



Fact Sheet

What:

Daisy Camp is a non-profit organization that helps women facing divorce make the most of their “ever-expanding lives.” Through a series of weekend retreats, day seminars, and evening discussion groups, Daisy Camp aims to inspire women through education and a strong sense of community.

Who:

Founded by Jennifer Morris in 2006, Daisy Camp is comprised of a team of legal and financial specialists, psychologists, realtors, and life coaches. These professionals have joined together to break down the complexities of the divorce process, to give advice and solutions, and to offer encouragement and support as you transition into a new stage of life. We believe there is confidence in knowledge, and we work hard to provide the answers women need most.

When:

Daisy Camp hosts events all-year long. Find our calendar of events at www.daisycamp.org.

Where:

Daisy Camp is currently serving women in the Twin Cities and greater suburban area. However, women from around the country have found a home at Daisy Camp, and anyone is welcome to participate.

Why:

More than half of all first marriages lead to divorce. This tragic situation is compounded for women who lack valuable information on how to navigate the realities that come from a divorce proceeding. Daisy Camp strives to alleviate the stress and confusion of the divorce process, so that you can focus on you, your family, and your fresh start.



Core Beliefs

➤ Knowledge

Daisy Camp provides reliable financial, legal and practical information from some of the leading professionals in our community. You can trust our team of lawyers, child psychologists, and financial planners to guide you step-by-step through the divorce process.

➤ Inspiration

Daisy Camp provides a safe, confidential environment where you, and other women just like you, can step away from your busy lives and reflect on the next steps in your journey.

➤ Empowerment

A series of discussions, lectures, and talks by motivational speakers and other divorce experts will give you the tools to embark on a brand new life adventure. Just because you've split up, doesn't mean you are half of the person you were. Learn to live and love again with your *whole* self.

➤ Support

Daisy Camp develops a community of women who help each other find strength, inspiration and even fun, during difficult times. You will meet women who share your experiences and will serve as allies in the future.



Mission Statement

To establish Daisy Camp as the most trusted resource for women facing divorce.

Non-Profit Information

Daisy Camp is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization established in 2011 under the laws of the State of Minnesota and operated in conformance with Section 501 (c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code as a public charity.



Testimonials

“Thank you so much for Daisy Camp. You are so appreciated for your acts of love, generosity, and kindness. It truly is a whole collection of all the things that we, as woman, need to navigate divorce and all its’ life-altering changes. I feel like I came with many frailties and holes but each speaker/presenter seemed to have a gem for me personally to fill the holes, so that I left feeling “whole” and filled up with all the good things I needed in order to move on with my life.”

“On the way home from Camp I was picturing the speakers as a whole group of cheerleaders I had in my background encouraging me with their particular gift, cheering me on! I know that I will refer to that image often. The women in the group were amazing, too, sharing their stories, their particular pain and heart ache, but their gifts and faith, seeing glimpses of their growth and transformation is so rewarding.”

“I have missed having that “community” of women in my life and look forward to future opportunities. Thank you for giving me the tools, hope, encouragement and a fun weekend away!”

"Thank you Jennifer and Daisy Camp presenters. Today was wonderful! Positively educational, informative and emotional. I can't wait to attend another event!"

“It's almost 5 years since my separation and things are going very well for me. I still appreciate the Daisy Camp and all of your support at that difficult time. Thanks for being there for me (and so many others)!”

To speak with other Daisy Camp graduates about their experiences, please feel free to contact:

Jan Borchers from Minnetonka, MN
(612) 619-1082

Jessica Benson from Lino Lakes, MN
(612) 210-4805

Deb Odell Stang from Anoka, MN
(763) 232-1689



For your ever-expanding life!

Why "Daisy" Camp?

The daisy's scientific name, *Bellis perennis*, translates from Latin as "pretty" and "everlasting." To us, the daisy symbolizes resilience and grace; it is the ability to handle adversity with poise, and to emerge from it with positivity. Daisies mean new beginnings. Let us help you find yours.





Story Ideas

- “Co-parenting during the holidays” – Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah... Tis' the Season to Share the Children
- “The Stay at Home Ex” – What the Recession Means for Divorce
- “The *Gray* Divorce” – Rise in Divorces among Over-Fifty Couples
- “Heart Grow Fonder” – Can a Divorce Help Couples Grow Closer?
- “Collaborative Divorce” – The New Divorce
- “Bad Blood” – The Real Impact of Divorce on Children
- “Crossed a Line” – Moving out of State with Children
- “I Do, I Do, I Do” – Too Easy to get Divorced, or Too Easy to get Married?
- “Heart Sick” – Divorce as a Health Issue
- “Civility is Not a Weakness” – What are the Kinder Kinds of Divorce?
- “Lawyers.com” – Why you shouldn't let Google *Diagnose* your Legal Ailments



Speakers

Ron Ousky 🌻🌻

Ron has worked in family law since his graduation from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1982. Since that time, Ron has become recognized as an international leader in developing innovative ways to help family law clients. He is a recent past president of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals and a cofounder of the Collaborative Alliance Executive Suites.

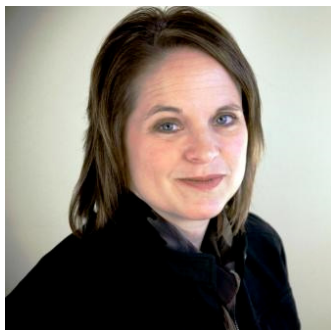


In 2006, Ron co-authored the ground-breaking book, *The Collaborative Way to Divorce: The Revolutionary Method that Results in Less Stress, Lower Costs and Happier Kids, Without Going to Court*, with Stu Webb, the founder of Collaborative Law. The book has been published by Hudson Street Press and has been distributed all over the world to help divorcing families.

Ron has handled thousands of family law cases, including hundreds of cases in each of the following areas: traditional negotiation; mediation; Collaborative Law; and litigation. Ron has limited his practice to resolving family law cases out of court since 2003. Ron believes that the choices people make during their divorce can have an impact on their lives, and the lives of their children, for many years. He is dedicated to helping clients make choices that will allow them to achieve their highest goals.

Amy Wolff 🌻🌻

Amy is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) practitioner and a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst (CDFA). She has 17 years of experience in financial services. Providing tailored, independent financial planning and investment management, with a special focus on the financial aspects of women and divorce, Amy has carved a niche in an industry that is as much about achieving dreams as about financial security.



As a passionate advocate of the collaborative process for families going through divorce, Amy has served as the financial neutral on over 350 collaborative and mediation divorce cases. In this role, she helps families re-frame their finances in a manner that supports the goals of the family, working closely with family law attorneys, child specialists and divorce coaches. She also often works with one party to help educate them on financial issues and evaluate settlement options, so they can make informed decisions at this critical time in their lives.

Amy is co-founder of Collaborative Alliance Inc., an Edina-based Executive Suites, which provides an environment for independent professionals to foster the growth of collaboration through shared resources, ideas and energy.

Andy Baer 🌻🌻🌻

Andy has built his reputation by working tirelessly to make buying and selling a rewarding and positive experience for his clients. He is a full service real estate professional offering more services than just helping you buy or sell a home.



A total commitment to customer service and prompt communication with clients is his philosophy. Andy prides himself in his responsive service and professional service, while striving to meet the specific needs of each client.

He will lend knowledge of the market to help clients make informed decisions. And provide sound advice to guide them through the transaction. He will listen, inform, and work to develop open lines of communication throughout the transaction.

Andy has received several honors for his work, including: "Super Real Estate Agent" Mpls/St. Paul Magazine since 2007, Edina Realty President's Circle, Edina Realty Master's Circle, Member of the Exceptional Property group, Short Sale Certified .

Deborah Clemmensen 🌸🌸🌸

Deborah has been providing Neutral Child Specialist services in family law, especially Collaborative practice, for the past eleven years. After her doctoral internship in 1976, she worked for several years as a school psychologist before developing a practice specializing in child, adolescent and family therapy at Psychology Network and Washburn Center for Children.



Using creative, effective techniques to help kids articulate their thoughts, wishes and hopes for the future of their changing family, she provides support and focus on their needs during a critical time in their lives. With her background in child development, temperament and personality, Deb helps parents create thoughtful, developmentally responsive parenting plans focused on the unique needs of each family.

Deb was the first child psychologist in Minnesota and one of the first in the nation to become a Neutral Child Specialist in Collaborative practice. The phrase she coined, Children Belong in the Center and Out of the Middle, is a guiding principle for her child-inclusive work with families going through a break-up or divorce (or as some kids like to say, getting unmarried).

For over three decades, she has been a supervisor, trainer, presenter and media consultant for local, state and national audiences on a range of children's mental health and Collaborative practice issues. As a Collaborative professional, she is on the Board of the Collaborative Law Institute, has served as CLI co-president and is a member or co-chair of numerous committees.

Kellie McConahay 🌸🌸

Kellie founded McConahay Law Firm to offer productive solutions to people with disputes after more than 10 years of experience handling a wide range of litigation for businesses and individuals. Kellie offers an alternative, collaborative approach to clients who want to resolve disputes without going to court.

Angela Heart 🌸

Angela, Collaborative Attorney & Mediator, created Heart Law to help people manage the divorce process in way that reduces stress and conflict by using a cost-effective and problem-solving approach that puts the interests of families first while the courtroom battle is avoided. Angela understands the relationship, financial and parenting issues that are involved with divorce and will empower parties to get through the process in a dignified, respectful and private manner. Angela helps her clients to heal by focusing on the future instead of on past grievances and blame.

Anna Hagstrom 🌸

Anna Hagstrom, Attorney & Mediator, is a trusted provider of divorce and mediation services in the Twin Cities and Wisconsin. Focusing on those whose goal is to stay out of court, she helps clients achieve peaceful, lasting and cost-effective resolutions that align with their goals, and are in the best interest of their family. Clients choose Anna for her expertise, compassion, and personalized service. Anna's mission is to create peaceful, collaborative resolutions by compassionately guiding her clients through major life events.

Carol Lundell 🌸🌸

Carol is a Family Life Mediator & Parenting Coach with Family Life Bridge. Family Life Bridge uses an innovative approach to family law that works off of three main tenants: reorganize, rebuild, resolve. The Bridge to Peace

program works with one willing parent to bridge gaps, combat resentment, and create a warm and caring environment for the whole family. Family Life Bridge is regularly presented at Daisy Camp and was the first sponsor to embrace Daisy Camp.

Rachel Olson 🌸🌸

Rachel is a certified professional coach, strengths enthusiast, a developer of people and an igniter of sparks! Rachel focuses on getting people excited and engaged about their lives. Rachel has a BA in Psychology from Bethel University in St. Paul, MN and attended Adler Graduate School for her Professional Coaching Certification.

Colleen Wolfe 🌸🌸

MCLCP, Coaching and Collaboration Partners, LLC. Wolfe is a Transformational Coach specializing in strategies for success.

Madame Dawn 🌸

Madame Dawn (Dawn Gabriele) has been working the "white light district" for over 30 years. Using a variety of esoteric spiritual tools, she guides her guests through a journey of self-discovery & illumination.

Jan Lowe 🌸

Jan Lowe is a Qualified Rehabilitation Consultant and a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.

Sasha Porter 🌸

Porter is an Art Therapist and author of [Take My Hand: Twelve Stories of Dissolution and Healing](#).

Randi Livon 🌸

Mortgage services with Alerus Mortgage. Randi specializes in assisting clients who are going through divorce navigate the challenges of home financing, be it refinancing or purchasing their home.

Audra Holbeck 🌸

Audra A. Holbeck limits her practice to family law, collaborative family law, and estate planning. Ms. Holbeck does more than just give legal advice. She gives her clients the tools they need to build new lives.

Tonda Mattie 🌸

Tonda L. Mattie is a collaborative divorce attorney who abandoned the adversarial divorce process in favor of the collaborative approach more than 15 years ago. She brings more than 36 years of experience with divorce and family law to the settlement table.

Judy Johnson 🌸

Judy focuses her practice in the areas of family law, alternative dispute resolution (ADR), and elder law. For over 20 years she has worked in the areas of parenting, family financial support (child and spousal), support collection, division of assets, business appraisals, domestic abuse, division of assets, adoption, separation and divorce.

Louise Lovesay 🌸

Livesay Law Office LLC's team of legal professionals have been offering family law services to the St Paul, Minneapolis, MN and surrounding communities since 1999. Specializing in collaborative family law and mediation services, Louise Livesay is here to help make this difficult period of your life as easy and fearless as possible.

Lee Eddison 🌸

M.A., L.P. Licensed Psychologist/Divorce Coach. As a neutral facilitator/coach, Eddison works to help couples deal with their strong feelings while making decisions about how to legally dissolve their marriage and move forward.

Stephanie Tschida 🌸

For more than 25 years Stephanie Tschida has counseled adults, children, couples and families supporting them through a broad range of complex and sensitive situations.

Daisy Key: 🌸 3-Day Weekend Retreats 🌸 1-Day Saturday Seminars 🌸 Evening Discussion Groups