

LIVE THE DREAM

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Winnetka, CA 91306

Founded in 1987 by Terry Brussel and Brian Gitt

Based on the philosophy of Family Synergy.

Founded 1971 by Hy Leuy and Pat LaFollette



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday September 16 Finding Your Poly Community—Live & In Person?
On Line? Both? Speaker Paul Gibbons**

**Saturday October 21 11-4 (available on Zoom 11-1, LIVE only after that)
See Polyamory Past, Present & Future Through the Eyes of Those Who
Created It!
Special Speaker: & Tour Guide: Glen Olson, Terry's coauthor of *Fifty Years of
Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour to a Growing Movement*.**

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).

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 September 16 11 am-4pm (available on Zoom 11-1, LIVE only after that)

Finding Your Poly Community—Live & In Person? On Line? Both? Led by Paul Gibbons Paul (Humanist now) speaks while Terry and Craig (Jewish) attend services! Isn't a poly family useful? Paul has been a member of the poly community since before the word was coined. He was an early Family Synergy member back in the 70s, resident of Family Synergy's "showcase group house" in the San Fernando Valley and was the co-organizer of Live the Dream for many years. He continues to be active in Live the Dream on frequent visits as well as on line when he and his wife Athena are at home in Phoenix. He will talk about how the Pandemic changed the way we do polyamory, the advantages of being up close and personal along with the benefits to be had from on-line poly experiences.

1 pm Pot Luck lunch-bring something healthy and delicious to share

2-4 pm Socializing in the clothing optional jacuzzi

L'Shanna Tova & Happy Jewish New Year to All!

Saturday October 21 11-4 (available on Zoom 11-1, LIVE only after that)

See Polyamory Past , Present & Future Through the Eyes of Those Who Created It! Special Guest Speaker & Tour Guide

Glen Olson, Terry's coauthor of *Fifty Years of Polyamory in America: A Guided Tour to a Growing Movement*. What if you could see Polyamory through the eyes of those who created it? Ask the founders of such groups as Family Synergy, Church of All Worlds, Loving More and World Poly why they did what they did, what worked, what did not and what that means for the way we live this lifestyle in the **NOW!** Glen and Terry did this to write their book and in the many years they lived this lifestyle before that book was even conceived.

The book we are planning NEXT will contain in depth interviews with Poly Education and Support Group leaders all over the country which have met regularly for at least 10 years and are Still Meeting at least some of the time in person rather than only on the internet—ones we did not get to in our first book. Perhaps the group which would best suit your desires will be in that book. What kind of kindred spirits are YOU looking for? Your suggestions are appreciated and will affect what is ultimately in the new book.

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

2-5:30 Socializing in the clothing optional hot tub followed by the



All Hallows Eve Ritual/Halloween Party

Evening event starts at 6 pm

6 pm For the evening Pot Luck: Live the Dream supplies breads, spreads and hot apple cider. You bring your favorite Halloween themed dish big enough for 10 (last name begins with:)

A-F Meat, cheese, nut, fish or other delicious protein dish

G-M Juices or fresh fruit

N-R Salads

S-Z Desserts and treats.

ALL HALLOWS EVE RITUAL 7:30 with High Priestess Elswyth assisted by Terry & Craig.

HALLOWEEN PARTY 8:30-MIDNIGHT. If YOU have something you want to present in the way of a skit or song for the holiday, please let us know so we can plan on it by calling 818-886-0069.

We may close with the Rocky Horror Picture Show on our Big screen TV —IT'S TRADITION!

Or, if the group prefers, HG Wells Time Machine (the original one) is another possibility.

Finding Your Tribe

There are many poly tribes to choose from. They can be found on the internet like almost everything else these days. Whether by googling polyamory meet up (anywhere in the world) or by joining a Facebook group.

There are groups which combine Poly and BDSM. Others offer cuddle parties at which many participants are poly. Some of these actually met virtually during the pandemic, but were glad to get back to real cuddling when it again became available.

There are Poly groups connected to the Neo Pagan Community. Live the Dream is one of these through being the oldest continuing Nest of Church of All Worlds based on Heinlein's Stranger in a Strange Land.

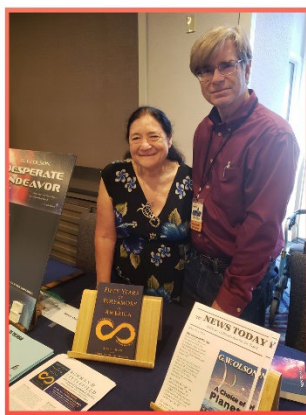
Furry Fandom has many poly people in it and its founders, Mark Merlino and Rodney O'Reilly have regular gatherings on 2nd Saturdays in Orange County.

There are general Poly Meet Ups in places like Griffith Park by Bloom.

There are groups like Live the Dream which meet in someone's home and others which meet at restaurants such as the one which shares with us the Southern California Poly Meet Up which I now coordinate.

Live the Dream is a bit unusual as it has its meetings both on Zoom and in person, greatly widening its geographical boundaries. It is also unusual in that it has been meeting on the 3rd Saturday of the month + special holidays for more than 35 years. While we were originally inspired by science fiction, we have gained plenty of real-life experience since then. Always will to answer questions, share what we have learned and have fun with it. We would love to have you attend our meetings in person if you are local and by Zoom if not. Some things *are* more delicious in person...

...There are many ways to build the connections YOU desire. Start now to make it happen. Think you can't do it—that all this does not apply to you? 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 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 are continuing to put this book in more and more 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 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 2023 at BLACK ROCK CITY 2023 Aug. 27-Sept. 4

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/>



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	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: _____

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Attached ☐ Unattached **Amount Enclosed \$** _____

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