



A NAMTA Conference in Cleveland, Ohio

The Keepers of Alexandria

October 6-8, 2017



Join us at the
John A. Wyatt Center for Humanities and Peace
Ferris House, Montessori High School at University Circle
Accommodations available at DoubleTree by Hilton Tudor Arms Hotel

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A legacy training event presented by NAMTA



This event is located at the

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10924 Magnolia Drive
Cleveland, OH 44106

The Keepers of Alexandria is a program created by David Kahn, executive director of NAMTA, 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. *The Keepers of Alexandria* was originally developed as after-school 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, all based in the ancient city of Alexandria, Egypt.

Participants in *The Keepers of Alexandria* workshop will attend full-day sessions Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, 2017, plus a half-day on Sunday, October 8, 2017. A materials fee of \$200 is required.

Lodging available: DoubleTree Tudor Arms • 1-216-455-1260

The Keepers of Alexandria



Friday, October 6, 2017

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Registration

Ferris House (3rd floor), 10924 Magnolia Drive, Cleveland, OH

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

The Keepers of Alexandria

Kathleen Allen, David Kahn, and Gerard Leonard

This workshop, running all day Friday and Saturday and continuing Sunday, delves into language and history as well as the teaching of Latin. A legacy training event, *The Keepers of Alexandria* is in its fourteenth year of enriching elementary classrooms with one thousand years of Alexandrian history while presenting Latin as an integral point of entry into understanding grammar and ancient culture for upper elementary children.

Participants enjoy classical Latin language study with a focus on The Art of History and The Art of Grammar. In addition, participants study history while looking at the cultural centers of Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Byzantine Empire, and the ancient Arabic world.

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, October 7, 2017

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

A continuation of *The Keepers of Alexandria*, with a focus 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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Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:00 a.m.–Noon

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. Classical Latin language study continues.

Conference Speakers



Now retired from teaching, **Kathleen Allen** taught in Montessori elementary classrooms for more than forty years. She has an AMI elementary diploma and holds a BA in English literature, an MA in history, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D in the humanities. She worked closely with Dr. John Wyatt on revisions and implementation of the *The Keepers of Alexandria* program in elementary classrooms and has been a key implementer of this program for two decades.

David Kahn has been executive director of the North American Montessori Teachers' Association for more than forty years. Kahn was founding program director of the Hershey Montessori School's Adolescent Community in Huntsburg, Ohio and is founding executive director emeritus of the Montessori High School at University Circle in Cleveland, Ohio. He is now working to establish a public-private partnership for a Montessori school serving ages eighteen months through eighteen years in Cleveland.



Gerard (Gerry) Leonard was AMI trained in Dublin at the primary and elementary levels and is an elementary teacher trainer at The Montessori Training Center Northeast in Hartford, Connecticut. He has implemented *The Keepers of Alexandria* program in several Montessori upper elementary classrooms. He is currently a member of the NAMTA board.

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Street parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Accommodations

Participants are responsible for their own accommodations and transportation.

Accommodations are available at:
DoubleTree by Hilton Tudor Arms Hotel
10660 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106, USA

Reservations: 216-455-1260

Mention NAMTA October 2017 to receive the group room rate of: \$129 by September 15, 2017. Self-parking and valet parking are both available at \$20 per day.



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Additional maps and directions can be found on the hotel website:

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ohio/>

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Travel Information

DoubleTree by Hilton Tudor Arms Hotel is approximately a 24-minute drive from Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport (CLE). The hotel is a 5-minute drive from Montessori High School at University Circle.

Driving from CLE to the Doubletree by Hilton Tudor Arms Hotel: Exit airport to I-71 North. Continue to I-90 E. Take exit 173B for Chester Ave. Turn right at Chester. Turn right at E. 105th St. Turn left on Carnegie. Hotel is on right.

Driving from the Doubletree by Hilton Tudor Arms Hotel to the Montessori High School at University Circle: Head east on Carnegie Avenue toward Stokes Boulevard. Turn left onto Martin Luther King Junior Drive. Turn right to stay on Martin Luther King Junior Drive. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto East Boulevard. Turn left onto East 108th Street. Turn right onto Magnolia Drive. **Montessori High School at University Circle will be on the right.**

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Register by September 22 for early registration rates!

NAMTA member tuition fee: \$325 (\$340 after September 22)

Non-member tuition fee: \$390 (\$405 after September 22)

The Keepers of Alexandria materials fee: \$200

Materials include everything one needs to begin the program in a classroom.

Tuition fees include Friday and Saturday luncheons for *The Keepers of Alexandria* participants.

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