

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 1977 by Hyz Levy and Pat LaFollette



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday February 17, 2024 11 am – 4pm (available on Zoom 11-1, then LIVE only)

**Choosing, Finding and Attracting Your Poly Lifemates Happy Valentine's
Day slightly belated!**

Saturday March 16 11am to 4pm (available on Zoom 11-1, then LIVE only)

Dragon Riders of [Poly] Pern

**SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENT: PASSOVER SEDER 1st Night 6 PM MONDAY APRIL 22, 2024 LED
BY ROB MILANDER Live only. More in next Newsletter**

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 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, ways to attract and maintain loving relationship(s), success coaching and other services. See 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/). Its ongoing events include those in this Newsletter on 3rd Saturdays 11 am - 4 pm PST + special listed events during the year & the ones given first Saturdays of each month 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Pitfire Pizza 5211 Lankershim Blvd. NoHo, Co led by Brad & Jim 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

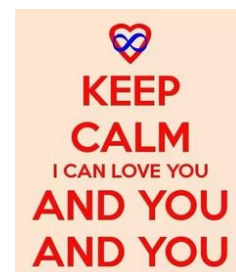
Saturday February 17 11 am to 4 pm

Choosing, Finding and Attracting Your Poly Lifemates

Happy slightly belated Valentine's Day!

How to Make Loving Connections in the Poly Community: In Person & on the Net

Led by 4th generation matchmaker Terry Lee Brussel-Rogers, author of the book *Choosing, Finding and Attracting a Life Mate* and the guided meditation audio 'Attract Your Special Someone(s)'. Everyone attending in person will be given the poly supplement to the book and the guided meditation recording "Attract Your Special Someone(s)". Whether you are a single looking for the right partner for a primary relationship, a couple seeking a third to make a triad, a couple looking to pair with another couple or any of these looking for a group house or intimate network to join; this is the meeting to find out how... Terry gives a live Hypnotic **Love Magnet** (Guided Meditation) which draws to you the love(s) you desire...during the Zoom as well as in person portion of the meeting.



1 pm Pot Luck Lunch – Bring a dish which you would enjoy offering to someone you love...healthy and delicious.

2-4 pm Afternoon activity: Group massage (we have a massage table) and Socializing in the Hot tub.

Saturday March 16 11am to 4pm: Dragon Riders of [Poly] Pern

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

Discussion includes both Anne McCaffery's original Pern series and the even more specifically poly writings of her son Tod and daughter Gigi McCaffery in that same universe.

Anne McCaffery lived in Ireland for much of her life and her children spent a great deal of time there as well. The feel of Ireland is very much a part of Pern most notably in its song and poetry.

Join with your Dragon in the Mating Flight! Feel passions deep and demanding. Riders' mate, males chasing the Queen Rider as their Dragons chase the Queen. Who catches her will determine who is Weyr Leader in the Turns to come—who shall protect the people of Pern from the fall of Deadly Spores (called Thread) with Fire Breath. Those who actually wish to experience this will have the option of doing so through a guided meditation lead by Hypnotherapist Terry Brussel. Others can soak in the Jacuzzi. We will discuss the unique lifestyle of a culture where land is Held by one sort of leader, others tend and ride the Dragons who protect that land, Guilds of Smiths, Miners, and?... who hold and pass on the Skills of the past. The Harpers are Teachers, Storytellers and makers of Music. Their halls are where Feasts and daily meals are served to members of these different groups, supervised by the Head Woman of each guild hall seeing to the comforts (clothing, food and lodging details) of all within is a lesson in cooperative living to be brought into our own time and place. Anne McCaffery's stories particularly have actual triads, couples in open relationships, and other relationship configurations familiar to the poly community. These involve love, intimacy and loyalty in times of danger as well as passionate sexuality.

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

2-4 pm Join us in the clothing optional jacuzzi with Irish music playing! Bring towel and sandals

Valentine Day for Singles, Dyads, Triads and Moresomes

You Have the Dating Edge with NLP!

By 4th Generation Matchmaker & Poly Relationship Counselor Terry Brussel-Rogers

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 some 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 tapes 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. *How to Make a Man Fall in Love* by Tracey Cabot is good. The converse book for men appears to be out of print, though there are likely others out there. The couple's version is *Staying in Love for a Life Time* by the same author. For more in-depth info on NLP, *Unlimited Power* by Tony Robbins is available in recording or book form. 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 Programming 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.

I had a client for my matchmaking service who only wanted to meet ladies with long blonde 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 she was for him. 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.

Here are a few hints. Does your date (or this person you'd like to date) use words like:

"I see." Or "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 tapes and books available on the subject as well as personal instruction. Feel free to call me for more info. If you do all this or even

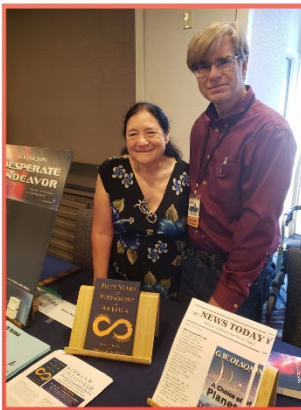
a good part of it, you'll be too busy solving the loneliness problem to wallow in it. Soon you'll have your arms around the delightful solution.

We couples, who are looking for a third or for another couple, do not have to deal with the loneliness problems 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. NLP can be useful for this sort of thing, too. 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 non-residential 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.

There are many ways to build the connections YOU desire. Start now to make it happen. Call me at 800 Life Mates (543-3628) and mention Live the Dream to get a 15-minute free private consultation on how to create the love and friendships you desire. I will also gift you with my recorded guided meditation Attract Your Special Someones.

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. It is being used in research papers on polyamory as well as being a fascinating read... 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 to 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 Woodstock right on into the 21st century. The book is available on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and many other places—even international--just by Googling its title.

The publishers are continuing to put this book in more and more universities and libraries! Students are starting to use material from it in Masters theses and Doctoral dissertations on polyamory.

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 3rd Saturday events.

Please E-Mail to Terry_bg@msn.com

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; www.meetup.com/loving-more;
www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/

www.meetup.com/polycocktailslosangeles/ or 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

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 at BLACK ROCK CITY

For details www.burningman.org

Emma and Fin, are "Normalizing Non-monogamy"

Link: Podcast Interviews in Swinging and Polyamory (normalizingnonmonogamy.com)

Webcast with The Center for Positive Sexuality Monthly Educational Series -

Center for Positive Sexuality

<https://positivesexuality.org/education/>

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 \$10.00.

	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!*

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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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