

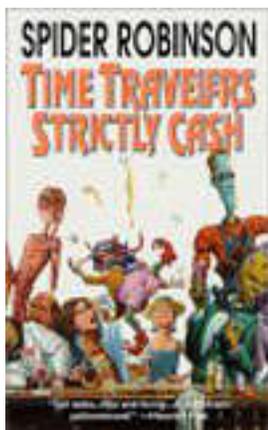
LIVE THE DREAM

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

Saturday September 21, 2019

11 am to 4 pm

Spider Robinson's Poly Primers

Saturday October 19, 2019

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Poly Beginnings and Endings

followed by ALL HALLOWS EVE CELEBRATION 6-11 pm

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, 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

Donation for 3rd Saturday 11-4 events: \$10 for non-members, \$5 for members. (Evening events same day \$15 non-members, \$7.50 members) Bring something healthy and delicious to share for the pot luck lunch.

Saturday September 21, 2019

11 am to 4 pm

Spider Robinson's Poly Primers

Callahan's Crosstime Saloon introduces a group of people who support each other in handling their problems and celebrating their joys. In this and later books they go beyond this to actual group telepathic communication. In Callahan's Keys they show their commitment to each other by all moving out-of- state together when local laws and the abuse of them prevented them from meeting together where they were. According to Spider's biographical material, many of the metaphysical as well as the group related experiences come from his real-life ones with his expanded family and close friends in the '60 s in Haight Ashbury.



The Lady Callahan books are definitely Poly as committed couples share their partners with customers of this high-class brothel/ international diplomacy center. The "artists" who work there have relationships with the Lady herself other artists (some of which include legal marriage), etc. Lady Callahan's place could itself be considered a group house since the artists and some of their partners actually do live there. Spider's Star Dance series features very unusually configured group marriages— combining extra-terrestrials with humans, gays with straights who share mental "intercourse" etc. Eventually his proposed intentional Family includes the whole

human race past, present and future. Spider has written many other stories with incidental poly themes in fictional (?) worlds where it is assumed any choice of whom and how many you love is OK. How can we use this information in our own group living and multiple committed relationship efforts?

Filk Sing follows at same location with pot luck dinner at 6 pm. Filk is folk songs of science fiction and the space age from Ballad of Apollo 13 to Naked Co-Ed Quidditch.

Saturday October 19 11am - 4pm Poly Beginnings and Endings

This meeting is on how to deal with (or perhaps prevent) a break up in your Poly family. How is this the same and how is it different from what happens with married couples and those who are living together as "Significant Others"? When is a break up actually best for all concerned and when are Relationship Rescue efforts appropriate? Our own household is dealing with such a triad break up right now as Marcus has moved out of our home leaving a room available at Penfield House. That is the practical aspect of the situation. The emotional aspects are probably as painful in some ways as the break up of any romantic relationship which has lasted nearly twenty years. Even if the people involved eventually become friends again or even nonresidential lovers as has happened with Paul who was also in a triad with Marcus and me (Braiding Ceremony at Renaissance Faire June 2, 2001 to November 2006). Since this is polyamory, more options exist than those one gets from traditional monogamy. Does having a primary partner, (in this case my much-loved legal husband, Craig) make such a break up easier to deal with? YES. Does it make it the minor, inconvenient loss of a roommate? NO. We will be discussing how to deal with such break ups emotionally and practically. By the way, this subject is being dealt with in her usual expert fashion by well-known poly author Kathy Labriola in her new book *The Polyamory Breakup Book: Causes, Prevention, and Survival* (www.kathylabriola.com). I got her note in the mail along with a rather comical picture of the people involved; calling a press conference to present their different viewpoints. Just as Marcus was moving out. Sigh...

Evening event follows at 6 pm with All Hallows Eve Ritual and Party

ALL HALLOWS EVE with POT LUCK DINNER

6:00pm Pot luck dinner Live the Dream supplies breads, spreads and hot apple cider.

You bring a dish big enough for 10

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.

7:30-8:30 PM ALL HALLOWS EVE Samhain ritual (Outside under the stars) ...

Bring something you want to let go of-a symbol or written note. It will be cleansed in the cauldron's flame.

This is the time in the year when the veil between our world and the spirit world is the thinnest, and we can concentrate on contacting our loved ones who have passed away, and make Magick happen in our lives!

HALLOWEEN PARTY follows

Costume or not, as ye will. You are welcome to do some sort of dramatic or funny presentation appropriate to your costume. Be creative! Must call LTD hotline to arrange for this.

HOT TUB AVAILABLE ALL EVENING--CLOTHING OPTIONAL Bring towel and sandals.



*Please note: 10 to 12 Sunday morning at Los Con, a science fiction convention which takes place Thanksgiving weekend at the LAX Marriott will feature a Poly themed filk sing and discussion of the poly life style. Come meet some kindred spirits in the Filk room!

Example of Poly Filk

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

Craig Brussel Rogers has come up with some rather unusual Poly Filk from his experience as a Blues musician and singer. Listen to what he does with The Beautiful Tennessee Waltz. How about Why Not Take Part of Me?

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Penfield Group House is the home of Terry Lee Brussel, founder and organizer of Live the Dream. Many of our concepts on relationships come from Robert Heinlein's Stranger in a Strange Land and Moon is a Harsh Mistress. **Our home is a beautiful one in a nice neighborhood of the West San Fernando Valley. It has two fireplaces, a high-ceilinged grand living room, dining area and big country kitchen. Washer and dryer available. We have a clothing optional hot tub. We share good conversation, holidays, outings, special occasions, hugs... and household chores.**

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If you have a “What do you do when...?” question for us or any 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.

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.

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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