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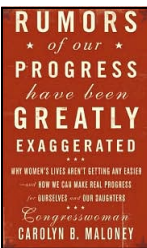
*Honoring her legacy Preserving her home Developing future leaders*

## Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney to Celebrate Women's Equality Day at Paulsdale



Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney

On Wednesday, August 26, 2009, API members and friends will gather on the Paulsdale porch to celebrate Women's Equality Day. This celebration honors the struggle that suffragists, like Alice Paul, endured for women to have the right to vote. Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, another woman who continually presses for change, will help API celebrate the 89th anniversary of this historic event.



Rep. Maloney will answer the commonly asked question, "Don't women already

have equal rights today?" with an emphatic "no". Her book, *Rumors of Our Progress Have Been Greatly Exaggerated* details personal stories, alarming statistics and legislative nightmares that women have experienced as a result of the still very evident gender gap. Though women won their right to vote in 1920, they still fight hard to prove themselves in the workplace, at home and in society.

Rep. Maloney, like Paul, can place herself at the front of the campaign for equal rights with her attention to new legislation for women. Maloney, who is related

to Alice Paul by marriage, is also a leading supporter of Paul's Equal Rights Amendment. She reintroduced the ERA into Congress on July 21<sup>st</sup>, launching a new drive for its passage.

Join Rep. Maloney and API on Wednesday, 8/26 at 6pm at historic Paulsdale. For details about the event or to order your tickets for Women's Equality Day, visit [www.alicepaul.org](http://www.alicepaul.org), email [info@alicepaul.org](mailto:info@alicepaul.org) or call 856-231-1885.

## GirlBlazers Summer Camp Serves Up Role Model Leaders



Twenty-three 5th grade girls from LEAP Academy University Charter School and St. Joe's Pro-Cathedral, both in Camden City, attended this year's GirlBlazers

Summer Camp. From June 18-26, campers participated in a variety of activities based on five female role model leaders: tennis star Rosie Casals, artist Frida Kahlo, journalist Ida Wells-Barnett, naturalist Rachel Carson, and astronaut Ellen Ochoa.

Campers met with women leaders in the community, including: a historian, an art educator, a conservationist, a tennis coach, and a reporter from the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. On the last day of camp, the girls invited their parents and teachers to a luncheon where they presented posters and scrapbooks about each role model leader. All of the campers surveyed enjoyed the camp and



are interested in participating in future programs at the Alice Paul Institute. Additionally, two of our camp counselors this year were Alice Paul Leadership Program alumnae

and served as mentors to our campers. Thank you to the Comcast Foundation, Capmark Finance, WOMEN's WAY, and New Century Trust for making this program possible!



*"I learned to always be a leader and speak my mind."*

~Briana, camper~

*"My favorite activity was learning tennis, because I have always wanted to play tennis."*

~Alyssa, camper~



## Spotlight on API Corporate Partner: Comcast

In 2009, the Alice Paul Institute received a major grant from the Comcast Foundation for the *Alice Paul Leadership Program*. The *APLP* combats the diminished confidence and self-esteem that is documented among many adolescent girls. The Comcast grant helped support two *Lead-A-Way* workshop series in Burlington Township and Camden City, a *Looking at Careers* workshop for thirty high school students at Willingboro High School and a *Girlblazers* summer camp at *Paulsdale* for twenty 5th and 6th grade students from Camden City. “Comcast is dedicated to investing in and enriching the communities where we live and work,” said Barry Taylor, Director of Government Affairs, Comcast. “API’s *Leadership Program* is a tremendous adolescent outreach initiative from an organization that has already demonstrated a profound impact in South Jersey.” “API is grateful to The Comcast Foundation for its generous grant and for supporting the *APLP*, which has provided meaningful leadership development opportunities for young women in Burlington and Camden counties throughout the year,” said Rhonda DiMascio, API president. In addition to grant support, API has been a guest on several Comcast Local Edition shows and Comcast on Demand aired our recently produced DVD, the *Life of Alice Stokes Paul, 1885-1977*. The Comcast Foundation was established in 1999 to provide charitable support to Section 501 ( c )(3) non-profit organizations. Since its inception, the Comcast Foundation has donated more than \$50 million to organizations in the communities that Comcast serves nationwide.



### Building a Mosaic ~ Contribute to the Cause!

“I always feel the movement is a sort of mosaic, each of us puts in one little stone, and then you get a great mosaic at the end.” Words that Alice Paul (1885-1977) used to describe the success of the women’s suffrage movement. This fall, API will launch *Building a Mosaic*, a campaign that seeks to raise funds that will support programs of the *Alice Paul Leadership Program*, API’s *Women’s Heritage Programs*, and the preservation of *Paulsdale* (Alice Paul’s birthplace and family home). **Become a part of the mosaic now!** Your company can make a significant impact on future generations by becoming a....

<b>Girlblazers Summer Camp Sponsor</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Lead-A-Way Sponsor</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Looking at Careers: Where Do I Go From Here? Sponsor</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Alice Paul and the Leadership Parade Sponsor</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Meeting Alice Sponsor</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>
<b>Alice Paul Through the Lens of Leadership Sponsor</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>

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### API Welcomes New Board Members from Chubb & Son and Blank Rome LLP

Kimberly Hess of Monmouth Junction has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Alice Paul Institute. Hess is an underwriting analyst and underwriting officer at Chubb & Son, Whitehouse Station, NJ. Hess is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Chubb Partnership of Women, an employee resource group focusing on women’s career development and leadership. She has been active in the Alumnae Association of Smith college and recently chaired the planning committee for the conference *Smith Women Mean Business*.

Dacia A. Haddad of Washington Township is an associate of Blank Rome, LLP, Philadelphia and Princeton, where she serves as a bond counsel on a variety of public finance transactions. Haddad is a member of both the National and Pennsylvania Associations of Bond Lawyers and the Northeast Chapter of Women in Public Finance.

For more information on API Board membership, please contact president, Rhonda DiMascio at 856-231-1885 or [rdimascio@alicepaul.org](mailto:rdimascio@alicepaul.org).

### Sponsors Play a Critical Part in Event’s Success!

On Friday evening, May 29th, the Alice Paul Institute hosted a special event entitled *Women Winemakers of the Napa Valley at Paulsdale*. Over fifty people attended and enjoyed a lovely evening on the *Paulsdale* porch sampling wines and gourmet hors d’oeuvres. Thank you to our event sponsors **Duane Morris, Capmark Finance, Costume Gallery, Allbrite Carpet Cleaning, New Jersey Women Lawyers Association, Holman Automotive Group, Inc. and Cozen O’Connor** for making this important fundraising event a success. All proceeds benefit the educational programs and activities at the Alice Paul Institute. We also extend our appreciation to wine educator Mary Cammarata for sharing her knowledge of women winemakers and to our chef, Lou McGrory for all the sumptuous appetizers she prepared for the event.



API Board Members Suzanne Quigley and Diane Dooley (on right) enjoying wine with guests.

### For information about program or event sponsorship please contact :

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