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Cupid strikes

You have six minutes to dazzle, intrigue and captivate. Go!

Sound overwhelming? It doesn't have to be. Speed dating can be a great way to meet people if you adopt an attitude of possibility.

On Wednesday, single professionals between 26 and 52 can experience what Cupid.com's host of the event broken into two sessions by age ? calls ?predating.?

?We like to call speed-dating parties predating, because it's actually before your first date,? said Tinka Betz, Cupid.com coordinator for southwest Missouri.

The events will be at J. Parrino's Pasta House and Bar on East Battlefield Street. After a brief mingling period, name tags go on, ladies sit and men rotate. A new conversation starts every six minutes.

Before talks start, consider your headline, advises Marijo Mueller, a Springfield-based life coach who has a master's degree in counseling.

?Attitude is everything,? she said. ?Our attitude is kind of like our headline. It sort of follows us into a room. ...

?If the headline catches your attention, you might read the subhead. And if that catches your attention, you might read the story.?

Stay positive, Mueller says. Don't try too hard, be interesting and have fun.

?That's the headline you want to wear into the room.?

 Enlarge



Speed dating offers singles chance to find valentine.

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Want to go?

What: Cupid.com's predating event

When: 6:20 p.m. Wednesday for singles ages 39 to 52; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday for singles ages 26 to 39

Where: J. Parrino's Pasta House and Bar, 1550 E. Battlefield St., Suite L, Springfield

Cost: \$35 if registered before Monday or \$40 (\$5 more to register by phone); register online at ozarks.cupid.com (and find future predating events); registration is required; participants receive a 30-day free Cupid.com membership

Special: Registrants can bring a friend (who must also register) for free, because Cupid.com wants to get into the "Guinness Book of World Records" by having the biggest speed-dating event held on the same day across the country

Information: 496-4124 or springfield@predating.com

