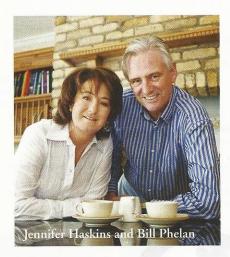


Pursuit of Love & Companionship

Taking control is what successful people do. They define their goals and pursue them with determination until those goals have been achieved. However, they often leave some very important aspects of their lives to chance: love and companionship.



RECENT figures reveal that 1.5 million people between 30 and 85 are single in Ireland. As Bertrand Russell expressed so succinctly in 1930: "Of all forms of caution, caution in love is perhaps the most fatal to true happiness."

Everybody deserves to find happiness with that special person and according to Jennifer Haskins of Two's Company, applying the same determination to pursuing romantic happiness makes sense: "You wouldn't employ a high level executive without ensuring their qualifications and personality are right for your business. You would interview them thoroughly and evaluate their qualities so that you can be sure you are investing in the right person. That's where we come in. Our skills lie in the accurate evaluation of the needs of each individual and matching those needs and expectations."

Desire for a Discreet Service

Established in August 2009, both Jennifer Haskins and Bill Phelan not only talk the talk, they've walked the walk. Successful in their business dealings yet lacking a significant life partner, they individually explored various possibilities to meet new people

agencies. In fact they were both on the books of a particular agency at the same time but were never introduced! They understand the pressures of business and the desire for a discreet service. There are no online details or photographs, complete privacy and confidentiality are an integral part of the service. Haskins comments: "It's enjoyable and very rewarding work, we keep in touch with people we've introduced. We take a real interest in their future happiness."

She continues: "People are shortchanging themselves if they think material things will make them happy in the long term. Most people invest their money in their homes, cars, holidays etc but these things bring only temporary happiness and satisfaction. The simple pleasures like curling up to watch a movie or taking a walk with your loved one, are what really matter."

Uniquely Personal Service

Clients are professionals, often entrepreneurs, whose busy lives means they don't want to waste time filtering out unsuitable potential companions. Two's Company match people according to their requirements, values, intellect, interests and social status. Single, separated, divorced or widowed, members are professional, educated, attractive, sincere and solvent. Two's Company don't use matchmaking computer programmes to match suitable candidates; they rely on good old-fashioned common sense, a uniquely personal service, some psychology and a real desire to help people find that special person. There are no tiered service levels, every person receives a premier service, beginning with an in depth consultation, detailed feedback following each introduction and regular contact to discuss progress.

Many of their female members are

women who are looking for equal partners in their personal lives.

"Women are generally more proactive regarding their needs," says Haskins, "They don't wait for their ship to come in, they know they have to row out to meet it." Nonetheless some 51% of women under 50 have never been married. "Men can be more reticent," continues Phelan. "In actual fact, the 'hunt' for happiness is more likely to succeed with the help of a professional to discreetly evaluate suitable introductions."

As Haskins explains: "Before we opened our door, we researched the whole industry, nationally and internationally, online and offline, thoroughly to make sure that we offered the finest service. We ensure that only the best are on our books and we never deceive clients regarding the options currently available. In addition, we adhere to the thinking of Jeanne Moreau who said: "Age does not protect you from love, but love, to some extent, protects you from age" and as such, there are no age limits to the candidates at Two's Company. We also offer consultations in Dublin, Limerick and Cork."

Phelan believes that: "It is vital that all our members thoroughly enjoy the experience of membership, meeting new, interesting people and most importantly, having fun." Whilst obviously not every date will produce fireworks and chemistry, many members have made lasting friendships and often meet for lunch, concerts, tennis, golf or other events.

The joy that romantic love creates is mankind's greatest experience, so don't leave love to chance in 2011. The past is gone but future happiness is still in your power.

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