

# Matchmaker fixes solos up with single-minded rag

Denver singles have a new newsletter to help them sort their way through their singleness — **Single Concerns**.

The 22-page, bright-yellow effort comes from Denver's **Michelle Fields**, a.k.a. "The Matchmaker." She makes a living fixing people up and takes credit for more than a few marriages.

"I saw a need in the market for it," says Fields. "There isn't anything like it out there — that specifically targets the lifestyles of singles."

Single Concerns (303-337-9558) contains some rough poetry, some sound advice ("If you are intimate — CALL THE NEXT DAY!"), an interview with Channel 9's **Adele Arakawa** on what attracted her to her husband of 21 years ("honesty,

integrity, compassion and selflessness") and what qualities made her marry the guy ("honesty, integrity, compassion and selflessness").

A survey of 1,000 Denver singles aged 35 to 60, 50/50 men and women, indicates that 98 percent of singles here are strongly in favor of capital punishment. Probably too many blind dates.

And we get relationship advice from local bold names — including such disparate characters as



Stuart

Things A Man Should Know About Drinking. Here are a few rules well-kept:

There is a reason for the scarcity of piano bars.

Never order a frozen drink in a place that serves pickled eggs.

Actually, never order a frozen drink.

At the holiday office party, consume one drink less than your boss.

Hungarian proverb: If three men tell you that you are drunk, lie down.

Drinking is not a competitive sport.

There is no upside to karaoke.

There is an ever-so-slight upside to a wet T-shirt contest, as long as you're not in it.

Ch. 9's **Kathy Sabine**, Jackson's Hole's **Ron Egloff**, Senate also-ran **Dottie Lamm**, promoter **Barry Fey** (!?), Ch. 4's **Bill Stuart** and Ch. 2's **Ernie Bjorkman**. So what are the most important qualities they look for in a mate? (Get this!) Honesty, compatibility, integrity and trustworthiness! D'ough!

**BAR TIPS:** It's the season to imbibe — and *Esquire* magazine has a list of 78



Bjorkman

Monday morning — but he did take a few shots at FOX radio's **Lewis & Floorwax**, between burps. Told that the show was his main competition in Denver, Stern kept repeating "Lewis & Floorwax? Lewis & Floorwax?" as if he couldn't believe it. He said he wanted to get some tapes of the show. "I usually don't listen to bad radio, but I have to hear this," said Stern — which The Peak repeated all morning. As for the boys' reaction, I asked Floorwax last week what he thought about Stern coming to town. "He's not coming to town," said Floorwax. "We're in town. He's in New York. That's the point."

**CITY SPIRIT:** Internet consultant **Alby Segall**

If you were sitting in the john, make sure your wallet did not fall onto the floor.

Try to take care of the sitting thing at home.

The one foolproof hangover cure: Don't get drunk.

If you're the first in the group to arrive and you start a tab on your card, you deserve exactly what's coming to you.

**HOW-WEIRD:** **Howard Stern** made a mild-mannered debut on The Peak radio

bought himself a Ducati motorcycle for his 50th birthday late last month — then wiped out on Friday, breaking his collarbone. He says he was going slowly and "the bike's in better shape than I am." Get well, pally. . . . Frame de Art II has

arranged for **Terrell Davis** to sign footballs (\$275), helmets (\$395), jerseys (\$375) and framed photos (\$250). Call 303-722-1525 by Saturday. . . . I wrote

last week of growing categories in the new Yellow Pages. Here's list of categories that were dropped

this year: Bed Wetting Aids, Virtual Reality, Forgings, Mannequins, Mops, Resins, Syrups,

Naprapaths. Go figure. . . . **Tom Brokaw** coming here Jan. 10 to hype his book "The Greatest

Generation." . . . **Walkin' Distance News** (a neighborhood magazine for Bonnie Brae, Capitol

Hill, E. Sixth Avenue and Five Points) shows me washing the pooch **Marge** at **Stinky Dog No More**,

1222 E. Sixth Ave. Only one problem: It says I'm a columnist for the Houston Post. . . . **Sez who:**

"Mistrust first impulses, they are always good."

**Count Talleyrand**

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