

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE trip moved to Saturday May 19
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Saturday May 18, 2019

11 am to 4 pm

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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 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 or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628)

EVENTS

All Live the Dream events are 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays at 8515 Penfield Ave in Winnetka, Ca. 91306 (unless otherwise specified).

Donation for 3rd Saturday 11-4 events: \$10 for nonmembers, \$5 for members. Bring something healthy and delicious to share for the pot luck lunch. Evening/weekend events will have a different suggested donation listed.

Saturday May 19 RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE.

May 11th outing moved to May 19th (we will be attending Patrick Breen (aka Mark Greyland, Marion Zimmer Bradly's son) Memorial service in NorCal)

Please feel free to go to the Renaissance Faire May 11th without or join us on the 19th for Closing Day!



Location: Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, which is at the Irwindale exit off the 210 Freeway, just east of where the 210 and 605 Freeways cross. BARDIC PLAYS, BAWDY SONGS, PAGEANTRY, UNUSUAL FOOD, SAUCY WENCHES & OTHER DELIGHTS. Opening Parade is at 10 am –Best to meet us there and it is *fun*.

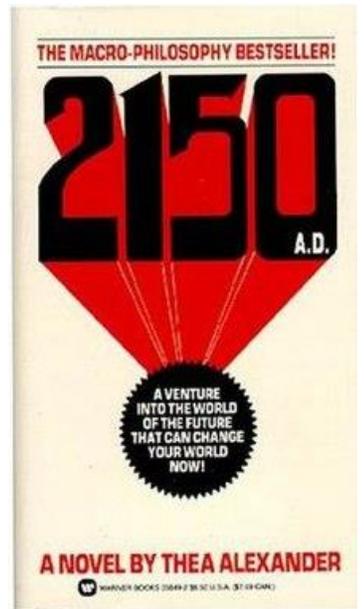
Go to <http://renfaire.com/socal/> for details/ticket information.

Other Planned activities: Queen's Show 2:30 pm (you can download the full faire schedule from <http://renfaire.com/socal/the-faire/stage-schedules/> each Wednesday for the following weekend. At *faire only* you can reach Terry's cell phone by calling the hotline above. It will be forwarded to her cell to connect with us on site.

Saturday May 18, 2019

11 am to 4 pm

2150 AD by Thea Alexander-A POLY METAPHYSICAL FUTURE



Our hero travels at night in his dreams to a future society when people have clear memories of past lives and of the relationships they had in those lives with present friends and lovers. He brings back real and amazing metaphysical powers which completely change the lives of those he cares about. Learn how jealousy and other relationship issues are handled in such a society. Learn how macro contact (sparking spiritual powers such as telepathy and healing) can be achieved by love making when your vibrations match...Though the book is presented as science fiction, some very real psychic research has been inspired by the philosophy it discusses. The whole adventure may even have a basis in reality.

1 pm Pot Luck lunch: Bring something healthy and delicious to share

Happy Birthday to Harold Goldstein and Marcus Jenkins! Let us know if YOU have a birthday in May to celebrate. There will be birthday cake to share.

2 -4 pm Hot tubbing and socializing

That evening 6pm to 11pm

Filking: Come Sing Poly/Science Fiction Themed Songs with Us!

6 PM POT LUCK DINNER

7 PM SINGING STARTS!

Filk is Science Fiction folk songs—songs based on science fiction books, movies and the real-life space age. Folk singing has been an accepted part of SF conventions for many years. It has evolved into a kind of music which used the tunes of (mostly) well known standards ranging from the very American “She’ll Be Coming Around the Mountain” to the Irish “Whiskey in the Jar” as a base for words suited to SF and Space (and Poly!) oriented themes. Sometime in the early 50s there was a typo which turned the word Folk into Filk giving this type of music and song its own genre... ultimately its own community. Many original songs, both music and lyrics, have also been created for Filk.

Saturday June 15 2019 11 AM TO 4 PM

SWINGING TO POLY—BLACK AND WHITE OR SHADES OF GRAY? + How Do You Have the “I’m in a Poly relationship” conversation with a new love interest?

Led by Marcus Brussel Jenkins

Marcus, in a triad with Terry and Craig Brussel Rogers, has been in two other long-term triads in his life including his first marriage. Sixty now, he has been poly all his adult life. He also attended his share of swing parties... He will be happy to answer any of your questions on the poly lifestyle.

Some poly people are former or “evolved” swingers. (YOU may even be at such a point in your life as a swinger.) Others may straddle both worlds as they attend poly gatherings and “permissive” parties. Hopefully these folks have read Bouquet of Lovers (please see full article on the CAW web site www.caw.org/content/?q=bouquet) and practice safe sex! At LifeStyles Conventions given by Wide World of Swingers from the 70s until 2011, hospitality was handled by a group of people who had known each other over many conventions. They had worked closely together on all the details of making a big convention successful for those giving it and those attending it. Some may have originally met at one of those parties which were frankly Swing parties, had sex and not asked their partner’s name. After working together for years, going to each other’s weddings and kids Bar Mitzvahs as well as social gatherings of all kinds for holidays, etc. any love making they do with each other is no longer casual and is certainly not anonymous. Even if they still call themselves swingers, they are probably poly by most definitions. Might swing parties be one way to introduce people to the poly life style while looking for potential love partners who may not yet know they are poly? Surprise! Some swingers think they are monogamous because they have sex but not LOVE with people at swing parties. That is why you might need the “I’m in a poly relationship” conversation as much with one of them as with someone who you (in an open committed relationship or even looking to be in one) are attracted to who has never stepped outside of monogamy.

1pm Pot Luck lunch Bring something healthy and delicious to share.

2-4 pm Socialize in the clothing optional Hot tub (Bring sandals and a towel) or watch a video.

More on 2150 AD

John, our main character, travels by dream (on the astral plane) to a future in which he meets his Twin Flame who he immediately loves with his body and his soul. Shortly after this, she introduces him to Carol who is another soul closely attuned to his own. Closely attuned souls tend to be able to make more joyous love together than those whose vibrations are not so closely attuned. Though he is from the past, he becomes part of a Student Cooperative Living arrangement in this future time going back and forth between our time and that one. Since his Twin Flame shares him with Carol, this could be seen as Poly. The cooperative living arrangement of the students can be extended to sexual sharing. Meanwhile, he still has a life in our time. It turns out that many of the people he knows in his present are past lives of those who he meets in 2150. He teaches some of these people the metaphysical abilities he is learning in 2150. While this book does have its poly and cooperative implications, it is at least as much about how to use your spiritual abilities to build better relationships, more joyous sexual connection and more fulfilling lives on every level.

Original Poly Filk Song Samples

JEALOUS OF YOUR TIME

Words and music: Kathy Mar Copyright 2002

Kathy Mar

I'm not afraid to share you with the world
I know I am a rhythm to your rhyme
I'm not jealous of the love you have for anybody else
I'm only jealous of your time

I'm not so insecure I cannot share
That special you I know is so sublime
I'm not jealous that you give yourself to those
you grow to love
I'm only jealous of your time

Bridge:

We'll have to live forever and that might not be enough
To give us time to just explore the world of our new love
But when the world can claim you for so
much time every day
I'm jealous of your sleep and all you love so deep
Your work and all that keeps you away

I don't think you should turn from those you love
As surely as I shouldn't turn from mine
And we never will be jealous of the lives we choose to live
We may be jealous of our time

Coda:

But that is no surprise I always miss your eyes
I know you miss me too but we can see this through
I'm only jealous of...I cannot get enough...
I'm only jealous of your time

A DIFFERENT KIND OF FAMILY

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Mama's got a girlfriend, mom loves the ladies
Mama's really happy when you're looking at her these days
Papa's got a boyfriend, yeah, Dad is a man's man
Everybody's family, loving everybody he can
Oh the old world is turning around like a top
and there's nothing you and I should even try to do to stop it
It takes a lot of courage to stand up and get what you need
And lots of us are happy in a different kind of family

Hot time in the old town, the homestead is hopping
Veggies on the grill and there is music in the garden
All the outs are in free, the babies are sleeping
Time enough for love when everybody puts a hand in

Oh the old world is turning around like a top
And there's nothing you or I should even try to do to stop it
Ozzy & Harriet are spinning around in their graves
But who needs television these days, anyway?

Love defines it's boundaries
Limitless shapes, countless forms
I have vowed that when it comes to me I'll take it
Every manifestation, I'm gonna celebrate it

Papa's got a boyfriend, the boyfriend loves mom, too
Everywhere they turn they've got a heart that they can cling to
Mama's got a girlfriend, and guess who loves dad's beau
Try to paint a picture, you can do it with your eyes closed

Oh the old world is turning around like a top
And there's nothing you or I should even try to do to stop it
There aren't any limits when you follow the line that love leads
And lots of us are happy in a different kind of family

In a world that seems to be increasing in conformity
It's harder and harder to be who you want to be
It takes a lot of courage to stand up and get what you need
Ah, lots of us are happy in a different kind of family

In addition to the above, Craig Brussel Rogers has come up with some inspiring, funny and hair raising filks of such Country standards as Tennessee Waltz. You will have your choice of Poly and Zombie versions!

Does your bed have room enough in it for your lovers? *All of them?*
Come see our 8'6" wide by 6'6" long head and foot adjustable, massage at a touch Bed—if you like it, we can get you one...customized to your specific desires. Call 818-886-0069 for more info. Also, arrangements can be made to use the sale of such beds as a fund raiser for your poly group. Finance a weekend retreat, a trip together to Disney Land or whatever would most delight *your* members.

If you have a "What do you do when...?" Or any other Poly related article

for publication here please send or E-Mail it to 8515 Penfield Ave. Winnetka, Ca. 91306. E-Mail address is officemanager@acesuccess.com 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.

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 for more info on this meeting
Also check out www.meetup.com/Loveopen & 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 www.polyevents.blogspot.com
<http://openingup.net/resources/local-organizations-u-s/>

Other groups friendly to Polyamory
KARL HESS CLUB 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!

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>

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 3RD 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: \$ _____

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Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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

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