

## **Epiphany Match Offers Oregon Singles a Human Alternative to Dating Apps as 'Cuffing Season' Approaches**

*Newberg-based concierge matchmaking firm points to dating-app fatigue as singles seek curated introductions, relationship coaching and face-to-face connection*

**NEWBERG, Ore., Sept. 9, 2026** – As summer gives way to fall and “cuffing season” approaches, singles often turn more attention toward finding a partner. Crystal Boles and Jamie Doty, co-founders of Epiphany Match, say the singles they work with are looking for more than a seasonal connection. They want lasting relationships and a dating process that feels more personal than swiping through an app.

That frustration is not unique to Oregon. In the 2025 Singles in America study from Match and the Kinsey Institute, 47% of singles surveyed said they felt burned out by dating, while 54% said the modern dating landscape left them drained.

Epiphany Match is a Newberg-based concierge matchmaking firm serving singles throughout the Portland metro area, Central Oregon and beyond. Boles and Doty are certified matchmakers through the Matchmaking Institute and certified date and relationship coaches. Their approach combines personalized recruiting and curated introductions with research-informed relationship coaching.

“We meet people who haven’t given up on love. They’ve given up on feeling like dating is a second job,” said Doty. “They’re tired of swiping, starting conversations that go nowhere and trying to figure out who is actually serious. They want dating to feel personal again.”

Rather than asking clients to sort through hundreds of profiles, Epiphany Match begins by getting to know the person behind the dating history. The process explores relationship patterns, communication style, values, lifestyle, attraction, emotional readiness and long-term goals.

Potential matches are personally recruited, interviewed and vetted, including background and social media checks, before an introduction is made. After each introduction, client feedback helps the team refine the search and provide coaching around what is working and what may be getting in the way.

“We’re not in the business of promising a perfect person,” said Boles. “Relationships don’t work that way. Our job is to slow the process down, ask better questions and introduce two people who genuinely have a reason to meet. Sometimes the most valuable part is helping someone recognize a dating pattern they didn’t realize they were repeating.”

Epiphany Match also hosts singles events and speed dating experiences throughout Oregon, giving people another way to meet face-to-face in relaxed, welcoming settings. For Boles and Doty, “cuffing season” does not have to mean finding someone just for the winter. It can be a reason to become more intentional about the kind of relationship, and the kind of partner, someone is truly looking for.

For information about matchmaking, consultations and upcoming singles events, visit [epiphanymatch.com](https://epiphanymatch.com).

### **About Epiphany Match**

Epiphany Match is a Newberg, Oregon-based concierge matchmaking firm founded by certified matchmakers Jamie Doty and Crystal Boles, who received their matchmaking certification through the Matchmaking Institute and are also certified date and relationship coaches. The company provides personalized matchmaking, relationship coaching, curated introductions and in-person singles events for people seeking long-term relationships. Epiphany Match serves clients throughout the Portland metro area, Central Oregon and beyond.

*Interviews, high-resolution photos and additional media assets are available upon request.*

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