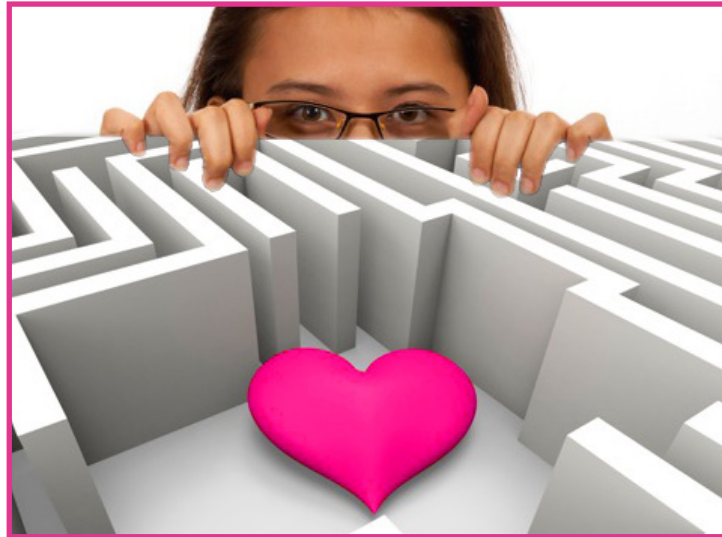


ONLINE DATING 101



Things to Know

- While it's understandable you be concerned about your privacy and safety when reaching out to people online, you need not despair. There's a level of anonymity on dating sites. (For example, you don't reveal your name, address and phone number until you're ready to.) They will only know you by your screen name if that's what you choose.
- Lots of wonderful people hunt for relationships online.
- All the good ones are **NOT** taken.
- Many of them are looking for **YOU!**
- There are a dizzying number of dating websites available on the Internet. Some are free; some have monthly fees; some offer free trials. Some invite a wide audience, while others specify their target group, categorize by age, education, ethnicity, religion, hobbies/activities, and gender preference. Some have been around a very long time, and new ones spring up often.
- Most companies and organizations are online; these terrific potential partners are not walking down your street thinking about knocking on your door.
- This will take some work, but you finding a love connection *is* work. So, provide the time necessary.

