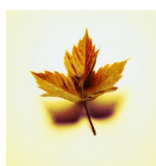


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"I have never doubted that equal rights was the right direction. Most reforms, most problems are complicated. But to me there is nothing complicated about ordinary equality."

-Alice Paul 1974

Alice Paul Institute Celebrates Women's Equality Day 2009!



Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney of New York was joined by New Jersey State Senator Diane Allen and members of API's Girls Advisory Council (L to R: Kiersten Campbell, Jean Cornell & Alexa Ray Santomero) after her presentation at API's Women's Equality Day on August 26, 2009. Over 130 people attended the event!

API's Lead-A-Way Program Goes Global!

Involvement with the Alice Paul Institute can have a far reaching impact in surprising ways. Last spring, Elizabeth Seibert, a senior at The College of New Jersey, served as a *Lead-A-Way* facilitator (API's ten-week workshop series) at Burlington Township Middle School at Springside. Elizabeth, who volunteers with the Mtaala Foundation, was inspired by the curriculum that teaches girls the skills needed to become a leader. The Mtaala Foundation is a non-profit organization which supports Awegys Secondary School in Kigo, Uganda. Although Awegys is a co-ed school, girls in Uganda are less likely to complete school or pursue leadership roles.

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All smiles during a team building activity.

API 's Lead-A-Way Program Goes Global!

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Having planned to teach at the Awegys School for nine weeks during the summer, Elizabeth modified the *Lead-A-Way* curriculum by adding more global women role models and altering some activities to be more culturally relevant and brought the program to Uganda. The girls took the lessons seriously and put their newly acquired skills to work addressing concerns in their community. The Awegys School not only serves its students, but also the community.

Out of their leadership workshops, the girls created the *Environmental Green Stars*, a co-ed cooperative club that engages students and the community in improving the school's compound and educating others about environmental awareness. They organized groups to help clean up the compound, and planted a garden to grow the greens that are missing in their diet. Additionally, the girls instituted two steering committees for the club: the action committee and the fundraising committee. Being an exceptionally creative group of students, the girls plan to make hand-crafted greeting cards that can be sold to raise money for the club. The girls also took on leadership roles within a pre-existing Mtaala program, Community Reading Day, a weekly event that shares the joy of reading with younger students and other community members who have little access to books.

The girls expressed their gratitude to Elizabeth – “You have taught us how to be great and powerful leaders in the future. It is also a dream in our hearts that one day we shall be leaders. We have also learned how to express ourselves freely and be assertive. We can now stand firm and defend ourselves without fear - we have learned much, like giving a speech, working together to achieve a set of goals and finding a solution to a certain problem.” Visit API's website for more information on the Lead-A-Way workshop series at www.alicepaul.org/programs. Visit www.mtaala.org to learn more about this organization.



Completing the “Parts of a Leader” exercise.



Elizabeth Seibert, Lead-A-Way facilitator, engages the girls in discussion.

Site Rentals at Paulsdale

Celebrate your next event at historic *Paulsdale*! Looking for new ideas, historical surroundings and unique possibilities for your next meeting or special event? *Paulsdale* is available seven days a week for corporate events, wedding receptions, dinners, holiday parties, and afternoon teas. One local company recently held their employee party at *Paulsdale* and said that it was “a great success. The house is beautiful, as well as historically significant so it felt special celebrating there. The staff was helpful, enthusiastic and worked well with our caterer.” For more information on site rentals, call Rhonda DiMascio at 856-231-1885 or via email at rdimascio@alicepaul.org.



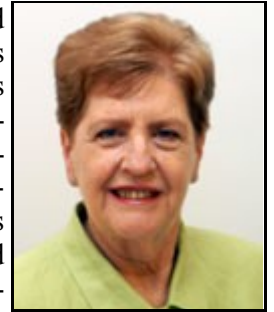
Spotlight on... API Volunteer and Supporter Elaine Jacoby

The Alice Paul Institute is fortunate to have many supporters to thank for the success of the organization, and among its most dedicated is Elaine Jacoby, Esq. Not only have Elaine and her husband Gordon been annual members of API's *Leaders Circle* since 2005, but Elaine is a former API Board member, a former co-chair and chair of the Development Committee, and a former member of the Marketing Committee. She chaired the *Alice Paul Equality Awards* in 2005 and 2008, and created and chaired API's Corporate Relations Committee, which developed the *Community Partners* program, through 2008. Elaine continues as a member of this committee and has been the driving force in developing business partnerships for API.

A lawyer since her graduation from Rutgers-Newark School of Law in 1975, Elaine joined the law firm of Duane Morris, LLP in 1999 and was introduced to API by her colleague, Pat Williams, who was a founding member. After learning of API's leadership programs for girls, Elaine quickly joined the Board and has since committed herself to supporting the organization.

As an alumna of Mount Holyoke College, Elaine believes that support and mentorship are necessary for women to achieve success. Helping other women has been a consistent theme in her life. In the past, Elaine raised money for her

undergraduate alma mater, and more recently she created and is currently the Chair of the Rutgers Newark Law Alumni Association's *Mentoring Program* committee, which works with a student organization, the Women's Law Forum, to pair experienced attorneys with first year law students.



API is extremely grateful to have Elaine continue her support as a donor and volunteer, especially utilizing her expertise in building business partnerships through individual connections. Through her efforts and dedication, API now has a very successful Community Partners program and a significant number of beneficial corporate relationships.

For more information on API's Volunteer Opportunities, please visit our web site at www.alicepaul.org for a listing.



API Today

by Rhonda DiMascio, API President



2010 will be a year of many celebrations for the Alice Paul Institute and we hope that you can join us beginning with the 25th anniversary of the organization. This is a major milestone in our history and we are very grateful to all of you for helping us to build a strong and viable organization that has worked to develop young women leaders, educate the public about Alice Paul, and preserve *Paulsdale* as a historic resource. This has been a long road and we would not be where we are now without the dedication of our founders, donors and volunteers. We hope you will be able to attend API's Annual Meeting (January 17) as we reflect back on past accomplishments and experiences and set our future goals. In August, we will celebrate the 90th anniversary of suffrage on Women's Equality Day with a variety of activities, as well as the much anticipated release of the new Alice Paul biography, written by journalist Mary Walton.

API is grateful to its many volunteers for all of their hard work with programs, committee work, fundraisers and organizational development; however there is one volunteer that I would like to acknowledge. Her name is Enid Rosenblatt and for more than thirteen years she has been writing and editing *News from the Alice Paul Institute*, as well as writing all of our press releases and serving as our press contact. She has been a volunteer with API since 1994 when she joined the *Alice Paul Leadership Committee*. At this time, Enid will be stepping down from her role as newsletter editor and our new Administrative Director, Debra Hojsak will take on the position. Enid did a terrific job at keeping us on deadline and creating story lines. We are grateful to Enid for all of her hard work and for keeping the newsletter going for so many years. I know many of you look forward to receiving API's quarterly newsletters and I hope that you enjoy this edition. Thank you again for helping us to reach our 25th anniversary.

We look forward to celebrating with you in 2010!

API Appoints New Board Members

The Alice Paul Institute welcomes three new board members to the organization.

Kimberly Hess of Monmouth Junction 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.

API also welcomes Catherine L. Sakach to the Board of Trustees. A partner at Duane Morris LLP, Sakach concentrates her practice in the area of commercial litigation, including defense of class actions and intellectual property litigation.

Formerly a partner with WolfBlock, Sakach has practiced law for more than ten years. She resides in Medford, New Jersey.



API Seeking Board Nominations

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 Rhonda DiMascio by November 20th at rdimascio@alicepaul.org to request an application.

Thank You to the Sponsors of Our Mosaic Campaign!

In early September, API launched *Building a Mosaic*, a campaign that raised funds to support the API's *Alice Paul Leadership Program* and *Women's Heritage Programs* as well as the preservation of *Paulsdale*—Alice Paul's birthplace and family home. The title of the campaign was based on one of Alice Paul's most famous quotes. (see below)

"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."

- Alice Paul

We extend our sincere gratitude to our campaign sponsors: **Capmark Financial, Inc., Costume Gallery, Cozen O'Connor Foundation, Inc., Sterling Bank, Kenneth Barlieb and The Imaging Group** and to the many individuals and organizations who made a generous contribution to the Mosaic campaign—we thank you!



Support API: Join the Alice Paul Legacy Society

The *Alice Paul Legacy Society* is a group of individuals who are supporting API beyond their lifetimes through a variety of planned giving vehicles. Funds generated by members of the Society become part of API's endowment with The Philadelphia Foundation and enable API to continue its work in future years.

If you share Alice's vision, help make it happen by adding API to your end-of-life financial planning. By investing in API's future, you can help to keep *Paulsdale* open to the public, serving as a center of leadership activity for young girls, to support API's mission to develop future "Alice Pauls."



For more information, contact:
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Young "Alice Paul" Visits Paulsdale!



Alice Paul Tapper with her namesake Alice Stokes Paul.



Alice Paul Tapper and her dad, Jake Tapper, ABC News Senior White House Correspondent and her mom, Jennifer Brown Tapper (not pictured) visit Paulsdale!

Calendar of Events

November 2009

14 *Paulsdale Clean-Up Day* 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

14 *Jailed for Freedom Vigil* 6:30 p.m. at Westfield Friends Meeting

December 2009

6 *Holiday Open House and Volunteer Recognition* 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

10 *Teachers' Institute / Alice Paul: Home grown Heroine* 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

January 2010

17 *25th Annual Meeting of the Alice Paul Institute* 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

18 *Researching Alice: Student Research Days* 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

21 *Teachers' Institute / Discovering Role Models: NJ Women's History in the Classroom* 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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additional details on each event.

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*If you are 70 ½ or older (or know someone who is),
you can roll over your IRA distribution for this year to the Alice Paul Institute.*

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA), permits IRA owners starting at age 70½ to make tax-free charitable gifts totaling up to \$100,000 per year from their IRAs directly to eligible charities. The provision will be made retroactive to January 1, 2008, and will apply to gifts made from that date through December 31, 2009.

The provision exempts from taxable income any funds transferred (“rolled over”) from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a charitable organization such as the Alice Paul Institute.

Here is how it works:

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P.S. You can also help support API by making us the beneficiary of your IRA. Doing so can eliminate the income tax, estate tax and generation-skipping transfer tax that could otherwise consume nearly 80% of your retirement account before it goes to your heirs. For more information consult your lawyer.