

# 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

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**How to Bring Love Into Your Life or Make it Even Better!**

**FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023**

**\*Hypnofantasy/ Hypnomassage with a Dash of Tantra**

**at the Tuscany Manor Clothing Optional Lifestyles Friendly**

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

Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=NWVjU3A2M0I2Q29IUkI4L1lMRzd2QT09>

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**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*.

Please visit the Live the Dream website at [www.livethedream.org](http://www.livethedream.org) to view current events, past articles, etc. Terry Brussel-Rogers 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). Terry is now the primary organizer of the Southern California Poly Meet Up ([www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/](http://www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/)). It's ongoing events include those in this Newsletter on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 11 am - 4 pm PST + special listed events during the year and the ones given first Saturday 5:30 to 8:30 pm in Burbank at Finney's Craft House led by Brad and Jim (restarting March 42023). Call 626-818-8021 for more info.

## **EVENTS**

*All regular Live the Dream LIVE events 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays at 8515 Penfield Ave Winnetka, Ca. 91306 (unless otherwise specified). Suggested donation for those attending events Live is \$10 for non-members, \$5 for members of Live the Dream. RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069 or Visit LiveTheDream.org*

Saturday February 18 2023 LIVE 11am to 4pm, on Zoom 11am to 1pm

**How to Bring Love Into Your Life or Make it Even Better!**

Led by Terry Brussel-Rogers, 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Matchmaker who ran Marriage Minded Introductions for 40 years— Monogamous and Poly.

How was your Valentine's Day? Did you celebrate it with someone you loved? Whether you are a single looking for a primary partner or partners, or a couple looking for a single or another couple, etc, there are MANY ways to get into the relationship(s) you desire. We will talk about some of those ways as well as how to maintain and bring more Joy to any ongoing romantic relationship... help them evolve into a live in situation if they haven't gotten there yet and that is what you want. If it is marriage you seek, that may look like an open committed legal marriage between two people or a plural marriage by contract with similar rights and responsibilities to a legal marriage. Whatever it is you want, it can be accomplished by knowing how to make it happen. Terry wrote ***Choosing, Finding and Attracting Your Life Mate*** in 1992 with its most recent 2020 edition introduced at Conscious Life Expo in February of 2020. This will be given as a gift to whoever attends this event live or (as an E-Book) on zoom. Guided meditation for Attracting Your Special Someone(s) climaxes the Zoom portion of this event. It is also available on our web store at [acesuccess.com](http://acesuccess.com)

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

2 pm Demonstration of sensual massage by Terry and Craig Brussel Rogers.

3-4 pm Socializing in the clothing optional hot tub, Bring sandals and a towel

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Led by Terry Brussel-Rogers Co-Author of *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour of a Growing Movement* and Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist since 1969. The dash of Tantra is available all weekend from tantra coach Kunma Annhata—private sessions with a demo at 5 pm Saturday night! **Sensitivity Exercises** Saturday morning Verbal and non verbal, help you connect quick and deep with those you bring and those you meet at this event. **Guided meditation** enhances your inner awareness and sensual connection during massage exercises. **Green Eyed monsters vanquished and Poly Parters Found** in breakout sessions Saturday evening. **Elysium Float** in the jacuzzi closes Saturday evening's events.

Sunday morning 10 am we'll do a group share of what we have discovered this week end and how we can use it to move forward in our relationships and our lives. Hint: Here's where you can ask for what you want and (perhaps) get it. Don't miss Sunday morning!

Signed copies of *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America : A Guided Tour to a Growing Movement* by Glen W. Olson and Terry Lee Brussel-Rogers will be available at this workshop.

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**Dragon Riders of (Poly) Pern by Anne McCaffery and Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

Led by Mark Merlino and Rodney O'Reilley, founders of Furry Fandom and of The Prancing Skiltare, a group house spanning decades! They have been in an open committed relationship (which has often included long term lovers/ housemates) for 34 years.

While this meeting is inspired by Science Fiction, the intent of presenting it is to learn how to use it in our own poly lives. YES you can attend and enjoy the meeting without having read the books! Anne's original stories were poly oriented simply by featuring characters bonded emotionally for life to sentient telepathic dragons. Many of these Dragon Riders were also bonded to human mates with whom they shared romantic and physically sexual connection. Anne's son and daughter have written their own books in that universe which could actually be considered Poly Primers describing different ways of creating and maintaining multiply committed relationships with human partners.

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.

## Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

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

2-3 pm Spring Equinox ritual. Flowers, joy... gratitude for the beauty and abundant fertility of Mother nature .

3-4 pm 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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## An Old Woman Remembers

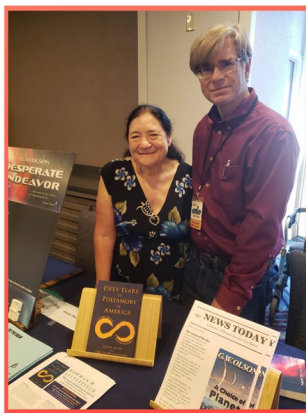
A 69 year old woman lies in her bed. She fantasizes about a handsome loving husband kissing her mouth, her toes, her neck while a very special long term lover licks her in the most intimate spot. She has a delicious full body orgasm. Both of them are kissing her and it is incredibly erotic . First her lover enters her. He is very excited. She hears his cries of delight. She comes again with him. Her husband’s loving kisses and sensual caresses arouse her to desire...more. Then he stops, telling her there is plenty of time here for delights throughout the day. More cuddling. Her lover goes into the other room to cuddle his wife just the way she likes it, spooning from behind.

Her loving husband rises to make them all a delicious gourmet breakfast.

After it, they all go out naked to swim in a big pool and enjoy the jacuzzi together.

A fantasy ? A memory from years ago to be longingly cherished? Why, no. It is what we were doing the 2nd weekend of November of 2022 at the Tuscany Manor, a clothing optional, lifestyle oriented resort in Palm Springs. (And we will be back there Feb 24-26 this year!)

It is possible to enjoy this kind of exciting Life Style into your 60s, 70s and beyond. I am certainly not the oldest one here at this resort, though there are couples and singles here as young as 21. Through meditation, exercise, food supplements and the **intent** to stay young in body, mind and spirit you never have to stop loving and making love. Such guided meditations as Health and Rejuvenation, Sexual Enhancement for Couples, and Male Multiple Orgasm can be found on [www.acesuccess.com](http://www.acesuccess.com) to assist you in bring more Joy into your love life, regardless of chronological age. I also do private sessions.



November 11, 2022 was the official launch date for *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour of a Growing Movement* by Glen Olson and Terry Brussel-Rogers published by Rowman and Littlefield. Between them, Terry and Glen have experience with open marriage, group marriage, group living and both are part of an intimate network which has evolved from 1969 to present time.

*Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour of a Growing Movement* is unique among the many books about polyamory because the scope of this book is the entire history of the polyamory movement from Woodstock right on into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The book is available on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and many other places—even international-- just by Googling its title.

The publishers are putting it in universities and libraries!

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## WHAT EXPERIENCES/BOOK REVIEWS, ETC CAN YOU SHARE RELATING TO THE POLY LIFE STYLE?

We'd like to run it here or have you bring those questions to one of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday events.

Please E-Mail to: [newsletter@mail.livethedream.org](mailto:newsletter@mail.livethedream.org)

Or mail it to 8515 Penfield Ave. Winnetka, Ca. 91306.

We will take any question 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.

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## Meet Ups & Other Group Events

Check out [www.meetup.com/Loveopen](http://www.meetup.com/Loveopen) ; [www.meetup.com/loving-more](http://www.meetup.com/loving-more) ;

[www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/](http://www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/) and

[www.meetup.com/polycocktailslosangeles/](http://www.meetup.com/polycocktailslosangeles/) or [www.polycocktailslosangeles.com](http://www.polycocktailslosangeles.com)

Find many other SoCal poly groups (40+ groups in the Greater LA Area!) on Meetup!

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:

The Human Awareness Institute [www.hai.org](http://www.hai.org)

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 2023 at BLACK ROCK CITY 2023 Aug. 27-Sept. 4

For details [www.burningman.org](http://www.burningman.org)

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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 daytime 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 current paid membership card (family synergy or live the dream] without membership meetings are \$10.00.

	Membership Type	Single	Couple/Family
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full LTD Membership, <i>Includes Newsletter &amp; Membership Card</i>	\$25	\$40 (\$10 for each extra person <b>at the same address</b> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Email Newsletter Only	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
<b>Make checks payable to Success Center</b>			<b>Total: \$ _____</b>
<b>Membership Information</b> <i>Help Support the Lifestyle you live!</i>			
Name: _____ Age: _____			
Address: _____			
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____			
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Unattached			Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
<b>Name(s) of Mate/Family to be included in this membership if APPLICABLE:</b> _____			
Fax to 1-818-882-8512 or Mail to 8515 Penfield, Winnetka, CA 91306			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to volunteer: <input type="checkbox"/> Time <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Space			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in: <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Pagan <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> _____-oriented programs.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I could lead a meeting or activity (proposal enclosed)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in Co-operative Living <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I have space for others <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Location & Phone _____) I am willing to relocate <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			