

Live the Dream
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October-December 2009

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at 8515 Penfield Ave. in Winnetka zip 91306. (Directions page 7) This is a group house – home of Terry, Carl and Will. For all events: RSVP / more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069, ex. 3. Please visit us at www.livethedream.org.

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*.

EVENTS

LTD EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT 8515 PENFIELD AVE. IN WINNETKA UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

FOR INFO ON FAMILY SYNERGY EVENT SEE: WWW.FAMILYSYNERGY.ORG

TO SEE PAST EVENTS OR ARTICLES ON Live the Dream PLEASE VISIT: WWW.LIVETHEDREAM.ORG.

Note: We provide poly relationship counseling, and hypnotic jealousy release.

See www.acesuccess.com or call (800) LIFE MATE's – 543-3628)

Saturday October 17 11 am to 4 pm BD/SM POLY INTERSECTION Led By Orpheus, Author of *The ENSO*. Orpheus lives in a triad with his wife and a live in sub. Other members of their intimate network visit regularly. He is a bold and unusual speaker. Orpheus' poly family represents a growing trend in the BD/SM community. Today's meeting will include a discussion of how polyamory works in this community, what may be behind this trend and what the differences are between that and the way it works in the wider poly community.

Friday October 30 7 pm ALL HALLOWS EVE & POT LUCK DINNER : Bring a dish big enough for 10 A-F Your favorite Meat, cheese, nut, fish or other delicious protein dish G-M Juices or fresh fruit N-R Salads S-Z Desserts and treats.

Also: Bring your favorite scary story and/or a tape or CD to dance to
HOT TUB AVAILABLE ALL EVENING--CLOTHING OPTIONAL Bring towel and sandals.
ALL HALLOWS EVE RITUAL (outside under the stars)... Bring something you want to let go of--a symbol or written note. It will be cleansed in the cauldron's flame...

HALLOWEEN PARTY follows

Costume as ye will and/or be body painted in some beautiful and unusual way by a friend (body paint supplied by LTD) .

You are welcome to do some sort of dramatic or funny presentation appropriate to your costume. Be creative!

Scary Story telling in living room by the fire.

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW VIDEO AT MIDNIGHT

Donation: \$8 non members/\$5.00 to members.

- **Saturday November 21 11 am to 4 pm Tantra and Polyamory—ComPATible Bed Mates? Lead by tantrica SHAMA (see www.thepleasureparadigm.com)** What is Tantra? What kind of people are in the Tantra community. How do sacred sexuality and Tantra work with such concepts as Compersion and multiple love partners. 1 pm Pot Luck Lunch 2 pm Introductory tantric love exercises and hot tubbing—maybe in the jacuzi...

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 19 6 PM LIVE THE DREAM WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY Note: Regular LTD meeting is same day 11 am to 4 pm. Science Fiction Entrance into Alternative Life Styles +Fandom itself as an Alternative Life Style...

We can Live our Dreams...World Poly Convention 9-09

There were many people from the Tantric community at this convention—not surprising since the organizers, Janet and Sasha Lessin, are teachers in that community. What was unusual was the large percentage of first timers in their 30s and early 40s. This has also true of the Active Polyamory gathering in Brentwood. World Poly (and poly sites in general) on the internet are expanding. It is heartening to see that the number of those living our life style is growing and youthening.

World Poly was done this time in a Plenary format—only one event going on at a time. The result was less pressure among leaders to bring people to their workshops and far more sharing and closeness among the participants. Both experiential and discussion type of activities were offered. There was a cuddle experience Friday night—mostly sensual rather than sexual. The Saturday night party was...extremely erotic.

Meals together and the relaxed atmosphere of Harbin Hot Springs, a clothing optional growth center, made it a beautiful weekend of connection with kindred spirits.

Samhain is a Pagan holiday on which the veil between the worlds of spirit and matter is lifted and it is possible to be spiritually in touch with our ancestors and those we loved who have passed on. Ancient knowledge may be shared with the living. Rituals are performed to keep any negativity from the past out of the future. It is a time of both endings and beginnings.

From the All Hallows Eve Ritual:

(You Can Try This at Home)

"On this night of Samhain, Summer's end, we greet the Winter, knowing full well that at bright Beltane we will be saying farewell. Let us be Merry despite the growing icy chill. In Death is Life and in Life Death. The Sabbat Wheel is ever turning...Samhain fires are burning. Come tread the sacred ground, let loose of all that bound and set your spirits free! Blessed be."

When all four quarters have been called, leader says "WHAT IS NOW IN THE CIRCLE IS BETWEEN THE WORLDS. WHAT IS BETWEEN THE WORLDS DOES NOT CONCERN THE WORLD!"

PRIEST turns to face PRIESTESS. She crosses her wrists on her chest and stands with feet about 12 inches apart as PRIEST administers the Fivefold Kiss. As PRIEST's head rises above her waist, she moves her arms until they are outstretched to the sides.

PRIEST kisses in turn PRIESTESS's feet, knees, vagina, breasts and lips saying, as appropriate

"BLESSED BE THY FEET, WHICH HAVE BROUGHT THEE IN THESE WAYS."

"BLESSED BE THY KNEES, WHICH KNEEL AT THE HOLY ALTAR."

"BLESSED BE THY WOMB, WITHOUT WHICH WE WOULD NOT BE."

"BLESSED BE THY BREASTS, FORMED IN BEAUTY."

"BLESSED BE THY LIPS, WHICH SPEAK THE HOLY NAMES."

PRIEST says "WELCOME, LADY!" and kisses PRIESTESS on the lips again.

PRIESTESS now returns Fivefold Kiss, with PRIEST duplicating PRIESTESS's movements when she was the recipient, as she says

"BLESSED BE THY FEET, WHICH HAVE BROUGHT THEE IN THESE WAYS."

"BLESSED BE THY KNEES, WHICH KNEEL AT THE HOLY ALTAR."

"BLESSED BE THY PHALLUS, SOURCE OF THE SEED OF LIFE."

"BLESSED BE THY BREASTS, FORMED IN STRENGTH AND BEAUTY."

"BLESSED BE THY LIPS, WHICH SPEAK THE HOLY NAMES."

PRIESTESS says "WELCOME, LORD!" and kisses him on the lips again.

PRIESTESS: **"We are gathered here tonight to celebrate another turn of the wheel of the year. Samhain marks the new year's eve of wiccans, our greatest holiday of the year. Once again we begin the cycle of fertilizing, planting, nurturing and harvesting. At SAMHAIN**

The veil between the worlds is the thinnest; at samhain those who have already crossed over can return the easiest. It is they whom we honor and let them know we still think of them and love them.

We shall go around the circle thrice. The first time, let each person call upon someone who has gone before and invite them to join our circle tonight as honored guests. Starting with the person at the east quarter, let us go around the circle in turn as each person calls by name the one they wish to invite, their relationship to that person and what they wish to give that person as a gift to take back with them to the other side."

(Example: " I call upon Rose Propper, my Aunt, and give to her the joy of knowing her art hangs throughout my home inspiring an artist within our home. I give her his art to enjoy on the other side."

PRIEST and PRIESTESS call upon their departed after participants have gone around the circle to the east quarter again.

PRIESTESS: "WE WELCOME THEE ALL, WHO HAVE COME FROM BEYOND TO JOIN US IN THIS CIRCLE. BE REASSURED THAT THOU ALL ARE LOVED, NOT FORGOTTEN."

MEETUP Events

Oct 3, 7 PM Poly Meetup @ Robano's Italian Pizza Kitchen
North Hollywood

Family Synergy Events

Halloween Gathering at big Bear "Friday Oct 30 – Sunday Nov 1 Also see their website at <http://www.familysynergy.org/>

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 and go one block turn left on Penfield Avenue.

We are the big white house on the left hand side of the street; first house on Penfield north of Chase Street.

For Google instructions, go to:

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

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Tell your Poly curious friends to look us up at livethedream.org*

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