

Nuss: Introduction to 8minuteDating.com

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As a single living in the suburbs I'd like to share some of my experiences with you. Do you actually meet someone you'd like to date at a bar? How many blind dates have you been on that you've actually enjoyed? Are most of your friends "coupled up" leaving you to fend for yourself most nights? Sick of online matching only to never meet your match? Tired of spending oodles of money in Boston on expensive nights out only to come home broke - and alone?

Look no further! For over 3 years 8minuteDating.com has been having events throughout the South Shore. Are you wondering what 8minuteDating.com is? It's a party with a room full of singles where you enjoy eight 8-minute dates and choose who you'd like to see again after the event. The events cost \$35 and the company guarantees you'll meet someone you want to see again or your next event is free. If you're a first-time attendee you can save \$8 (over 20%) by entering code 8mdBoston8 when you register, which brings your cost down to \$27. Returning daters can enter code xoxo to save \$5, bringing the cost down to \$30. If you refer 3 people to the event through an email link you'll get to attend for free.

How does it work? First, you'll need to go to www.8minuteDating.com to check out the events on the South Shore in Massachusetts. Choose an event, click register, enter your information which remains in the back-end of the server at the Corporate office, read the Terms and Condition and click "I Agree." Your registration/waitlist email should arrive in your inbox within minutes. You're on the waitlist but not quite in the door. Confirmations are emailed beginning ten days prior to the event once ten men and ten women have registered for the event. Once you've been confirmed prepare yourself for eight first dates and the opportunity to meet other great singles at the event.

At the event you'll check-in to receive your nametag, dating card, and seating assignments. You'll have four 8-minute dates, a 20-minute intermission, and four more 8-minute dates! At the end of each date you'll note on your dating card if you'd like to see that person again for friendship, a second date, or business purposes. If there's anyone else you meet at the event who you'd like to see again, you'll want to write their name and number on your dating card. After the event log-in to the participants section at 8minuteDating.com and enter your matches as noted on your dating card at the event.

This is a fun, safe, non-threatening, low-pressure, and effective way to meet singles. No one is let down at the event. No commitments are made until you enter your matches online. Contact information is exchanged if the match is mutual and both parties agree they'd like to see each other again for friendship, a second date, or business. You could meet a new business contact, a tennis partner, someone to commute with, a new friend, or maybe even the love of your life.

Hundreds of singles have attended 8minuteDating.com events on the South Shore. Over 90% of attendees meet someone they'd like to see again and 75% receive a mutual match. In addition, over 98% of attendees say they have a "Very Good" or "Excellent" time at the events. Think of all the love connections you could be missing out on. A night out with a room full of singles sounds like more fun than sitting at home watching TV on the couch - alone.

Stay tuned for more about dating as we dive into the world of online dating!

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