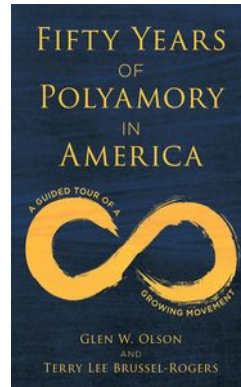


LIVE THE DREAM

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Founded in 1987 by Terry Brussel and Brian Gitt
Based on the philosophy of Family Synergy,
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UPCOMING EVENTS

All events Info/RSVP Call 818-886-0069

Saturday, May 9, 2026: 10 am-6:30 pm PT: Outing to the Original Renaissance Pleasure Faire. Meet points: 10 am Opening Parade & 11:30 am Maypole Dance

Saturday, May 16, 2026: LIVE 11 am-4 pm PT Zoom 11 am-1 pm PT

Live the Dream Meeting: Spider Robinson's Poly Primers

7-10 pm PT LIVE and on Zoom: Filksing! (See inside for details.)

Saturday, June 21, 2026: LIVE 11 am-4 pm PT Zoom 11 am-1 pm PT

LTD Meeting: LGBTQ Inclusion in Polyamorous Communities, led by Rhiannon Zell.

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

Join our Zoom meetings <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=Vl8d4Qk2FXIb80dmDS73AbvKSPPcr1.1&omn=85326078065>

Meeting ID: 317 597 1626

Passcode: Heinlein

Live the Dream

May-June 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 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).

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 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.

Terry is 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 of each month 11 am-4 pm PT and special celebrations and parties listed during the year.

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BARDIC PLAYS, BAWDY SONGS, PAGEANTRY, UNUSUAL FOOD,
SAUCY WENCHES and OTHER DELIGHTS.

CALL LTD HOT LINE 818-886-0069 to RSVP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US THERE. This will be forwarded to Terry's cell phone day of Faire—call to connect with us on site.

Join us at 10:00 am for the Opening Parade, or 11:30 for the Maypole wrapping. The Faire closes at 6:30 pm.

Location: at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, which is at the Irwindale exit off the 210 Freeway, just east of where the 210 and 605 Freeways cross.

Saturday, May 16, 2026: LIVE 11 am - 4 pm PT Zoom 11 am - 1 pm PT
Spider Robinson's Poly Primers



Callahan's Crosstime Saloon introduces a group of people who support each other in handling their problems and celebrating their joys. In this and later books they go beyond this to actual group telepathic communication. In *Callahan's Keys* they show their commitment to each other by all moving out-of-state together when local laws and the abuse of them prevented them from meeting together where they were.

According to Spider's biographical material, many of the metaphysical as well as the group related experiences come from his real-life ones with his expanded family and close friends during the '60s in Haight-Ashbury.

The Lady Callahan books are definitely Poly as committed couples share their partners with customers of this high class brothel/ international diplomacy center. The "artists" who work there have relationships with the Lady herself, other artists

(some of which include legal marriage), etc. Lady Callahan's place could itself be considered a group house since the artists and some of their partners actually do live there.

Spider's *Stardance* series features very unusually configured group marriages—combining extra-terrestrials with humans, gays with straights who share mental “intercourse”, etc. Eventually his proposed intentional Family includes the whole human race, past, present and future.

Spider has written many other stories with incidental poly themes in fictional worlds where it is assumed any choice of whom and how many you love is OK. How can we use this information in our own group living and multiple committed relationship efforts?

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

2-4 pm: Socializing in clothing optional hot tub.

4-6pm: We may watch a poly movie as group decides or Jacuzzi remains available.

6 pm: Potluck dinner—bring something healthy and delicious to share.

7-10 pm: Filksing by Zoom and in person. Songs of Science Fiction and the Space Age. Request anything from *Naked Co-Ed Quidditch* to *The Ballad of Apollo 13*. Ask by subject -- Harry Potter, Star Wars, or time traveling cats -- and you are likely to get it. Zoom Meeting ID: 317 597 1626 Passcode: Heinlein

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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

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

2-4 pm: Socializing in clothing optional hot tub.

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.

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.

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

POLY FILK SAMPLER

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

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 it's 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

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



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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 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 (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