

The List: When you're single on Valentine's Day

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CHARLESTON, W. Va. — Valentine's Day is coming up, which either sends people running to the florist and the candy aisle or running for cover.

SpeakEasy Singles is a Charleston-based, nonprofit volunteer group that offers local singles the opportunity to mix and mingle.

They don't call themselves a dating service, just an organization that offers group activities for unattached people, including a monthly dance at West Virginia State University.

Their next dance is Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Sarver, one of the volunteers and organizers at SpeakEasy Singles, said being single is great and submitted five things to think about if you're single this Valentine's Day:

1. You decide what to shave and when.
2. You can snore without dire consequences.
3. You are the master of the thermostat and the TV remote.
4. Three words: marriage tax penalty.
5. Realize that Valentine's Day is not about love and relationships; it is about selling flowers, candy and diamond jewelry. Think of all the money you are saving.

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