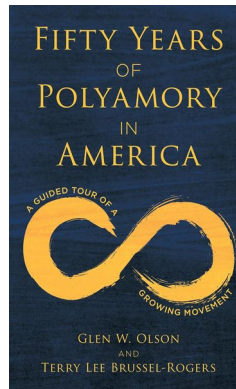


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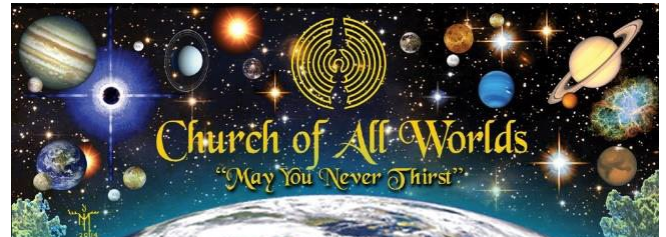
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Live the Dream is an education and support group for those who, originally inspired by the writings of Robert A. 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 *The 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 Meetup (www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/). Its ongoing events include those in this Newsletter on 3rd Saturdays 11 am - 4 pm PT + special listed events during the year & the ones given first Saturdays of each month 5:30 to 8:30 pm PT at Pitfire Pizza 5211 Lankershim Blvd. NoHo, co-led by Jim Bratcher and Teresa Rose. Call Jim at 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. LTD paid members: Meeting \$5, Meeting and party both \$8 with pot luck dish for both events, without pot luck dishes \$12 donation suggested for both events. Non-members \$15 with pot luck dish for both events, without Pot Luck, \$20 suggested donation for both events.

RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069 or Visit LiveTheDream.org

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Paul and Terry did Live the Dream presentations at the [Lifestyles Convention](#) for several years, and also led *Evening of Caressive Intimacy*, one of that convention’s main events. It included sensual massage and guided meditation for deeper connection with the partner you came with as well as those special others they may draw into their lives.

While some of the parties at this convention were hard swinging (NOT ones we chose to attend) in which two people might have sex without even exchanging names, it also included presentations by those who had long term group marriages.

The Lifestyles Conventions were organized by a Hospitality Committee who handled everything from music and refreshments to decisions on ejecting those who offered inappropriate advances to ladies (or gentlemen) who had said NO. The members of this committee frequently stayed with it for several years. They had attended the bar/bat mitzvahs and birthday celebrations of each other’s kids, been in each other’s wedding parties and been There for each other during life’s losses. When they made love at a party, was that Swinging, Polyamory, or some shade of gray in between?

Bring your questions, personal experiences, and what Wisdom you care to share...

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

2-4 pm Socializing in clothing optional jacuzzi—Bring sandals and a towel.

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Terry is the author of the book [Choosing, Finding and Attracting Your Life Mate](#) and the guided meditation recording [Attract Your Special Someone\(s\)](#) (also available in a [version for open relationships](#)). Terry ran her family’s matchmaking service, Marriage Minded Introductions, for forty years while doing hypnotherapy and poly relationship coaching. Everyone attending will be given the poly supplement to her book. The 11 am – 1 pm

portion of this meeting climaxes in a Guided Meditation Love Magnet to draw your Mate(s) into your life!

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...in person or on line! If you are local, do join us in person. Hugs and hot tubs are better in person...

Looking for Poly Relationships In a Swinging Environment

This is a slight rewrite of an ad which a couple ran in a swing magazine. The male member of the couple had plenty of experience in polyamory, having been in two triads which lasted for years. The female member had experienced one such relationship, a quad which lasted a little over one year. Their names have been changed for privacy.

The ad:

We are looking for a sexually mature couple or lady, perhaps new to the idea of open sexuality, and want to enhance your current loving relationship. You may not know what you are looking for, and swinging is one of the first things you found. You may have discovered "sport sex" just for recreation, too shallow. Thus you are seeking deeper a deeper connection. Perhaps you were part of the 60's free love generation and grok the communal free love experience, enjoy having group sex within a tribe with those communal connections. Intelligence is a big plus! We are as interested in Philosophy and science fiction as we are in sex. Safe sex.

We are NOT looking for just one night stands; nor people who are so far away there is no real possibility of a relationship over time. We DO desire people in our age range with something to say, and are open to more than just sex.

We were once part of a neo-pagan group marriage, and still socialize with polyamory groups. Jill and I are near polar opposites as far as politics are concerned, so bring your brain, (the most sexual organ,) and jump into and enjoy political and philosophy discussions. We like day trips, nudist and Poly events, Wiccan meetups, science fiction, and time travel stories. Enter into a discussion about any of these with something to say, and where the mind leads, the body will follow.

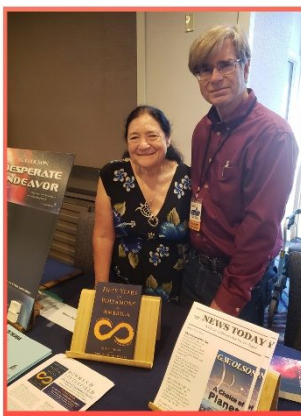
We have a strong desire to be part of a polyamorous relationship circle. So what is polyamory? This word was coined as "Poly = many" "amore = love (s)". We believe sex is life-affirming and spiritual. As Michael expressed on a local radio talk show interview about his long standing triad in which the interviewer started asking about sexual specifics, "We don't swing from the ceiling. We're a family!"

It is Michael's dream to have a group marriage again, having in-home multiple committed relationships on tap. Michael should have a loving mistress to keep it even as Jill has other loving relationships in her life. We have an open, committed relationship. Feel free to talk to either one of us. Ladies, and couples, I do want us all to meet up along the way to keep the relationships open and communication flowing.

Why are we looking for "relationships" on a swinger site? Isn't an orgasm enough? Most people wanting to try either a 3 way or non-monogamous sex look at swinging first. Why? They have never heard of polyamory, and an open relationship may seem to risky; but what do you do when swinging feels too shallow because of the lack of friendship, or emotional intimacy? There is an unspoken outcry for LTR {Long Term Relationship} throughout the swinging community, so should you be feeling dissatisfied with what's 'out there', don't give the lifestyle up as a failed experiment. Instead, keep looking for Love and digging deeper into your heart's desire for Connection.

One way to do that, of course, is Live the Dream—In person or on Zoom every 3rd Saturday of the month. Feel free to call 818-886-0069 or visit LiveTheDream.Org for more information.





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The publishers are continuing to put this book in more and more universities and libraries! Students are using 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 email 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.

Meetups & Other Group Events

Check out www.meetup.com/Loveopen; www.meetup.com/loving-more;
www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/

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

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/>

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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