The Keepers of Alexandria
November 8-10, 2019

Join us at the
Montessori Training Center Northeast
Accommodations available at Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area
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This event is located at the
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The Keepers of Alexandria is a program created by David Kahn, Executive Director of NAMTA, Emeritus, and Dr. John A. Wyatt who was a professor of classics and comparative languages at the University of Chicago and Beloit College (WI) and the founder and director of the Greek and Latin program at the University of Chicago. Kathleen Allen worked extensively with John Wyatt to edit the texts and to pilot the program in her Montessori upper elementary classroom. The Keepers of Alexandria was originally developed as afterschool enrichment for at-risk students in grades 3–8. The current program consists of stories and lessons that are presented through history, philosophy, and Latin translation, all based in the ancient city of Alexandria, Egypt.

Participants in The Keepers of Alexandria workshop will attend full day sessions Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9, 2019, plus a half-day on Sunday, November 10, 2019. Cost is $495 and includes all materials.

Lodging available: Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area • 1-860-528-9703
Friday, November 8, 2019
8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.
Registration
Montessori Training Center Northeast
Butterworth Hall, 1265 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
*The Keepers of Alexandria*
Kathleen Allen, Gerard Leonard, and David Kahn
*The Keepers of Alexandria* is in its eighteenth year of enriching upper elementary and middle school classrooms with one thousand years of Alexandrian history, using Dr. Wyatt’s *The Art of History*. Latin is also presented as an integral point of entry into understanding grammar, using Dr. Wyatt’s *The Art of Grammar*. The program provides an entry into the ancient cultural centers of Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Byzantine Empire, and Arab civilization.

Breaks: 10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 9, 2019
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
A continuation of *The Keepers of Alexandria*, focusing on *The Art of History* and *The Art of Grammar*.

Breaks: 10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

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The Keepers of Alexandria program continues with a focus on the history of the cultural centers of Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Byzantine Empire, and the ancient Arabic world. Latin language study continues.

Conference Speakers

Kathleen Allen is AMI elementary trained and taught for forty-eight years before her retirement. Now she is a PhD candidate in History at Union Institute and University working on her dissertation. She has conducted research and design of classroom materials, served as an Elementary course assistant for the Montessori Training Center Northeast, and has been a key implementer of The Keepers of Alexandria since its earliest days.

David Kahn, executive director emeritus of the North American Montessori Teachers’ Association, was founding program director of the Hershey Montessori School’s Adolescent Community in Huntsburg, OH and founding executive director of the Montessori High School at University Circle in Cleveland, OH.

Gerard (Gerry) Leonard is AMI trained at the primary and elementary levels. He is currently a director of training at The Montessori Training Center Northeast, in Hartford, CT. He has taught for over thirty years in primary, elementary, and adolescent classrooms, and has implemented The Keepers of Alexandria program in several upper elementary classrooms.

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Free parking available onsite

**Accommodations**

*Participants are responsible for their own accommodations and transportation.*  
Accommodations are available at:  
**Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area**  
100 E River Drive  
East Hartford, CT 06108 USA  
**Reservations: 1-860-528-9703**  
Mention MTCNE November 2019 to receive the group room rate of $82/night by October 31, 2019. Parking is free.

**Travel Information**

The Holiday Inn located in East Hartford, CT is only 12 miles from Bradley International Airport (BDL). The hotel is a 7-minute drive from the Montessori Training Center Northeast. The hotel is tucked into an upscale corporate office park and within walking distance to Downtown Hartford if you would like to explore the city in the evenings.

Driving from BDL to the Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area: Turn right on CT-75 S. Merge onto CT-20 E toward I-91 S/Hartford then onto I-91 South. Follow 9.7 miles at Exit 30 merge onto I-84 E. Take Exit 53 US-44 E/Conn Blvd toward E Hartford. Turn right on E River Dr.

Driving from the Holiday Inn to the Montessori Training Center Northeast: Head east on E River Drive. Turn left to stay on E River Drive. Turn left onto Connecticut Blvd. Turn left onto the Route 84 W ramp to Hartford/Route 91. Merge onto I-84. Take exit 48 toward Asylum Street. Merge onto Garden St. Turn right onto Asylum Avenue. Head straight for 1.2 miles. **MTCNE will be on your left.**
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Make your hotel reservations by October 31, 2019

to receive a special rate!

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