

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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Proof of Vaccination required to attend all LIVE events.

ALL LTD MEETINGS ARE NOW ON ZOOM!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3175971626?pwd=NWVjU3A2M0I2Q29IUkI4L11MRzd2QT09>

Meeting ID: 317 597 1626 Passcode: Heinlein

Find us *Always* here on the 3rd Saturday from 11A-12:30P Pacific Time. This will be our Zoom ID from now on.

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February- March 2022

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)

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

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

For all events: RSVP/more info call the LTD Hotline (818) 886-0069

Visit livethedream.org articles and info

The silver lining of Safer at Home experience: From now on, all our regular 3rd Saturday meetings will be available on Zoom for those who can't get to us in person. Some will be hosted by speakers in other areas, too. We are doing Zoom 11-12:30

Attending Live meetings requires proof of vaccination.

Suggested Donation For those attending Live only: Ladies free with pot luck dish to share—same donation as gentlemen otherwise. Gentlemen (pot luck dish appreciated): Paid members of Live the Dream: \$5 . Non-Members: \$10 events. Evening events same price. If you join Live the Dream Day of meeting, \$25 for singles, \$40 couple or group at same address, donation for one event or both on same day is included.

Saturday 2-19-22 11 am to 4 pm Happy (somewhat belated) Valentine's Day!

How to Make Loving Connections in the Poly Community

Led by 4th generation matchmaker Terry Brussel, author of the book *Choosing, Finding and Attracting a Life Mate* and guided meditation recording 'Attract Your Special Someone(s)' Terry ran her family's matchmaking service Marriage Minded Introductions for forty years while doing hypnotherapy and poly relationship coaching. Everyone attending will be given the poly supplement to her book.

Whether you are a single looking for the right partner for a primary relationship, a couple seeking a third to make a triad, a couple looking to pair with another couple or any of these looking for a group house or intimate network to join this is the meeting to find out how...in person or on line!

We will conclude with a Hypnotic **Love Magnet** Meditation to draw to you the love(s) you desire...

1 pm Pot Luck Lunch –bring something healthy, delicious (and perhaps romantic) to share
2-4 pm Afternoon activity:
Group massage and Socializing in Clothing Optional Hot tub.

Saturday March 19 Live 11am - 4 pm (Zoom 11am-12:30pm PST)

Remembering Hy Levy, Cofounder of Family Synergy which inspired Live the Dream

Speakers: Pat LaFolette co-founder of Family Synergy, Oberon Zell- Founder of Church of All Worlds based on *Stranger in a Strange Land* by Robert Heinlein (of which Live the Dream is the Los Angeles Nest), Terry Brussel-Rogers and Paul Gibbons, long time board members of Family Synergy.

We have just found out from a member of the Levy family that Hy Levy passed on October 28th 2018. That is why this is a much belated Memorial Service, but one being delivered to the Poly community as promised to Hy many years ago at the time of his recorded final message to that community September 14 of 1998. This 20-minute video will be shared with all who are present on Zoom or in person. We will also include those who knew Hy sharing how he made a difference in their lives. You are welcome to bring your own story if you knew Hy, were in Family Synergy or cared about someone who was.

Afternoon activities:

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

Corn Beef and Cabbage provided in honor of St. Patrick's Day!

2-3 Discussion of Celtic Polyamory: Fiction and Reality:

Marion Zimmer Bradley's Darkover series, Anne McCaffery's Dragon Rider series and the many marriage and handfasting traditions practiced in real Celtic communities past and present.

3-4 pm **Socializing** in Clothing Optional Hot tub.

April 15th 6pm LTD Annual Seder -SAVE THE DATE

Valentine Day for Singles, Dyads, Triads and Moresomes

You Have the Dating Edge with NLP!

By 4th Generation Matchmaker & Poly Relationship Counselor Terry Brussel-Rogers

Happy Valentine's Day! Flowers, candy, dancing and passion--someone special in your arms. Except if there isn't someone special right now...or if your some special is with his or her primary partner tonight. Then it can be a real downer.

Single and no love partner at present? Don't let all the cards, gift items and dreamy looks you see around you bring you down. Let it instead motivate you to be looking for that certain person or couple who may already be looking for you. Your life mate is out there- -not just one but many possible "right" ones. There are books on how to look, audio/video tapes and seminars. You can start at the library or a book store. Browse. Find one with a step-by-step program, not just for finding someone wonderful, but perhaps also for accessing what changes you may need to make to be ready for that person. *How to Make a Man Fall in Love* by Tracey Cabot is good. The converse book for men appears to be out of print, though there are likely others out there. The couple's version is *Staying in Love for a Life Time* by the same author. For more in depth info on NLP, *Unlimited Power* by Tony Robbins is available in recording or book form. It's better to use recorded material or live training as the way you say things is at least as important as what you say.

Hypnosis can assist you in actually integrating NLP into your subconscious mind, your child mind, helping you to use it with the kind of unconscious mastery demonstrated by such practitioners as Tony Robbins and Tad James. We offer that at Success Center--800-GOAL NOW (462-5669)

What's NLP? Neuro Linguistic Programming is a way to deeply understand how another person thinks and communicates, what is important to them. It ranges from mirroring words and gestures to get a potential date to notice you at a party to saying the right things and being the right person for your chosen life mate to want to marry. It works.

I had a client for my matchmaking service who only wanted to meet ladies with long blonde hair. I found a match for him who was everything else he wanted, but her hair was short and auburn. He reluctantly agreed to meet her. He called me after the first date to tell me she looked like a horse. Two weeks later, he called to say she didn't look that bad actually and to tell me she had other characteristics he loved. The wedding invitation came six weeks later. The gut feel that caused me to risk his original aggravation was right, but the lady had a lot to do with making that work. She made him feel good about himself, let him know how right for her he was. She learned what special things really pleased him in the way a woman dressed and acted. She did those things without changing the essence of who she was, which was right for him in the first place. Some of this was inside info from me-- the rest she picked up by watching him, listening to him and asking the right questions. She learned to speak to him using the kinds of words he best responded to--visual imagery in his case. This particular gal just seemed to have a knack for it. If you don't and you wonder why your relationships just don't seem to last or to make either of you as happy as you'd hoped they would, this technique can be learned. It's not a way to manipulate another person or to give up being yourself. It's a way to deeply communicate with a potential special someone, to fully understand that other person, decide if this is Mr. or Miss Right, and be happy together if it is.

Here are a few hints. Does your date (or this person you'd like to date) use words like:

"I see." Or "It looks good to me."? When you ask a question, does (s)he look up before answering? This person is probably a visual. Make a date to see the sunset together. Words like "I hear you." "Just listen to me." and looking to the side before speaking tell you you're dealing with an audio. Make a date to listen to a concert together.

"It's got to feel right." "Let's get in touch." and looking down before speaking tell you this kinesthetic might enjoy an ethnic place where soft comfortable cushions are provided to recline on.

This is obviously over simplified. There are many tapes and books available on the subject as well as personal instruction. Feel free to call me for more info. If you do all this or even a good part of it, you'll be too busy solving the loneliness problem to wallow in it. Soon you'll have your arms around the delightful solution.

We couples, who are looking for a third or for another couple, do not have to deal with the loneliness problems of a single person in this situation. We've got each other to be romantic with. Even so, this may be a good time for courting that special person you are both interested in. Don't make the mistake of figuring this day is just for you and your mate. A possible third in your relationship is going to look ahead and see many such "special" couple times creating loneliness and feelings of being excluded in the future. If this person is truly important to you, include him or her in. If she's a lady, the gentleman should get flowers and special gifts for both (different ones) and take them to dinner together. Show her that old fashioned romance need not be lost in this new style relationship. If the possible third is a male, the male member of the couple should include him in planning and implementing a romantic evening for your lady love. He may not offer, feeling awkward about intruding. You'll most likely have to ask him to join you and even persuade him that he is *not* a third wheel. NLP can be useful for this sort of thing, too. It will be worth the trouble if your Dream is a triad or even a triad as a starting point for a larger group marriage. This is true even if the relationship is going to stay a non-residential one. Being inclusive rather than exclusive will definitely make your single lovers feel cared for and cherished at a time which could be more difficult for them than for you.

WHAT EXPERIENCES/BOOK REVIEWS, ETC. THAT YOU CAN 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.

Meet Ups & Other Group Events

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/>

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 Festival

For details www.burningman.org!

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 \$10.00.

	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

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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