

LIVE THE DREAM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

***Saturday January 7, 2023 1 to 4pm**

Book signing of Fifty Years of Polyamory in America by Glen Olson and Terry Brussel-Rogers at The Open Book 8727 Tampa Ave. Northridge, Ca.

Saturday January 21 Zoom 11 am to 1 pm Live 11 am to 4 pm

Polyamory, Censorship and LIBERTY-- What's Your Vote for the Future?

Led by Paul Gibbons

Saturday February 18, 2023

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 Resort in Palm Springs, CA BOOK YOUR ROOM EARLY, THIS IS GOING TO FILL UP FAST. Go to

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Join Zoom meeting

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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, success coaching and other services. See www.acesuccess.com or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628)

EVENTS

All regular Live the Dream LIVE events are 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays at 8515 Penfield Ave in Winnetka, Ca. 91306 (unless otherwise specified. RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069 or Visit livethedream.org


***Saturday January 7, 2023 1 to 4pm**

Book signing of *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America* by Glen Olson and Terry Brussel-Rogers at The Open Book 8727 Tampa Ave. Northridge Ca.

The Open Book, a wonderful privately owned bookstore in Northridge California, will host the authors Glen Olson and Terry Lee Brussel-Rogers. Come down and meet the authors, peruse a book (or two) and even get a book signed!

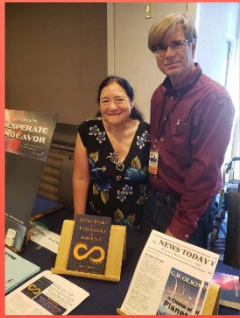
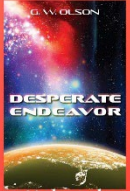
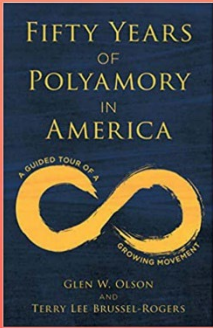
Glen is happy to have had two books released this past year, the science fiction novel *Desperate Endeavor* and *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America* with Terry Brussel-Rogers

There will also be a raffle, with a signed copy of each book given away. We will be there from 1pm to 4pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!



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8727 Tampa Ave. Northridge
Sunday - Thursday: 10 am - 6 pm
Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 7 pm

Join us on January 7th
@1pm as we welcome
Glen Olson
&
Terry Lee Brussel-Rogers



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Saturday, January 21 LIVE 11am to 4pm, on Zoom 11am to 1pm

Polyamory, Censorship and LIBERTY -- What's Your Vote for the Future? Led by Paul Gibbons.

Paul has been an activist for freedom most of his adult life. He has known (and recorded) major speakers on the subject, including those who have made a difference in our right to choose the sexual/love styles which bring us joy. This is a dangerous time following the reversal of Roe vs Wade and discussion (by Supreme Court judges!) of other assaults to the freedoms we cherish. The passage of the Equality of Marriage Act could have been a step in the right direction, but it's deliberate exclusion of plural marriages is troubling. Paul will share with us how all this could affect the rights of those in the Poly community and what we can do about it. Bring your questions and opinions.

Paul's 69th birthday is January 20. Cake and ice cream for all! Let us know if you have a January birthday so we can add your name to the cake.

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

2-4 Socializing in the Hot Tub

6pm-11pm Live Filk: Songs of science fiction, the Space Age and FREEDOM (also Poly Filk see examples below)

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, 4th

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 available on our web store at acesuccess.com

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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 nonverbal, 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 Partners Found** in breakout sessions Saturday after dinner. **Elysium Float** in the hot tub Saturday evening concludes the evening.

Sunday morning 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!

Polyamory and Liberty from Fiction to Reality

Robert Heinlein's *Moon Is A Harsh Mistress* is known by many as the Libertarian Manifesto. It describes a revolution to free Luna from its colony of Earth status, which is won through politics and 'throwing rocks' at Terra from the top of its gravity well. The book also focuses on all the different sorts of marriages which are legal on Luna, as no laws exist to impede the number of consenting adult marriage partners. Such laws also don't exist on Tersius, Lazarus Long's newly settled planet which in Heinlein's future history series is about 2000 years in the future of the events in *Moon Is a Harsh Mistress*. Spider Robinson, Ann McCaffery and many 21st century SF writers also have stories in which choices of marital partners or personal gender identity are things the government simply would not be involved with. They do not make a point of it any more than one would explain water to a fish. It is assumed the reader knows it. The movie (December 2022) *Strange World* also takes place in this sort of world though that is not its main theme.

Can speculative fiction change our future? That cell phone in your hand first appeared in *Space Cadet* by Robert Heinlein in 1948, though it is often attributed to the Communicators introduced in the original *Star Trek* which first aired in 1966. I am reminded of a 2022 anniversary celebration I attended for USC's Information Sciences Institute in which a speaker discussed the writing of speculative fiction intended to open the door to a different kind of future. His speech was not

speculative. This is being done now for good or ill. Those who want to see Change come are willing to pay for it. His company is hiring writers of fiction and experts in PR as well as technology...

Our recent experiences with an "Equality of Marriage" act which specifically outlaws' plural marriage, is an example of how what looks like benign government involvement can have liberty killers hidden inside it. Paul Gibbons has been to, and recorded, many Libertarian conventions. He has seen this movement grow since the mid-80s. He will share with us what he has learned and how it relates to our most intimate rights.

Paul will also bring news of what is happening with ongoing Liberty Advocate experiment in New Hampshire since 2005. Here, many Libertarians oriented people have settled for the specific purpose of discovering if it is possible for a core group of such people (now about 10,000) to run for office, participate in demonstrations, become active volunteers in their communities as well as freedom educators to make a real difference in the State itself.

Poly Filk samples

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 its 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

HEART WARMING

By Kathy Mar

I'm falling in love with all of you a little more
every day
I'm learning to see a special me in every sweet
thing you say
I have come to believe our lives are twined much
tighter than we had planned
And love overflows the cup of my heart
whenever you touch my hand
And every time I'm tempted to pack up my songs
and roam
I look into your eyes and see my home

I've waited for people just like you, I've waited for
just this place
But each time before as I opened my door the
world slammed it in my face
But all of you made me welcome at the hearth of
your gentle hearts
And all of my endings now have become a
universe of fresh starts
And every time I'm tempted to pack up my songs
and roam
I look into your eyes and see my home

GOODNIGHT

By Gaia's Consort

The songs are sung and all the kisses kissed
And our lover sleeps beside us
Sweetly tired after bliss
I have no faith or hope in innocence
Wrap my legs around the learning
Open up my eyes to sight
I feel every second burning
And I just don't wanna say goodnight
Time with you is much too short for me
So can I have another thousand years or maybe
two
Please?
Enough to find the joy in everything
Time to taste the life we're chasing
Time to love and get it right
I feel all my moments racing
And I just don't wanna say goodnight
I am still your true companion
We might have a hundred lovers
I just want to know them while my heart is still
Beating...
I want to follow possibilities
And every new love reinvents our old virginity
There's room in us for more than you and me
I want time enough to find them
Time to know them in the Light
If every second is a lifetime
Then I still don't want to say goodnight
I feel every second racing

November 11, 2022 was the official launch date for *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour to 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 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 from

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 have already begun putting it in universities and libraries!

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: newsletter@mail.livethedream.org

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

We will take any questions 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

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:

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

For details www.burningman.org

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Full LTD Membership Includes Newsletter & Membership Card	\$25	\$40 (\$10 FOR EACH EXTRA PERSON AT SAME ADDRESS)
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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