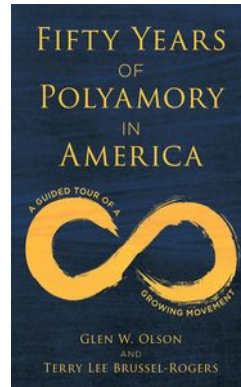


# LIVE THE DREAM

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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

All events Info/RSVP Call 818-886-0069

**Saturday, June 20, 2026: LIVE 11 am-4 pm PT Zoom 11 am-1 pm PT**

LTD Meeting: LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Polyamorous Communities, led by Rhiannon Zell. The Zoom portion of the meeting will end with a brief Summer Solstice ritual and Charge of the Goddess.

**4 pm-6:30 pm PT:** Karaoke with KJ David Beal. Come sing with us!

**Saturday, July 18, 2026: Live 11 am-4 pm PT Zoom 11 am-1pm PT**

LTD Meeting: *A Shared World* by W. D. Beal. A book series, bedtime stories for adults. Led by the author, David Beal.

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Join our Zoom meetings <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=Vl8d4Qk2FX1b80dmDS73AbvKSPPcr1.1&omn=85326078065>

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*Live the Dream*

*June-July 2026*

**Live the Dream** is an education and support group for those who, originally inspired by the writings of Robert A. Heinlein, Robert Rimmer, Marion Zimmer Bradley, and Spider Robinson are now ready to LIVE such alternative lifestyles as cooperative living, open committed 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 is the oldest continuing Nest of Church of All Worlds founded 1962. This first legally recognized Neo-Pagan religion in the US was 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 4<sup>th</sup>-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](http://www.acesuccess.com) or call (800) LIFE MATES (543-3628).

## 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 or Church of All Worlds. If an evening party is listed, meeting and party both \$8 with potluck dish for both events, without potluck dishes \$12 donation suggested for both events. Non-members \$15 with pot luck dish for both events, without potluck, \$20 suggested donation for both events.*

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Terry is the primary organizer of the Southern California Poly Meetup ([www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/](http://www.meetup.com/socal-polyamory/)). Its ongoing events include those in this Newsletter on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month 11 am-4 pm PT and special celebrations and parties listed during the year.

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LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Polyamorous Communities  
Led by [Rhiannon Zell](#), author of [The Sacred Spectrum](#).

**11 am to 1pm PT:** Poly Discussion, ending with a brief Summer Solstice ritual and Charge of the Goddess.

**1 pm:** Potluck lunch—bring something healthy and delicious to share.

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**2 to 4 pm:** Socializing in clothing optional hot tub.

**4 pm to 6:30 pm:** Karaoke with KJ David Beal. Come sing with us!

If you seek to deepen respect, communication, and belonging, join us for a discussion concerning LGBTQ+ Allyship & Inclusion in Polyamorous Communities. Discover practical tools for creating relationships and group cultures where every identity is honored and love can thrive in its fullest form.

Rhiannon Zell, wife of Oberon Zell since 2024, partners with him in many ways at Pagan Gatherings nationwide. She has been a leader in the Pagan community for decades.

For more information, read the article on the next page and visit Riannon's website, <https://rhiannonzell.com/>.

Terry's birthday is June 15. There will be a birthday cake at the meeting. Let us know if you have a June birthday and we will add your name to the cake.

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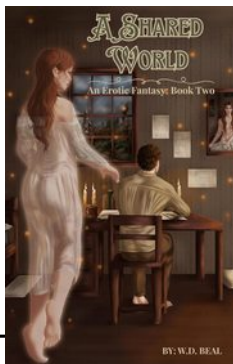
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*A Shared World* is a series of books with tales of magic and polyamory, as a young couple learns how to love without exclusivity. Through an Entity known as Magik, they discover their own abilities to intimately love each other and those they are close to.

This series is written by W. D. Beal, who grew up around polyamory. He also had connections to tantra through his late wife, Tantrica Shama, and other lovers.

Find it on Amazon.com or Barnes and Noble, or by clicking the images below.



# The Sacred Spectrum: Why Polyamory and LGBTQ+ Solidarity Matter Now

## by Rhiannon Zell

In times of social uncertainty, communities often discover who truly stands beside them. Throughout history, LGBTQ+ people, alternative spiritual communities, and those practicing consensual nontraditional relationships have repeatedly found themselves facing similar patterns of misunderstanding, legal scrutiny, social stigma, and political targeting. While the details may differ, the underlying issue remains the same: the fear of people whose lives challenge rigid definitions of what society is “supposed” to look like.

This is one of the central ideas behind *The Sacred Spectrum* — the understanding that human identity, love, spirituality, gender, family, and relationship structures exist along a broad and beautiful continuum. Diversity is not a flaw in humanity; it is one of humanity’s most sacred expressions.

Polyamorous communities and LGBTQ+ communities often overlap, but even when they do not, they share common struggles. Both communities wrestle with questions of visibility, consent, autonomy, family recognition, and the right to define one’s own relationships. Both face stereotypes portraying them as immoral, unstable, dangerous, or threatening to “traditional values.” And both understand what it means to carefully assess safety before simply being open about who they are.

In today’s political climate, many people are feeling growing anxiety as rhetoric surrounding bodily autonomy, sexuality, gender, religion, education, and personal freedoms becomes increasingly polarized. Laws and policies affecting one marginalized community rarely stop there. History repeatedly shows that once society accepts limiting the freedoms of one group, it becomes easier to target the next.

This is why solidarity matters.

Benjamin Franklin’s famous statement during the American Revolution — “If we don’t all hang together, we shall surely hang separately” — carries powerful meaning today. Communities that isolate themselves often become vulnerable. Communities that build alliances become resilient.

For polyamorous people, LGBTQ+ individuals, allies, Pagans, and other nontraditional communities, solidarity is not merely political strategy; it is an act of mutual care. It means recognizing that another person’s freedom to live authentically strengthens our own freedom to do the same. It means understanding that dignity is not a limited resource. Supporting one another does not diminish us — it protects all of us.

*The Sacred Spectrum* invites us to move beyond fear and division toward a vision of community rooted in compassion, consent, authenticity, and shared humanity. In a world increasingly driven by outrage and separation, choosing connection becomes a sacred act.

The presentation for Live The Dream on June 21, 2026, explores how polyamorous and LGBTQ+ communities can support one another, create safer spaces, strengthen alliances, and build resilient networks of care during uncertain times. Together, we can help create communities where people are not merely tolerated, but genuinely valued for who they truly are.

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## Charge of the Goddess

Traditional by Doreen Valiente, as adapted by Starhawk:

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Listen to the words of the Great Mother, Who of old was called Artemis, Astarte, Dione, Melusine, Aphrodite, Cerridwen, Diana, Arionrhod, Brigid, and by many other names:

Whenever you have need of anything, once a month, and better it be when the moon is full, you shall assemble in some secret place and adore the spirit of Me Who is Queen of all the Wise.

You shall be free from slavery, and as a sign that you be free you shall be naked in your rites.

Sing, feast, dance, make music and love, all in My Presence, for Mine is the ecstasy of the spirit and Mine also is joy on earth.

For My law is love is unto all beings. Mine is the secret that opens the door of youth, and Mine is the cup of wine of life that is the cauldron of Cerridwen, that is the holy grail of immortality.

I give the knowledge of the spirit eternal, and beyond death I give peace and freedom and reunion with those that have gone before.

Nor do I demand aught of sacrifice, for behold, I am the Mother of all things and My love is poured out upon the earth.

Hear the words of the Star Goddess, the dust of Whose feet are the hosts of Heaven, whose body encircles the universe:

I Who am the beauty of the green earth and the white moon among the stars and the mysteries of the waters,

I call upon your soul to arise and come unto me.

For I am the soul of nature that gives life to the universe.

From Me all things proceed and unto Me they must return.

Let My worship be in the heart that rejoices, for behold, all acts of love and pleasure are My rituals.

Let there be beauty and strength, power and compassion, honor and humility, mirth and reverence within you.

And you who seek to know Me, know that the seeking and yearning will avail you not, unless you know the Mystery: for if that which you seek, you find not within yourself, you will never find it without.

For behold, *I have been with you from the beginning, and I am That which is attained at the end of desire.*



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*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 21<sup>st</sup> century. The book is available at [on Amazon](#), [Barnes and Noble](#), and many other places—even internationally!— just by [Googling its title](#).

Between them, Terry and Glen have experience with open marriage, group marriage, and group living, and both are part of an intimate network which has evolved from 1969 to present time.

## **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 email to: [Terry\\_bg@msn.com](mailto: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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## **Meetups & 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/)

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)

Emma and Fin are “Normalizing Non-monogamy”

Link: Podcast Interviews ([normalizingnonmonogamy.com](http://normalizingnonmonogamy.com))

Webcast with The Center for Positive Sexuality Monthly Educational Series -  
Center for Positive Sexuality

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

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Membership Type	Single	Couple/Family
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Email Newsletter Only	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE

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**Mail to: Live the Dream, 8515 Penfield Ave, 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**