

LIVE THE DREAM

8515 Penfield Ave
Winnetka, CA 91306

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

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SATURDAY JULY 20

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WILL YOU MULTI MARRY ME? (and a sleep over for Sunday’s Beach trip)

SUNDAY JULY 21 10am caravan leaves to arrive beach @11am - 3pm

A POLY DAY AT THE BEACH

Topanga Beach 18700 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265

Note: Items marked with an * are not Live the Dream events.

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at 8515 Penfield Ave Winnetka 91306. Group house- home of Terry, Craig, Marcus, John, and Rita. For all events: RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069

Please visit the Live the Dream website @ www.livethedream.org to view current events, past articles, etc.

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*.

Note: Terry Lee Brussel 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 Live the Dream events are 11am-4pm on 3rd Saturdays at 8515 Penfield Ave in Winnetka, Ca. 91306 (unless otherwise specified).

Donation for 3rd Saturday 11-4 events: \$10 for nonmembers, \$5 for members. Bring something healthy and delicious to share for the pot luck lunch. Evening/weekend events will have a different suggested donation listed.

Saturday June 15 2019

11 AM TO 4 PM

SWINGING TO POLY: BLACK AND WHITE OR SHADES OF GRAY? + How Do You Have the "I'm in a Poly relationship" conversation with a new love interest? Led by Marcus Brussel Jenkins

Marcus, currently in a triad with Terry and Craig Brussel Rogers, has been in two other long-term triads in his life including his first marriage. Sixty now, he has been poly all his adult life. He also attended his share of swing parties... He will be happy to answer any of your questions on the poly lifestyle.

Some poly people are former or "evolved" swingers. (YOU may even be at such a point in your life as a swinger.) Others may straddle both worlds as they attend poly gatherings and "permissive" parties. Hopefully these folks have read Bouquet of Lovers (please see full article on the CAW web site www.caw.org/content/?q=bouquet) and practice safe sex! At LifeStyles Conventions given by Wide World of Swingers from the 70s until 2011, hospitality was handled by a group of people who had known each other over many conventions. They had worked closely together on all the details of making a big convention successful for those giving it and those attending it. Some may have originally met at one of those parties which were frankly Swing parties, had sex and not asked their partner's name. After working together for years, going to each other's weddings and kids Bar Mitzvahs as well as social gatherings of all kinds for holidays, etc. any love making they do with each other is no longer casual and is certainly not anonymous. Even if they still call themselves swingers, they are

probably poly by most definitions. Can going to swing parties be one way to introduce people to the poly life style while looking for potential love partners who may not yet know they are poly? Surprise! Some swingers think they are monogamous because they have sex but not LOVE with people at swing parties. That is why you might need the “I’m in a poly relationship” conversation as much with one of them as with someone who you (in an open committed relationship or even looking to be in one) are attracted to who has never stepped outside of monogamy.

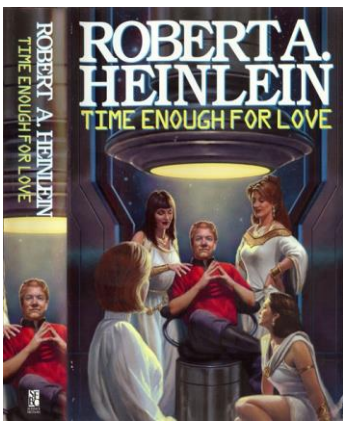
1pm Pot Luck lunch Bring something healthy and delicious to share.

2-4 pm Socialize in the clothing optional Hot tub (Bring sandals and a towel) or watch a video.

SATURDAY JULY 20

11 AM TO 4 PM (Sleepover to follow)

WILL YOU MULTI MARRY ME?



Fiction authors such as Robert A. Heinlein, Spider Robinson and Marion Zimmer Bradley have offered us marriage ceremonies for joining with more than one significant other. Terry did a very well attended workshop on this at the Heinlein Centennial Celebration in Kansas City in July 2007. We will discuss not only the ceremonies themselves, but the promises being made and the effect of the future of the relationships being committed to. In the real world, the Church of all Worlds, Loving More and others have created such vows & ceremonies for current use. We will have examples of those as well.

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

2-4 pm Sensitivity Exercises & Growing Closer—Verbal and non-Verbal. We may play a poly version of the UnGame... (Shaded hot tub also available)

For those that are going to Sunday’s Trip to the Beach and(or) want to spend the night, please RSVP by July 15. We have many Poly or SF themed movies available (or bring your favorite). Together we will pick out something wonderful to watch!

We will order out for dinner (pizza/Chinese/??? Group choice). Live the Dream will supply breakfast for those that spend the night.

Hot tub (clothing optional) available all evening.

SUNDAY JULY 21 10am(caravan leaves to arrive @11am at beach) - 3pm

A Day at the Beach Topanga Beach in Malibu Come join us for a Day at Topanga Beach in Malibu (where Topanga Canyon meets PCH). Bring a picnic meal for yourself...with something extra to share with the group. We will leave from the Penfield House (8515 Penfield Ave, Winnetka) at **10am and caravan** to the beach. Those that want to meet us there at 11am, the address is Topanga Beach 18700 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90265. Call Live the Dream Hotline day of trip 818-886-0069 will be forward to Terry’s cell.

When Do I Say I Am Poly?

The answer to this question is different depending on whether you are single or married/committed and what kind of relationship you are seeking. When I was a single woman looking for a partner, I frequently did that on dating web sites which I also coach others in doing. I am a 4th generation matchmaker who ran Marriage Minded Introductions for 40 years. Some dating sites (such as Ok Cupid) let you state that you are poly and find matches who accept that along with whether you are single, married or in a committed relationship. If you state these things up front, there is almost no need for that conversation except to be sure a potential date really read your profile before making an arrangement to actually meet them. You might even ask if they understand what Polyamory is and how it differs from swinging. If not, you can explain that to them. You might ask what their experience is with the poly lifestyle. If the person has no experience with polyamory and you are someone who has been involved in it for many years, as I have, you have to ask yourself whether you really want to run classes in Poly 101 from your bedroom.

At one point I made a firm decision that the answer was NO.

Then I met someone in November of 2016 with no experience in our lifestyle beyond reading Heinlein and other poly themed SF. We were married in April of 2018. Never say never...He did demonstrate absolutely amazing abilities in the realm of handling polyamory with caring and grace for all involved in bed and out. Perhaps I was lucky. We never did have that conversation since my method of connecting with him was to hand him a Live the Dream Newsletter. When I first handed it to him in 1987 at that same convention, he was not ready for it. By 2016, many years (and ended marriages for each of us) later, he was ready. Actually, handing a prospective love interest something like the Live the Dream Flyer is a good way to introduce the conversation about polyamory. Printed material tends to legitimize what you are talking about. Obviously if you are comfortable enough with it to share the literature and enough people are interested in it to make such literature worth printing, it is a life style rather than an embarrassing secret.

For those who are married or engaged and poly, the question always comes up about whether you should wear the ring when looking for a secondary partner, date or whatever. The answer is an emphatic YES if you mean to be poly rather than cheating or even looking for a “discrete relationship”. The time for a potential love interest or even sex partner to know you are already in a relationship is ASAP, not after that person has fallen in love (or even in the hay) with you under false pretenses. A ring certainly says it all including that you are honest and unashamed of your relationship status.

I would be happy to assist you with individual questions, based on my experience in poly relationship coaching as well as hypnotherapy since 1969. Feel free to call 800-Life Mates (800-543-3628) for a consultation.

Does your bed have room enough in it for your lovers? *All of them?*

Come see our 8'6" wide by 6'6" long head and foot adjustable, massage at a touch Bed—if you like it, we can get you one...customized to your specific desires. Call 818-886-0069 for more info. Also, arrangements can be made to use the sale of such beds as a fund raiser for your poly group. Finance a weekend retreat, a trip together to Disney Land or whatever would most delight *your* members.

If you have a “What do you do when...?” Or any other Poly related article

for publication here please send or E-Mail it to 8515 Penfield Ave. Winnetka, Ca. 91306. E-Mail address is officemanager@acesuccess.com We will take it 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

First Saturday of every month is Deborah's meet up at Fuddruckers
221 N. San Fernando Blvd in Burbank at 8 pm. It's a dinner and socializing meeting.

Go to www.meetup.com/SoCal-Polyamory for more info on this meeting
Also 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:

www.lovemore.com www.polyevents.blogspot.com
<http://openingup.net/resources/local-organizations-u-s/>

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 Festival August 25-September 2 2019 for details www.burningman.com!

DIRECTIONS TO THE PENFIELD HOUSE

From the 118 going east, get off at De Soto Avenue, head South on De Soto to Parthenia, head East on Parthenia, head South on Winnetka, head East on Chase one block and head North on Penfield to 8515.

From the 118 going west, get off at Tampa Avenue, head South on Tampa to Parthenia, head West on Parthenia, head South on Winnetka, head east on Chase (one block), head North on Penfield.

From the 101, get off at Winnetka Avenue, head North on Winnetka Avenue to Chase (next signal North of Roscoe). Head east on Chase Street one block turn left on Penfield Avenue.

We are the big blue house on the left-hand side of the street; first house on Penfield north of Chase Street. Number 8515 For Google instructions, go to:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=8515+Penfield+Ave,+Winnetka,+CA+91306,+USA&sa=X&oi=map&ct=ti>

LTD DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR FOR ONE PERSON, \$40 FOR A COUPLE, \$10 EACH FOR ADDITIONAL PERSON(S) IN THE SAME HOUSE. DOUBLE THAT FOR FREE ATTENDANCE AT ALL REGULAR DAY TIME 3RD SATURDAY MEETINGS. TO BECOME A MEMBER OR TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND EITHER E-MAIL OR SNAIL MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. An E-Mail NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION ONLY IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE. JUST BE SURE TO PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-Mail ADDRESS. REGULAR MEETINGS ARE \$5.00 WITH YOUR CURRENTLY PAID MEMBERSHIP CARD (FAMILY SYNERGY OR LIVE THE DREAM) WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE \$8.00.

| | Membership Type | Single | Couple/Family |
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| <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