

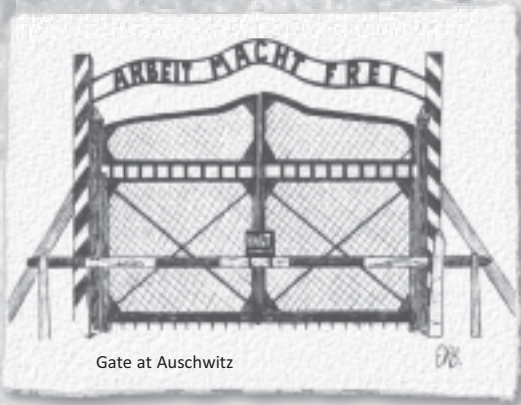
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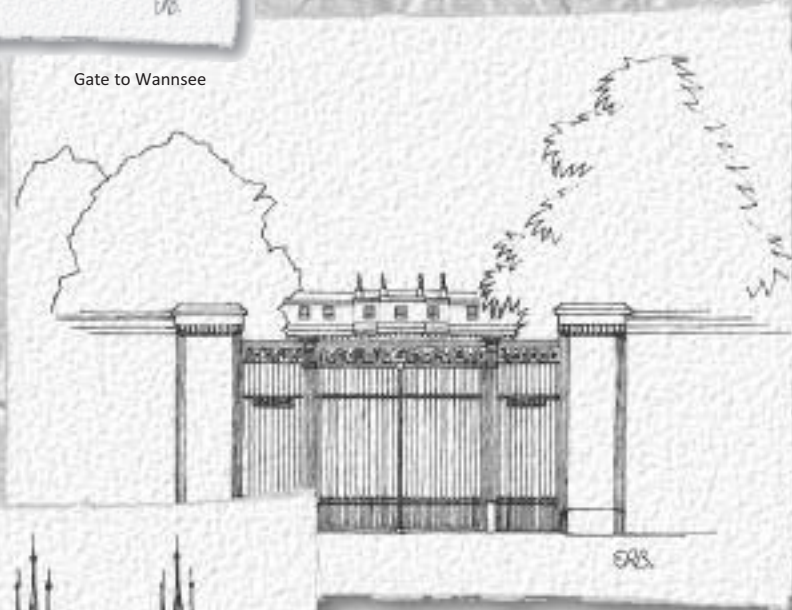
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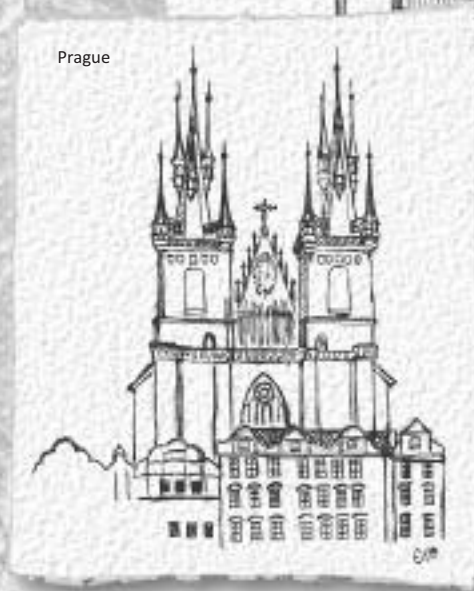
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Gate at Auschwitz



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TO: Interested Educators

FROM: Dr. Paul B. Winkler, Executive Director *Paul B. Winkler*
New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education

RE: Summer Seminar – Visit to the Infamous Sites of the Holocaust
Wednesday – July 25, 2012 to Tuesday – August 7, 2012

After a hiatus of three (3) years, the Commission is, once again, due to a generous grant from NJEA, able to offer the seminar for educators. The grant will be totally utilized to provide scholarships for interested participants. Please see sample itinerary.

Maud Dahme, a hidden child during the Holocaust, will guide the group on the entire trip and specifically take the participants through her experience as a survivor.

The cost of the trip if 20 participants are registered will be between \$5,500 and \$6,000 - this includes all expenses and meals. Through this grant for NJEA members we will be able to offer \$2,500 in scholarships for 20 individuals. If the number of participants goes up, the costs will go down, but regardless, participants should assume an expenditure of between \$3,000 to \$3,500.

If you are interested or wish additional information, contact Dr. Paul B. Winkler at holocaust@doe.state.nj.us.

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Attachment



Visit our web site at: nj.gov/education/holocaust

**SAMPLE ITINERARY SITES
SUMMER SEMINAR**

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BERLIN, GERMANY – Arrival in Berlin. Clear Customs and meet Tour Escort who will remain with the group until departure from Warsaw. Proceed on a guided panoramic tour of Berlin. Visit Potsdammer Square, Topography of Terror exhibit, Grunwald Train Station, Bayerschen Platz, Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, Friedrichstrasse, Unter Den Linden, Oranlenburger Synagogue, monument to the Christian Wives of Jewish Men, the Humboldt University site of “Book Burning Memorial”.

BERLIN, PRAGUE – Travel to Wannsee Villa (Site of the “Final Solution” decision), then travel to Prague, the Capital of the Czech Republic.

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC – Tour of Prague with visits to the Royal Castle of Hradcany, St. Vitus Cathedral, across the striking Charles Bridge into the Old Quarter of Prague. Travel to Terezin, to experience the town and fortress of Terezin, which was founded in 1780 and during WWII became the Nazi concentration camp which they called Theresienstadt.

KRAKOW, POLAND – The tour will focus on the Jewish sights with visits to the Jewish Ghetto, the Jewish Museum, the Old-New Synagogue (Alt-neu), and the Old Jewish Cemetery and highlights of the city including the Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the Main Market Square and the Kazimierz district. Also visits to the Old Synagogue, the Jewish Museum, Remu Synagogue, the Popper Synagogue, and the Tempel Synagogue.

KRAKOW, POLAND – Tour Auschwitz/Birkenau for an experience of the concentration camps. Visit the museum in Oswiecim and Wadowicse on the way back to Krakow.

KRAKOW/LUBLIN/WARSAW – Depart Krakow and travel via Lublin to Majdanek, the Nazi concentration camp and then continue to Warsaw.

WARSAW, POLAND – Visit the Royal Route, Chopin’s Monument, Lazenski Park, and the old town. Then an extensive tour of the Treblinka concentration camp.

WARSAW/AMSTERDAM – Tour the Warsaw Ghetto, The Ghetto Uprising Memorial, Mila 18, Jewish Historical Institute and Museum, Gesia Cemetery, Nozyk Synagogue, the Jewish State Theater and Umschlag Platz then transfer to Warsaw airport for the departure flight to Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND – Tour Vugt, a Dutch concentration camp.

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND – Begin today with an early morning walking tour with local guide before breakfast. Tour of Anne Frank’s House and the Jewish Historical Museum, the Portuguese Synagogue and the former Jewish Quarter of Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND – Tour Vierhouten, a hidden village in the woods, and visit Oldebroek and Elburg (some of Maud’s hidden sites).