

Resolutions

Whether you've staked a claim in healthful choices and chosen to improve your body and self-image, or vowed to unchain yourself from your desk and get out more often and meet new people, these experts in their field will dispense their talents to help meet your objectives.

YOUR ANSWERING MACHINE LIGHT is blinking. You have two messages. Fate called. So did destiny. They're busy making other plans. Note to self: it's time you put your future love life in the hands of a professional and let serendipity take a number.

"Mr. Right doesn't always present himself as Mr. Right," says Jane Carstens, professional matchmaker and Managing Partner for **Hearts Canada**, a highly personalized, safe and confidential boutique introduction service for sincere singles.

"Clients love the fact that I'm going to be in the home of the person I'm going to introduce them to; someone's home tells a lot about a person," she adds. Other dating

mediums can paint a less-than-accurate picture. That's where Hearts is superior to its competition: "We are more one-on-one," says Carstens. "We work closely with our clients and take the time to meet them in their home and learn as much as possible about them; they're not just a file to me, I sincerely want my client to meet someone."

And in 21 years, Hearts has facilitated thousands of successful matches and prides themselves as traditional matchmakers. Membership is unlimited until the right match is made.

"I have members ranging in age from 26-83 and right now, I have more eligible bachelors in their 30s than is imaginable," says

Carstens. "These are good looking, established, fantastic guys, serious about finding someone to build a long lasting relationship with," she adds.

"All my male clients say the same thing," says Carstens: 'I don't need to pay you money to go on a date—there's lots of women out there to date; I'm looking for the right one, and I need your help.' Carstens obligingly answers their plea.

So if you're still asking the Magic 8 Ball if you'll ever meet Mr./Mrs. Right and it reads: Don't count on it, call Hearts immediately; then shake, shake, shake and ask again. Its new answer: It's decidedly so.



The Matchmaker

Jane Carstens

"I have the best job in the world; I get to make great positive changes in people's lives. Our service is unique in that I personally and confidentially interview each prospective client in the privacy of their own homes. In this way I get a feel for what the client's lifestyle is and what he or she is looking for in a partner. In using Hearts, clients feel confident they're taking a proactive, organized, businesslike approach to finding a partner." — Jane Carstens



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