

Most Eligible Phoenicians 2020

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With Valentine's Day quickly approaching, we rounded up 20 impressive bachelors and bachelorettes living and thriving in the Valley. Trust us when we say you won't regret taking a closer look at Arizona's finest pool of singles.



Aubrey Tinsley

31, Gilbert

Full-Time Shoe Buyer for a Department Store and Body Positive Content Creator, Social Media Influencer and YouTuber

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What is your definition of romance? Thoughtfulness. There's nothing better than someone who shows you that they're thinking about you throughout the day, can plan a meaningful date with your interests in mind or who surprises you occasionally.

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Andrew Phillips

32, Scottsdale

Sales Account Manager for Wärtsilä

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What is one interesting thing about you most people don't know?

Back in 2012, I was in Chicago on St. Patrick's Day. I was standing on a bridge, minding my own business and enjoying the green river, when suddenly a motorcade pulled up and out popped the Irish prime minister. After meeting him and having a photo opp, he hopped back in his car and drove away.



Pariz Durazo

29, Phoenix

Dental Office Manager and Style Blogger

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What is your favorite way to spend downtime?

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Working on my style content, thrifting, traveling solo, playing with my pup Penelope, a night out on the town (dancing the night away), spending time with family and friends, staying active or just relaxing at home in my silk PJs binge-watching Netflix, Hulu and Disney+, let's be honest.



Leila Parnian

34, Scottsdale

Artist/Muralist and Vice President of Parnian Furniture

@leilaparnian

If you could have lunch with one person, who would it be?

Hieronymus Bosch, a 16th-century brilliant artist with a twisted mind who inspired some of my most intricate and powerful drawings as a child. Present day, I would choose Banksy.



Jordan Frabasilio

26, Scottsdale

Custom Pool Designer

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If you could have lunch with one person, who would it be?

Larry Fitzgerald. We both went to University of Pittsburgh, and I have a lot of respect for him as an athlete and all he does for our community.

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Ashleigh Stewart

25, Scottsdale

Broadcast Journalist and Reporter

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What do you look for in a partner?

Someone who acts with integrity and is kind, loyal and respectful. To be able to rely on them and have an equal share of give and take is always nice.



Dr. Michael Major

42, Scottsdale

Physician

@dr.majorbenefits

If you could have lunch with one person, who would it be?

An ancestor that I had never met, time travel pending. Perhaps a great-great grandparent toward the end of life. I would sit and hear stories without revealing who I was, ask questions and look for values and innate character that might have made it to future generations.

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Loren Turner

27, Gilbert

Financial Wellness Coach

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Do you have any special talents?

All the birthday/holiday/special occasion cards I give are hand-made from the heart! I'm also an all-time hula-hoop champion.



Michael Spangenberg

34, Chandler

Co-Founder of State Forty Eight

@mikespank

What is your definition of romance?

I'm no expert, but I believe finding your best friend is the key to romance.

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Molly Argue

27, Scottsdale

Co-Founder of URJA Beauty and TV Host

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What is your favorite way to spend downtime?

Whether a little day-trip or long holiday getaway, travel is at the top of my list.



Patrick Lagreid

41, Phoenix

Voice Talent, Writer/Editor/Partner for halfwheel.com and Member of the Stats Support Staff for Major League Baseball

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Where is your dream vacation and why?

I'd love to explore my ancestral roots in Ireland and Norway as part of a trip to Europe. I don't have a big desire to see the touristy spots; I'd rather hang out in the neighborhoods and chat with the locals. I think it's great to experience how people see the world and go about their day.

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Tierney Rocho

28, Scottsdale

Marketing Coordinator at Gawley Plastic Surgery & Trainer at F45 Scottsdale

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Do you have any special talents?

The gift of gab and an unlimited source of energy.



Brandon Bunker

45, Phoenix

President and CEO of an International Steel Fabrication and Manufacturing Company

@kenworth911

Where is your dream vacation and why?

I have been planning my dream vacation for years but haven't been able to find anybody who wants to go with me until recently. I want to do the Camino de Santiago trek through Spain and finish up running with the bulls at the San Fermín Festival in Pamplona. My 16-year-old son recently asked me if we could do that together, just the two of us, which is my plan in the summer of 2021 before he heads off to college.

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Dr. Mai-Ly Duong

33, Gilbert

Dentist at ATSU The Center for Advanced Oral Health

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Do you have any special talents?

I believe that music, sports and food are three things that can connect people across any barrier (i.e. language, cultures, differences, etc.). And since I basically burn everything I touch in the kitchen and I run like Phoebe from "Friends," the only thing left I can do is sing! The USA national anthem and Disney Princess songs are my favorite songs to sing.



Chris Felix

27, Ahwatukee

Book Fair Specialist at Phoenix Book Company and Tournament Operations at the Junior Golf Association of Arizona

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What do you bring to the table?

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One of my favorite things is to make other people happy, so you can pin me as a people pleaser. I like to keep situations very light, comical and stress-free. I am loyal and dedicated when I invest my time in something that I care about. I am a great listener and very much like to see and help others succeed. Also, being in the book and golf/sports industry, I can get you some great deals on things and also help teach you a thing or two!



John Meissner

40, Scottsdale

Architect and Business Owner

@johnnycash999

What is your favorite way to spend downtime?

I have a stressful and demanding job as an architect and business owner, so when I do get downtime it's usually to recharge my batteries. I like to spend lazy afternoons by the pool, sipping margaritas, barbecuing and enjoying my amazing family and friends or a leisurely morning hike followed by brunch and sangria at any Scottsdale hot spot.



Lauren Jackson

37, Phoenix

Regional Director, Healthcare

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What do you look for in a partner?

I always look for traits in a partner that complement my strengths. I want a partner who is smart, driven, outgoing, independent, loves to try new things and has a strong sense of self. Someone who will travel, dance all night, bike to the farmers' market, explore a museum for hours, check out a foodie festival and will go on a hunt with me for the best cocktails and desserts in Phoenix.



Jessica Abercrombie

28, Phoenix

Director of Public Relations and Marketing for The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

What is one interesting thing about you most people don't know?

One thing? Here's three since I'm so interesting (read: I'm not at all interesting). I used to live in Guam, I speak Spanish fluently and I am obsessed with LeBron James.



Lauren Hendrix

27, Phoenix

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Social Media Manager, PR and Influencer Marketing for Yandy.com

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What is the best date you have ever been on?

My best date would have to be going to a concert at Madison Square Garden in New York City or going to a hockey game!



Gabe Petratis

29, Phoenix

Realtor

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What is the best date you have ever been on?

The optimist in me would say the best date hasn't happened yet, but one that comes to mind would be a day date I had while living in Los Angeles. Started with a drive up Pacific Coast Highway to a private beach near Malibu, followed by an early dinner at a restaurant on the beach and a movie. Simple, but was simply a great date.