

Honoring her legacy Preserving her home Developing future leaders

API Staff And Volunteers Gear Up For Fall Heritage and Leadership Programs

In addition to our regular tour schedule, the start of the school year means API's heritage and leadership programs shift into high gear. The change in weather brings with it fourth grade students from the area school districts as they come to *Paulsdale* to learn about Alice Paul, her Quaker childhood in rural Mt. Laurel, and her lifelong work for women's

Meeting Alice



equality. Students also view a slideshow of "childhood in the early 1900's", tour the six acre property while learning about its history as a working farm, and participate in a scavenger hunt!

Our Lead-A-Way program is underway at St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral School in Camden, New Jersey. Lead-A-Way is a ten week program for eighth grade girls designed to teach leadership skills through the lens of history. Using six women leaders from various backgrounds and in different fields, Lead-A-Way facilitators meet weekly with thirty one girls as they learn about the women's lives and the skills they developed to achieve their goals. The program cul-



Lead-A-Way Workshop

minates with the girls producing activity books about the women they studied for third and fourth grade students, and each girl participates in a presentation to the younger students. **To learn more about API's programs visit www.alicepaul.org. To sponsor an API program, inquire at info@alicepaul.org.**



Spotlight On API Corporate Sponsor—Deloitte

API is proud to be in collaboration with Deloitte, a global "Big Four" accounting firm whose subsidiaries rank among the nation's leading professional services firms in audit, tax, consulting and financial advisory services. At over \$10 billion in U.S. revenues and 40,000+ employees, Deloitte is well known as an employer of choice for innovative human resource programs and efforts to advance and retain women professionals.

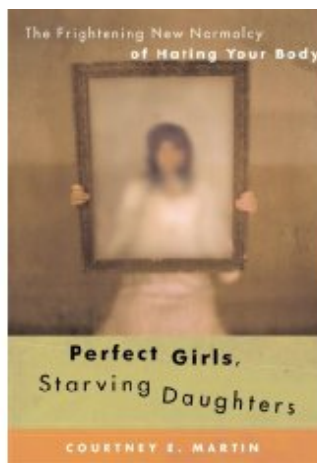
Deloitte's dedication to women in leadership began in 1935, when Jennie Palen became the first woman admitted to the partnership (a first among the leading accounting firms at the time). That was followed by many years of intense effort to ensure women were given opportunities to advance. Today, Deloitte's role model Chairman of

the Board Sharon Allen was recently named to Forbes' 100 Most Powerful Women list. And locally, Philadelphia's Office Managing Partner Tara Weiner, is well known for her focus on mentoring junior women to follow in her footsteps.

Chris Murphy, a former API Board member and chair of the Personnel Committee, leads Executive Development efforts at Deloitte. She is an active member of API's Corporate Relations Committee and has encouraged ongoing cooperation between Deloitte and API. In 2006, Deloitte was a corporate sponsor for one of API's first summer camps. Deloitte is pleased to contribute both human and financial resources to continue the legacy of Alice Paul.

API To Feature Author Courtney Martin At 2009 Kick Off Event

Please join us on Sunday, January 18, 2009 from 3pm to 4pm, for a program which will feature speaker Courtney E. Martin, author of *Perfect Girls, Starving Daughters: The Frightening New Normalcy of Hating Your Body*. Receiving high critical acclaim, *Perfect Girls, Starving Daughters* examines an entire generation of girls striving for unattainable perfection and how their self-image is paying the price. This event will be held at the Mount Laurel Library, 100 Walt Whitman Ave, Mount Laurel, NJ. Please register by January 12, 2009 through email at info@alicepaul.org or by phone at 856-231-1885.



The event will be co-sponsored by the **New Jersey Chapter of the Younger Women's Taskforce**. The **Younger Women's Taskforce**, project of the National Council of Women's Organizations, is a nationwide, diverse and inclusive grassroots movement dedicated to organizing younger women and their allies to take action on issues that matter most to them. By and for younger women, **YWTF** works both within and beyond the women's movement, engaging all who are invested in advancing the rights of younger women. The New Jersey Chapter, headquartered at *Paulsdale*, was established in May 2008. For more information, please visit our website at www.ywtf.org, or email us at ywtf.nj@gmail.com.

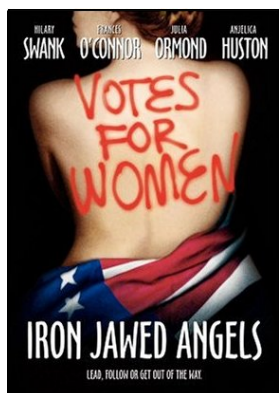
Alice Paul Institute Welcomes Nominations For Board Membership

The Alice Paul Institute is seeking individuals with a variety of skills and backgrounds to serve on its Board. Board members serve three-year terms, and are required to attend monthly meetings, take an active leadership role in fundraising, finance, communications, and governance. All Board members are asked to serve on at least one of API's standing committees, and are required to understand and promote the Institute's mission and goals. API Board members help to provide strategic direction for the Institute and its initiatives. If you, or someone you know is interested in serving on the Board, please email rdimascio@alicepaul.org for a questionnaire by November 1, 2008.



This summer API dedicated the NJ Women's Heritage Trail marker at *Paulsdale*. This is the first of many markers to be installed as part of the NJ Women's Heritage Trail Initiative.

Host An Iron Jawed Angels Viewing Party!



In this pivotal election season, it is more important than ever to get out the vote. On September 18th, the Alice Paul Institute hosted a screening of *Iron-Jawed Angels*, produced by HBO Films, leaving the audience feeling inspired and empowered by the struggle for suffrage. We encourage you to host your own *Iron-Jawed Angels* screening for your friends and family to remind them of our hard-fought battle to enter the voting booth. The Alice Paul Institute can provide you with a viewing guide to help facilitate discussion, and you can contact the League of Women Voters (www.lwv.org) for voter registration forms. Don't forget that the deadline to register to vote in New Jersey is October 14th. Enjoy the show!

Copies of *Iron Jawed Angels* are available for purchase at our gift shop or online at our website.

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