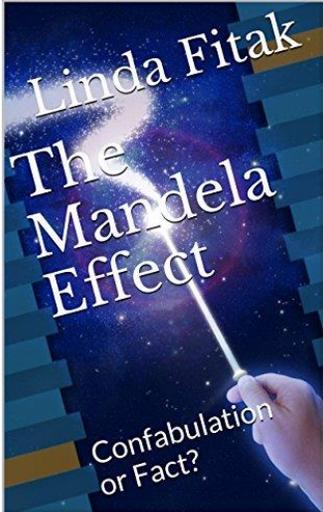


# LIVE THE DREAM

8515 Penfield Ave  
Winnetka, CA 91306

*Founded in 1987 by Terry Brussel and Brian Gitt  
Based on the philosophy of Family Synergy,  
Founded 1971 by Hy Levy and Pat LaFollette*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday May 14 (Mother's Day!)**

**10am to 6pm**

**LTD Outing to Renaissance Pleasure Faire at Santa Fe Dam in Irwindale.**

**Saturday May 20**

**11 am to 4 pm**

**Shifting Realities, The Mandela Effect and Number Of The Beast**

**SATURDAY JUNE 17**

**11 am to 4 pm**

**WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME, Will You Still Need me, Will You Still Feed me WHEN I'M 64? (song by Paul McCartney and John Lennon released 1967)**

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**THIS IS LIVE THE DREAM'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR!**

**SPECIAL WEEKEND LONG EVENT IS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 16 AND 17<sup>TH</sup> (FRIDAY NIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY AFTERNOON).**

**° MORE ON THIS IN NEXT NEWSLETTER**

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**Note: Items marked with an \* are not Live the Dream events.**

**Private ROOM with its own FULL BATH and Full Length Closet AVAILABLE IN COOPERATIVE LIVING HOUSEHOLD WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, see page 6 for details.**

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at 8515 Penfield Ave Winnetka 91306. Group house- home of Terry, Marcus, Will, John, Rita and Lawrence. For all events: RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069

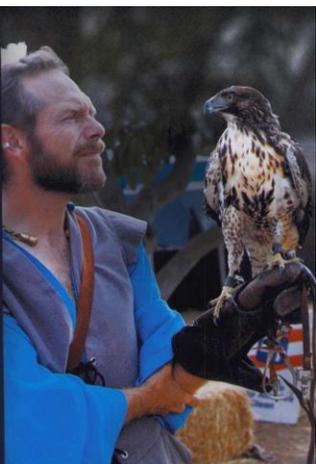
Please visit the Live the Dream website @ [www.livethedream.org](http://www.livethedream.org) to view current events, past articles, etc.

**Live the Dream** is an education and support group for those who, originally inspired by the writings of Robert Heinlein, Robert Rimmer, and Marion Zimmer Bradley, are now ready to LIVE such alternative lifestyles as cooperative living, open relationships, and group marriage. Many of our concepts on multiply committed relationships come from Heinlein's *Stranger in a Strange Land* and *Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. Live the Dream also sponsors a nest of Church of All Worlds, the real life, over fifty-year-old spiritual movement inspired by *Stranger in a Strange Land*.

Note: Terry Brussel is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Life Coach, and a 4th generation Matchmaker. We provide poly relationship counseling, hypnotic jealousy release, success coaching and other services. See [www.acesuccess.com](http://www.acesuccess.com) or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628).

## EVENTS

*All Live the Dream events are 11am-4pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 8515 Penfield Ave in Winnetka, Ca. 91306 (unless otherwise specified).* New: Donation suggested for parties (not including Passover) and regular day time meetings: Ladies Free with pot luck dish. Gentlemen: nonmembers \$10 Members \$5 Bring something for the pot luck.



### Sunday May 14 (Mother's Day!)

LTD Outing to Renaissance Pleasure Faire at Santa Fe Dam in Irwindale.

Gather round the Maypole! Lunch with the Green Man and admire the deliciously displayed serving wenches. Enjoy robust Shakespearian theater and heavenly dulcimer music. We will meet at Opening. Opening parade is at 10am. Mothers will be honored at opening and throughout Faire this weekend—bring yours or let your kids bring you. Let us know you will be joining us and we can make plans together—LTD hot line. To connect at the Faire, Terry can be reached at 818-886-0069 (line will be forwarded to Terry's cell). Details on the faire go to [www.renfair.com/socal](http://www.renfair.com/socal)

Saturday May 20 11 am to 4 pm

### SHIFTING REALITIES, THE MANDELA EFFECT AND NUMBER OF THE BEAST

Led by Linda Fitack and Terry Lee Brussel

Linda has written a book called the Mandela Effect. (go to: [www.amazon.com/Mandela-Effect-Confabulation-Fact-ebook/dp/B0117V60YS](http://www.amazon.com/Mandela-Effect-Confabulation-Fact-ebook/dp/B0117V60YS)). It is not science fiction, but is about the result of experiments being done by real scientists which are creating micro black holes. This is causing individuals to shift from one possible reality which they were born into to other realities which may differ only insofar as where you put your keys or so different as to contain major bridges where there were none and differing size and location of continents. **“World maps have changed, bible passages are not as we memorized them, movie lines are different, logos have morphed into things that we don't recognize. It's been called "The Mandela Effect", so named because when Nelson Mandela died in 2013, a large number of people claimed that they remembered that Mandela had died in the 1980s.”**

Linda Fitak was born in Brooklyn, New York, and now lives in Los Angeles, California. She can speak and write in French and Spanish, as well as English. She loves the Old Masters, like Edgar Allan Poe, Charles Dickens, François Rabelais, and many more and has a fascination for science, especially quantum physics, and the possibility that there are multiple universes out there in which we are living simultaneously.

Terry is a certified clinical hypnotherapist (since 1969) who has done psychic readings on parallel lives and taught workshops in how to be aware of one's own parallel selves living concurrently with us in realities where you made a different decision about what your career would be or who you would marry. This is real, too, rather than fantasy, and has been proven fact as Terry's knowledge from other realities can be used in this. One situation where she had no other access to that knowledge than her window into another reality allowed her to know details about a person who was a stranger in this reality but was her step daughter in another.

How does this relate to polyamory? Considering the shifting of realities and the different versions of your lifemate(s) you may have already encountered without realizing it, we may all be poly! Heinlein's *Number of the Beast* and *To Sail Beyond the Sunset* offer alternate realities, group marriages which have members from several of them in the same group, and things we can use to make **our** multiple relationships in the real(?) world work.

Pot Luck lunch 1 pm

Socializing in clothing optional hot tub 2-4

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**SATURDAY JUNE 17 11 am to 4 pm**

**WHEN I'M 64?** (Will you still love me, will you still need me, will you still feed me?)

(song by Paul McCartney and John Lennon released 1967)

From multigenerational group marriage (*Moon Is A Harsh Mistress* by Robert Heinlein) to the realities of age, sexuality and the Life Styles changes which occur in the lives of friends, lovers and spouses as they stay together through time. What about cases in which lovers or handfasted couples, triads or morads are of different generations? In the poly community where multiple relationships can last for **many** years, we will all be looking at this sooner or later. What options does the poly lifestyle offer to married couples which are different than those of people in monogamous marriages? How are age related changes effecting poly singles—whether never married, widowed or divorced? As someone once said of being bisexual, being poly certainly does increase your chances of a date on Saturday night as well as your chances of having a joyous active sexuallove life as you reach and pass the age of 64. There is less need for the concerns so poignantly expressed by the Beatles in their song released 1967 at a time when many of us could hardly believe we would **ever** be that age.

Pot Luck lunch—Terry is celebrating her 64<sup>th</sup> birthday with song, roast duck, and other taste delights. Please bring something healthy and delicious to share. Let us know if you have a birthday this month we can celebrate that, too!

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# Live the Dream's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

We will feature excerpts from *Fifty Years of Polyamory* by Glen Olson and Terry Brussel (being offered to publishers at this writing) throughout the year!

It is confirmed that Oberon Zell founder of Church of All Worlds will be our Keynote speaker on Saturday September 16 10 am for Live the Dream's 30 anniversary!

Glen Olson speaks to us about *Fifty Years of Polyamory* Saturday at 2 pm.

Sensitivity exercises for Growing Closer verbal and non-verbal Friday night and throughout weekend when other things are not happening.

Sensual couple and group massage Saturday Night led by Terry

The event will take place at Penfield House in Winnetka. Some crash space is available in the house by prearrangement with tent camping available (a limited number of tents including a couple big enough for 6 people) by calling ahead in the front and back yards.

Close by motels are another option.

Access to showers and Hot Tub available all week end.

Friday night dinner LTD provides homemade chicken soup + Pot Luck

Breakfast Saturday LTD provides omelets + Pot Luck

Lunch Saturday LTD provides Salmon and Tuna salad + Pot Luck.

We will order Pizza Saturday night—provided by LTD.

Brunch of Fruit, Cream Cheese and Bagels Sunday is provided by Live the Dream.

You bring a dish big enough for 10 as well as snacks for yourself and to share.

A-F Your favorite Meat, cheese, nut, fish or other delicious protein dish

G-M Juices or fresh fruit

N-R Salads

S-Z Desserts and treats.

Price for this event is \$75 for a single, couples \$120 until 8-17-17. After that, singles \$100 and couples \$160. Call 818-886-0069 to put this on a credit card or send checks made out to Live The Dream to 8515 Penfield Ave. Winnetka, Calif 91306

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## Renaissance Pleasure Faire & Polyamory

Relationships which start at Ren Faire can last for decades whether they stay at Ren Faire as six or eight week ends a year, become actual marriages or monthly weekends together. Generally, such relationships are among Faire Folk themselves. This includes Guilds members, boothies, street musicians, members of the Queen's Court, etc. Some of these relationships have lasted through more than one marriage to others by one or both participants. If they are openly poly, a prospective spouse may have been told about it right from the start. If not, the "secret" may be a pretty open one at least among other Faire folk.

If the participants are in a Guild together, their roles may even include being husband and wife at Faire with everyone treating them as though this were real. There may or may not be kids involved who have been living this part time reality with them throughout their childhood. Where fantasy leaves off and reality begins can become a little fuzzy. In many cases, the pretend spouse becomes family by choice in the real world whether they choose to be lovers at any given time or not. The sexual part may shift back and forth without ending the closeness of the friendship. Similar things occur in the SCA and other historical reenactments as well as at Science Fiction conventions. Any situation in which a cherished hobby is not shared by one's Significant Other and includes overnight stays leaves way open for this. If you are poly, this may just be one of those things which make the lifestyle a plus—each of you can enjoy your separate interests and still maintain a stable primary partnership. If one of those involved thinks they have monogamy, it can obviously backfire. **Good thing we are all Poly here...**

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**ROOM available in Penfield House. Private room with its own FULL BATH and Full Length Closet  
COOPERATIVE LIVING HOUSEHOLD WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY – CALIFORNIA  
Two cats in residence—no more pets please. ABSOLUTELY NON-SMOKING**

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For the last 2 years, a gentleman who we found in Sublet.com has been an excellent tenant, paid his rent on time without being asked, etc. Unfortunately, he was not poly and did not choose to eat with the others living here. It takes a certain amount of rental income to keep the bills paid in a big house like this one. He has now had a family emergency requiring that he move back to Denver. It would be lovely to have someone truly excited about group living take the room he is vacating rather than having it occupied by someone who just wanted a room to rent.

Our home is a beautiful one in a nice neighborhood of the west San Fernando Valley. It has two fireplaces, a high ceiling grand living room, dining area and big country kitchen. Washer and dryer available. We have a clothing optional hot tub which usually has good company available and music of your choice playing in it. We share good conversation, holidays, outings, special occasions, hugs... & household chores.

Imagine coming home to a beautiful house, a well-kept yard filled with flowers and trees. Space for a garden if you have a green thumb. The fire place may be lit if it is winter. You come home to the smell of something delicious being cooked by one of your housemates. Or perhaps you are the housemate doing that cooking—that nurturing.

You share a good dinner with whoever is at home tonight. Afterward, you might enjoy the massage chair, go to the privacy of your room, soak in the hot tub with good friends, join a lively discussion in the living room or cuddle by the fire. Sound good?

**MAKE YOUR FANTASY A REALITY...**

RENT: \$925 a month including utilities

Optional – you are welcome to dine with us, if so \$70 a week for food and sundries. Tell grocery shopper what you want bought or be the grocery shopper. Several meals are shared ones and the rest is fix your own from what's in the fridge.

If you or someone you know have an interest in living in a lovely home with warm, caring, likeminded people, call (818) 886-0069 for more information.

If you have a subject you would like to present, a topic you would like to suggest for a future meeting or if you have a poly story or question to share or publication to add here please call us at 818-886-0069 or send/E-Mail it to 8515 Penfield Ave. Winnetka, Ca. 91306. E-Mail address is [newsletter@livethedream.org](mailto:newsletter@livethedream.org). We will take it with your solution or brain storm and give it one or more of our own. Let's have fun with this and learn from each other.

*Do you have poly news that you wish to share?*

*E-Mail us at [terry\\_bg@msn.com](mailto:terry_bg@msn.com) or call us at (818) 886-0069*

*Tell your Poly-curious friends to look us up at [www.livethedream.org](http://www.livethedream.org)*

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## Meet Ups & Other Group Events

First Saturday of every month is Deborah's meet up at Fuddruckers

221 N. San Fernando Blvd in Burbank at 8 pm. It's a dinner and socializing meeting.

Go to [www.meetup.com/SoCal-Polyamory](http://www.meetup.com/SoCal-Polyamory) for more info on this meeting

Also check out [www.meetup.com/Polyglamorous](http://www.meetup.com/Polyglamorous) (their magnificent Pool Party is July 1<sup>st</sup>!) &

<http://www.meetup.com/loving-more>

and other SoCal poly groups (IE, OC & SD all have groups too!)

The Southern California Naturist Association Meetup <http://www.meetup.com/nature-519>

host monthly Beach parties at Bates Beach all summer! Largest Non-landed clothing optional club in California

Other Poly info:

[www.lovemore.com](http://www.lovemore.com)

[www.polyevents.blogspot.com](http://www.polyevents.blogspot.com)

<http://openingup.net/resources/local-organizations-u-s/>

Other groups friendly to Polyamory

KARL HESS CLUB [www.karlhessclub.org](http://www.karlhessclub.org)

meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at [Dinah's Family Restaurant](#), 6521 Sepulveda Blvd. (at Centinela), Culver City.

Phone: (310) 645-0456 in West L.A.

Burning Man Festival August 27-September 4 2017 for details [www.burningman.com](http://www.burningman.com)!

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## DIRECTIONS TO THE PENFIELD HOUSE

From the 118 going east, get off at De Soto Avenue, head South on De Soto to Parthenia, head East on Parthenia, head South on Winnetka, head East on Chase one block and head North on Penfield to 8515.

From the 118 going west, get off at Tampa Avenue, head South on Tampa to Parthenia, head West on Parthenia, head South on Winnetka, head East on Chase (one block), head North on Penfield.

From the 101, get off at Winnetka Avenue, head North on Winnetka Avenue to Chase (next signal North of Roscoe). Head East on Chase Street one block turn left on Penfield Avenue.

**We are the big blue house on the left hand side of the street; first house on Penfield north of Chase Street. Number 8515**

For Google instructions, go to:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=8515+Penfield+Ave,+Winnetka,+CA+91306,+USA&sa=X&oi=map&ct=ti>

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**LTD DUES** ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR FOR ONE PERSON, \$40 FOR A COUPLE, \$10 EACH FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON(S) IN THE SAME HOUSE. DOUBLE THAT FOR FREE ATTENDANCE AT ALL REGULAR DAY TIME 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY MEETINGS. TO BECOME A MEMBER OR TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND EITHER E-MAIL OR SNAIL MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. An E-Mail NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION ONLY IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE. JUST BE SURE TO PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-Mail ADDRESS. REGULAR MEETINGS ARE \$5.00 WITH YOUR CURRENTLY PAID MEMBERSHIP CARD (FAMILY SYNERGY OR LIVE THE DREAM) WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE \$8.00.

	<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Couple/Family</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full LTD Membership Includes Newsletter & Membership Card	\$25	\$40 (\$10 FOR EACH EXTRA PERSON AT SAME ADDRESS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Email Newsletter Only	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE

*Make checks payable to Success Center*      **Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Membership Information**      *Help Support the Lifestyle you live!*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Single**     **Married**     **Attached**     **Unattached**    Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Name(s) of Mate/Family to be included in this membership if APPLICABLE:*

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**FAX OR Mail to: FAX#1-818-882-8512 – 8515 Penfield, Winnetka, CA 91306**

**I am willing to volunteer:**     **Time**     **Meeting Space**

**I could lead a meeting or activity, proposal enclosed**

**I am interested in**     **Science Fiction**     **Pagan**     **Libertarian**     \_\_\_\_\_ **Oriented Programs**

**I am interested in Co-operative Living:**     **Yes**     **No**

**I have space for others:**     **No**     **Yes (Location & Phone \_\_\_\_\_)**

**I am willing to relocate**     **Yes**     **No**