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Buzz: Events around town

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Lansing singles aim for world record

Tonight, Lansing-area singles will participate in what Cupid.com/ PreDating is hoping to be the largest simultaneous speed dating event held in one evening across North America.

The event, at the Sunset Grill & Bar, 6405 S. Cedar St., Lansing, will be one of more than 123 events held in close to 100 cities. It's estimated that more than 4,800 eligible singles will participate in more than 43,200 six-minute "speed dates."

Professionals 35 to 45 years old are participating in the event, which begins at 7:15 p.m. Visit www. cupid.com/predating for more info.

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- On Feb. 9, outreach groups aimed at women and children who have experienced domestic violence will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Willow Street Elementary School, 1012 W. Willow St., Lansing for 10 weeks. Groups include a parenting group, kids club group for children ages 6 to 12 and a preschool kids club group. For more info, call 372-3382, ext. 22.
- On Feb. 11, Styles Hair Studio, 4738 Central Park Drive, Okemos will host a Cut-A-Thon from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m. For \$25, you can get a shampoo, cut and style. No appointments are needed.
- On Feb. 11, kick those winter blues with the "Mid-Winter Blahs Party" hosted by the Association of Independent Insurance Agents from 6 to 11:30 p.m. at Hawk Hollow, 15500 Chandler Road, East Lansing. Tickets are \$45 and include a prime rib dinner and live entertainment. For more info, call 372-5976, ext. 15
- On Feb. 14, up to \$5,000 of the day's proceeds from the grand opening of Cheeseburger In Paradise, 5924 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing will benefit EVE's. The event is from 4 to 11 p.m. For more info, visit http://www.cheeseburgerinparadise.com/.

Proceeds from all events benefit EVE's House, a resource for women who are or were victims of domestic violence.

Two more things

- "Puppy Love" Speed Dating takes place from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at 621, 621 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. The \$25 registration fee will benefit the Angel Project, which is working to spay or neuter 1,000 cats or dogs for low-income residents. To register, call 337-0699.
- See law enforcement officers take the plunge at the Polar Plunge at Hawk Island County Park at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. The chilly event benefits Special Olympics. Visit http://www.somi.org/ for more info.

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