

# 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*



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**\*SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2019      7PM TO ???**  
**POLY POOL PARTY at TOM (KRISHNA) & ANGEL's IN BRENTWOOD**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2019      11AM TO 4 PM**  
**CHOOSING, FINDING AND ATTRACTING YOUR LIFEMATE(S)**  
led by 4<sup>th</sup> generation matchmaker & Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist Terry Brussel-Rogers  
with her Lifemates Craig Brussel Rogers and Marcus Brussel Jenkins

**SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019      11 AM TO 4 PM**  
**DRAGON RIDERS OF (POLY) PERN BY ANNE MCCAFFERY**

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

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at 8515 Penfield Ave Winnetka 91306. Group house- home of Terry, Craig, Marcus, John, and Rita. 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 Lee Brussel is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Life Coach, & 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 at 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 healthy and delicious for the pot luck.

Your donation for the day event includes the night event or party only if you attend evening only.

Pot Luck dish for each event is appreciated

**\*Saturday evening February 2, 2019 7pm-Midnight**

### **Poly Pool Party Brentwood, CA**

This is put on by Tom (Krishna) & Angel and is one of the premiere Poly events in the Country! Come join 300+ Poly people for a clothing optional pool party. Starts with 6-12 different breakout sessions covering a very wide range of Poly subjects, lots of food (food is supplied by the hosts, though Pot Luck is welcome!) Then swimming & open discussions & Meet and Greet. Terry may be leading one of the breakout sessions.

[www.meetup.com/Loveopen](http://www.meetup.com/Loveopen) for details & to attend. MUST be a member of their meetup group to go! Please arrive before 7P or after 9P so you don't disrupt the Breakout sessions.



**Saturday February 16, 2019**

**11 am to 4 pm**

**HAPPY (slightly belated) VALENTINE'S DAY!**

### **Choosing, Finding and Attracting Your Lifemate(s)**

led by 4<sup>th</sup> generation matchmaker & Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist Terry Brussel-Rogers with her Lifemates Craig Brussel Rogers and Marcus Brussel Jenkins

Are you a single man or woman looking for a primary partner with whom to form an open committed relationship? Are you a couple looking for a delightful single, couple or moresome to join in your lives for anything from loving friendship to group marriage? What kind of partner(s) would bring you the greatest happiness? First, we'll discuss how to figure out what you are actually looking for, in terms of the type of relationship and who you want in that relationship. Then, we'll go into how to find them in your community-- poly, science fiction, swingers ready for poly, Ren Faire, Pagan gatherings, etc. What is the best way to use Meet Ups and dating sites on line? Bring your lap top for this part. Are personal matchmakers still around and why or why not use those?

Terry does a Love Magnet Guided Meditation at 12:30. All who attend receive her Attract Your Special Someone(s) hypnotic recording and the poly supplement to her book Matchmaker's Corner.

1-2 pm Pot Luck lunch—bring something delicious you would make (or buy) to delight your Valentine(s).

Socialize in clothing optional hot tub 2-4

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**Saturday March 16, 2019**

**11 am to 4 pm**

### **Dragon Riders of (Poly) Pern by Anne McCaffery**

Led by Dreena Grace, avid SF fan who has been reading the Pern books since they came out. She is one of our Water Brothers and gee, her book shelves look just like mine! She and her husband have water brothers and dear friends as well as a very close-knit extended blood family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren over to their home frequently to celebrate birthdays, holidays and special events of all kinds. It is also a group house.

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In a world protected from life destroying spores by genetically engineered fire breathing dragons bonded at their hatching to empathic human dragon riders, the social structure is an unusual one. Queen dragons are ridden by women, Browns and Bronzes by males. However, males as well as females can bond with and ride female fire breathing green dragons. When a rider's dragon makes her mating flight, the passions of their dragons causes the riders to mate in their own way. In the Weyr caves which house dragons and their riders, sexual mores are different

from those on the rest of the planet of Pern since dragons may not honor the current romantic commitments of their riders when mating. Since the Weyrs are group living arrangements in any case, children resulting from such liaisons are raised by the “village” with a foster mother and/or father doing the primary parenting. In Anne’s son Todd’s stories done in his mother’s universe, there are examples of triads as well as intimate networks. Whether Anne’s daughter Gigi (whose first book in that Universe came out in 2018) will follow a poly path remains to be seen. We will discuss how all of this may be useful in our own poly lives and group living arrangements.

1 pm Pot luck lunch—corn beef and cabbage provided by your host and hostess. Bring healthy and delicious dishes to share, please

2-4 Hot tubbing and/or listening to Pern inspired music—tends to be pretty Celtic. Schooling on Pern is done by Harpers from the Harper’s Hall where musically inclined lads and lassies are apprenticed as early teens to become storytellers, singers, composers and musicians. More classic St. Patrick’s Day music such as Irish Rovers also available.

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### **Valentine Day for Singles, Dyads and Triads**

Happy Valentine's Day! Flowers, candy, dancing and passion--someone special in your arms. Except if there isn't someone special right now...or if your someone special is with his or her primary partner tonight. Then it can be a real downer.

Single and no love partner at present? Don't let all the cards, gift items and dreamy looks you see around you bring you down. Let it instead motivate you to be looking for that certain person or couple who may already be looking for you. Your life mate is out there- -not just one but many possible "right" ones. There are books on how to look, audio/video recordings and seminars. You can start at the library or a book store. Browse. Find one with a step by step program, not just for finding someone wonderful, but perhaps also for accessing what changes you may need to make to be ready for that person. It's better to use recorded material or live training as the way you say things is at least as important as what you say. Hypnosis can assist you in actually integrating NLP into your subconscious mind, your child mind, helping you to use it with the kind of unconscious mastery demonstrated by such practitioners as Tony Robbins and Tad James. We offer that at Success Center--800-GOAL NOW (462-5669)

What's NLP? Neuro Linguistic Programing is a way to deeply understand how another person thinks and communicates, what is important to them. It ranges from mirroring words and gestures to get a potential date to notice you at a party to saying the right things and being the right person for your chosen life mate to want to marry. It works.

Five Languages of Love by Gary Chapman (in different books for singles, married couples, families with kids and Work related) is another great tool for drawing to you the mate(s) you desire.

Those Languages are Words of love or praise, quality time together, gifts, acts of service, and touch. When you craft a poem for her joy or even a real compliment about how lovely she looks tonight or how well he fills out those skin-tight blue jeans you can sure warm up the evening whether you do this with your beloved on your 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary or someone you have only dated for a few weeks. Will a drive to her favorite lake to look at the full moon together most please her? Including her husband could make it even better... Will he delight in a delicious dinner of his favorite foods which you cook at home and serve on a beautifully appointed table? Is the way to her heart that perfect necklace or would a movie which melted her heart in her teens (now on video) make her heart throb? If touch is the way to reach your partner or desired partner, a sensual massage could do it. Four hands or six can add to this delight.

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*I had a client for my matchmaking service who only wanted to meet ladies with long blond hair. I found a match for him who was everything else he wanted, but her hair was short and auburn. He reluctantly agreed to meet her. He called me after the first date to tell me she looked like a horse. Two weeks later, he called to say she didn't look that bad actually and to tell me she had other characteristics he loved. The wedding invitation came six weeks later. The gut feel that caused me to risk his original aggravation was right, but the lady had a lot to do with making that work. She made him feel good about himself, let him know how right for her he was. She learned what special things really pleased him in the way a woman dressed and acted. She did those things without changing the essence of who she was, which was right for him in the first place. Some of this was inside info from me-- the rest she picked up by watching him, listening to him and asking the right questions. She learned to speak to him using the kinds of words he best responded to--visual imagery in his case. This particular gal just seemed to have a knack for it. If you don't and you wonder why your relationships just don't seem to last or to make either of you as happy as you'd hoped they would, this technique can be learned. It's not a way to manipulate another person or to give up being yourself. It's a way to deeply communicate with a potential special someone, to fully understand that other person, decide if this is Mr or Miss Right, and be happy together if it is.*

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### **Here are a few NLP hints.**

Does your date(or this person you'd like to date) use words like "I see." "It looks good to me." ?  
When you ask a question, does (s)he look up before answering?

This person is probably a **visual**. Make a date to see the sunset together.

Words like "I hear you." "Just listen to me." and looking to the side before speaking tell you you're dealing with an **audio**. Make a date to listen to a concert together.

"It's got to feel right." "Let's get in touch." and looking down before speaking tell you this **kinesthetic** might enjoy an ethnic place where soft comfortable cushions are provided to recline on.

This is obviously over simplified. There are many recordings and books available on the subject as well as personal instruction. Feel free to call me for more info. Clearly, this could be combined with Five Languages of Love to make it even more powerful.

If you do all this or even a good part of it, you'll be too busy solving the loneliness problem to wallow in it. Soon you'll have your arms around the delightful solution.

Couples who are looking for a third or for another couple, are not having to deal with the loneliness challenges of a single person in this situation. We've got each other to be romantic with. Even so, this may be a good time for courting that special person you are both interested in. Don't make the mistake of figuring this day is just for you and your mate. A possible third in your relationship is going to look ahead and see many such "special" couple times creating loneliness and feelings of being excluded in the future. If this person is truly important to you, include him or her in. If she's a lady, the gentleman should get flowers and special gifts for both (different ones) and take them to dinner together. Show her that old fashioned romance need not be lost in this new style relationship. If the possible third is a male, the male member of the couple should include him in planning and implementing a romantic evening for your lady love. He may not offer, feeling awkward about intruding. You'll most likely have to ask him to join you and even persuade him that he is *not* a third wheel. It will be worth the trouble if your Dream is a triad or even a triad as a starting point for a larger group marriage. This is true even if the relationship is going to stay a nonresidential one. Being inclusive rather than exclusive will definitely make your single lovers feel cared for and cherished at a time which could be more difficult for them than for you.



## 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/Loveopen](http://www.meetup.com/Loveopen) & [www.meetup.com/loving-more](http://www.meetup.com/loving-more)  
and other SoCal poly groups (40+ groups in the Greater LA Area!)

The Southern California Naturist Association Meetup <http://www.meetup.com/nature-519>  
This is the 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 3rd Monday at Dinah's Family Restaurant, 6521 Sepulveda Blvd. (at Centinela),  
Culver City. Phone: (310) 645-0456 West L.A.

Burning Man Festival August 25-September 2 2019 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,+U](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.

	Membership Type	Single	Couple/Family
<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!*

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

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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