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## Singled out

OH LOVELY, another article highlighting how all us singles are doomed to failure (News, October 9). Not only are there not enough of us, now we are all apparently just a little bit too picky.

How about focusing on the positive aspects of single life? Non-partnered people make up approximately one-third of the adult population, yet the majority of articles on single life seek to bolster the stereotype that we are somehow sad, lonely and desperate (and now, picky).

SaRC celebrates single life and we have around 700 people on our mailing list who don't see themselves as that tired old stereotype. As we're about friendship and not about dating,

there are no pressures and no uncomfortable situations; our members meet mates, not dates.

If you are short of lifestyle articles, why not think outside of the dating arena?

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