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## Feng Shui

## Activating the relationship areas in your home



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St .Valentine was many things and known as the Roman saint who was martyred on Feb. 14, after ministering to persecuted Christians. The traditional "Feast of St. Valentine" initially, was an opportunity to celebrate his ministering life and preserve his support of religious freedom. The life of a humble clergyman, it's certain he never expected that over time those devoted to seeking love, acceptance, and support would celebrate his example with a tradition of sharing love notes, celebrating love, gifting flowers, which again, did come much later.

St. Valentine's ministry demonstrated a profound understanding of deep love, re-

spect, courtly love which have much in common with Feng Shui's "law of attraction" and the specific activation of the "Relationship/Marriage/ Partnership" area of the main tool used in Feng Shui, the Bagua Map. The Relationship/Partnership/Marriage Bagua Area is located in the home, master bedroom or yard is far right from front entrance door.

This is the time of year we intentionally express our love for one another and share couple time to allow personal connection, intimacy, and expressions of mutual love to be experienced.

How do we approach such an intimate and personal area of our lives and environments? To activate this area, hang or place photos of all those we have and want to continue to have a close connection to in the Relationship area of the home.

In the master bedroom, place photos of a happy couple including with your own partner and remove pictures of kiddos. Pairs and the number two dominate this BAGUA area.

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Lights placed thoughtfully in the far-right Relationship area of the home generate passion and inspiring illumination of our relationships.