

# SUMMER RETREAT

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## WEDNESDAY PM, JUNE 17



### Val Alino — *Creating the Community You Want to Be*

Val will use her experience as a Life Coach and Conscious Parenting Coach to help you examine your own school and community. What is going well, and where do you go from here? Leave with inspiration and tangible ideas to create the community you want to be.

Cocktail Social

Dinner (on your own)

Val Alino holds an AMI Primary certification and an A to I AMI diploma. She has worked in education in Mexico, Spain, India, and the U.S.A for over 27 years. A former board member of the Montessori Institute of Atlanta, and involved with the formation of the Montessori Administrators of Georgia; she is also the former owner and director of Decatur Montessori School. She's a role model for transformation and motivated by the challenges associated with connecting people and organizations, and creating strong communities.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18 (ALL DAY)



### Catherine McTamany — *To Live Deliberately*

Delve into our ideas of community, equity, and inclusion. What does it mean to us? What does it mean for our school communities and the populations we serve?

Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included

Catherine McTamany is an award-winning teacher, Associate Professor, and Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Teaching and Learning at Vanderbilt University. Professor McTamany works primarily with undergraduates in Peabody's teacher licensure programs. In addition to her teaching at Vanderbilt, she is the author of two books on Montessori education and compassionate teaching, *The Tao of Montessori* and *A Delicate Task*, and a noted Montessori lecturer across the US and abroad.



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## FRIDAY AM, JUNE 19



**Annie Frazer** — *Expanding Access to Montessori*

What role can you play? What frameworks are in place to help you? Annie's experience will guide participants into understanding ways to support one another in this work. Annie's passion is Montessori, and participants will leave this presentation with a greater understanding of programs in Georgia.

Breakfast & To-Go Snack Bags Provided

Annie Frazer has a passion for expanding access to high-quality Montessori education. She holds a BA in English and theater from Oberlin College, an MA in education from Stanford University, an AMI Montessori elementary diploma from the Bergamo Montessori Training Centre, and AMI Montessori certification at the adolescent level. Annie has ten years of experience as a Montessori adolescent teacher and administrator at Arbor Montessori School and worked as a middle school teacher in DeKalb County Schools. In the summers, she serves on the faculty of the AMI Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies.

### WHO

All Montessori Administrators for the Full Retreat.  
Access to everyone on Thursday.

### WHAT

Networking, professional development, and fellowship

### WHEN

Wednesday, June 17 - Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

### WHERE

The historic Smith House in Dahlonega, GA

## REGISTRATION

*The Complete Retreat - \$350 for MAG members, \$400 for non-MAG members*

*Thursday Only - \$200 for MAG members, \$250 for non-MAG members*

*Please see registration form for more details.*

