvitz	832-435-2405	kaj0630@gmail.com
Miriam Langford	713-806-5182	mirlangford@att.net
Mexican Train - Day Liz Castle	281-467-0120	lizcastle@sbcglobal.net
Mexican Train- Evening Beth Clark	713-594-1308	bethclark02@gmail.com
Movie Club – Anna Miller	713-878-9835	annamiller860@gmail.com
Mindful Meditation- Hanne Siatka	832-914-3524	hannesiatka@yahoo.com
Pickleball- Hope Gilson	917-375-3256	hgilson119@gmail.com
Pokeno Day- Yaya Chalmers	281-380-1137	yayachalmers@gmail.com
SkyJo -Joan Batts	832-757-9365	joanebattstx@gmail.com
Walking Club -Lisa Nester	713-907-7891	i8pickles2day@gmail.com
Wine Club -Jo Ann Miller /	281-798-6429	txbankergal@gmail.com
Cristi Harrelson	713-582-4368	cristicharrelson@gmail.com

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 Hubert	3rd Tuesday @ 12:30 pm
Bunco - Day	Kim Franklin	1st Monday @ 11:00 am
Bunco - Evening	Janice Bigras	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	Sandy Potts/ Jill Chastain	3rd Thurs/Fri/Saturday @ 6:30 pm
Five Crowns	Debbie Steinfeld	3 rd Wednesday @ 9:30 am
Gardening	TBD	4th Wednesday @ 10:00 am
Ladies Night Out	Paula DiClemente/Laurie Minard	TBD
Lunch Bunch	Patti 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
	Janice Bigras	
Movie Club	Anna Miller	TBD
Skyjo	Joan Batts	1 st 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
	Cristi Harrelson	

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 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!

