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"There will never be a new world order until women are a part of it."

-Alice Paul

Women's Equality Day Arts Festival at Paulsdale



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Our *Women's Equality Day Arts Festival*, held on August 22nd, was our largest celebration to date! Over 200 guests listened to remarks by Senator Robert Menendez, Rep. John Adler, State Senator Diane Allen, and enjoyed a presentation by author Mary Walton on her just released biography, *A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot*. This year's celebration included an arts festival with local women artisans selling hand-made artwork and crafts and an amazing performance by the Anna Crusis Choir from Philadelphia. Local businesses generously supplied food and refreshments and our Girls Advisory Council members provided fun and games for children under the copper beech tree. Thank you to our corporate sponsors for making this celebration of so many important milestones a possibility for API, our supporters and our guests! **API thanks Amper, Politziner & Mattia, Blank Rome, Costume Gallery, Cozen O'Connor, Deloitte, Drinker Biddle, Duane Morris, Holman Automotive, Pachter & Associates, The Capital Grille, Traino's Wine & Spirits and Turnersville AutoMall for their sponsorship support.** We also thank Cabot Cheese, Foodwerx, Rita's Water Ice, ShopRight, Victoria's Bagel Bistro, Wawa, Wegman's, and Whole Foods for their generous donations of food and beverages for

The Alice Paul Terrace Dedication Ceremony

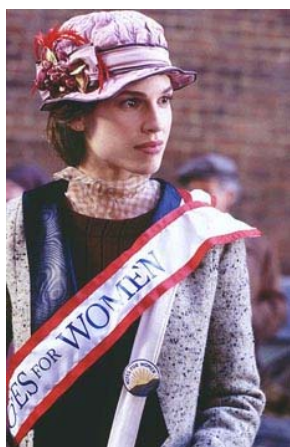
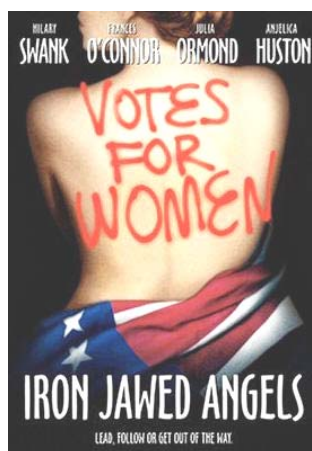


The dedication ceremony for the Alice Paul Terrace took place on August 22nd. The ribbon cutting (pictured at left) included Charlotte Robbins, wife of the late Calvin Robbins, first cousin to Alice Paul and former API board member and generous donor. Calvin's daughter, Rebecca participated along with Judy Buckman, founding board member and Senator Diane Allen, longtime friend to API.

The terrace is paved with over 300 bricks, many with the names of people integral to the Alice Paul Institute, as well as three benches, also inscribed with names of API's friends and founders.

Members of API's Site Committee deserve a heartfelt thank you for their hard work and enthusiasm to bring this beautiful terrace to life. We thank Jarry Jones, Janet Ziegler, Candace Bell, Lucy Beard, and Rhonda DiMascio.

Movie Night at Paulsdale: Iron Jawed Angels



To gear up for Election Day, the Alice Paul Institute will host a movie night at historic *Paulsdale*. HBO's *Iron Jawed Angels* (2004) tells the remarkable story of the aggressive and inventive women's suffrage campaign led by Alice Paul (Hilary Swank) and Lucy Burns (Frances O'Conner). In their aggressive struggle for the vote, the two led suffragists to parade, petition, and picket the White House in 1917. Enduring arrests, brutal beatings and harrowing forced-feedings in jail, the suffragists of the National Women's Party carried on, determined to win their right to vote.

Seats are limited. Registration is required.
Please register by Tuesday, October 26.

To register: e-mail info@alicepaul.org
or call: 856-231-1885.

Date: Thursday, October 28
Time: 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Where: *Paulsdale*
128 Hooton Road,
Mount Laurel, NJ
Price: FREE; donations welcome

API Today

By Valerie Buickerood, Acting Director

2010 continues to be an exciting year for the Alice Paul Institute. Our *Women's Equality Arts Festival*, held on August 22nd, was our largest celebration yet! With over 200 guests, remarks by Senator Robert Menendez, Rep. John Adler, State Senator Diane Allen, and a presentation by author Mary Walton on her biography, *A Woman's Crusade:*



Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot, the day was packed with enthusiasm for Alice Paul and her legacy of equality. The festival included the beautiful hand crafted artwork of women artists and crafters from the region and a rousing performance by the Anna Crusis Choir. Local businesses generously supplied food and refreshments and our Girls Advisory Council members provided fun and games for children. Thank you to our corporate sponsors for making this celebration of so many important milestones a possibility for API, our supporters and our guests! As we head into the final season of 2010, we have many events and programs on tap. Please be sure to check our calendar and register for fall fun at *Paulsdale*.

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2010 also presented us with fiscal challenges that the API staff and board have worked diligently to overcome. A reduction in state and foundation grants left a substantial gap in our funding that threatened our programs.

With the help of many of our generous supporters and a concerted effort to reduce our costs where ever possible, we were able to close the gap and fulfill our mission to provide quality heritage and leadership programs to the local community and around the state. But, getting through 2010 is only half the battle. API, as all non-profits and businesses in the changing economy, has had to re-evaluate its programs and the methods used to deliver them. Consequently, our strategic plan for growth is to extend our reach beyond the region and offer our programs nationally and globally. By leveraging technology, we will begin developing educational and leadership programs for distance learning and online accessibility that will help us achieve our ultimate mission of *preserving Alice's legacy to develop future leaders!*

It is our sincere hope that by empowering future generations of leaders, we will fulfill Alice Paul's dream of global equality. We look forward to a year of planning and piloting our revised programs with the continued support of our loyal members, donors, sponsors and funders, and by new friends of the Alice Paul Institute!



API is on YouTube!
Visit our channel at
www.youtube.com/alicepaul1885

A Woman Speaking to Women: The Political Art of Nina Allender



In honor of the 90th anniversary of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote, API will host an exhibit at historic *Paulsdale* featuring the work of artist Nina Allender, whose women's suffrage sketches helped Alice Paul in her campaign for the 19th Amendment. Created by the Sewall-Belmont House & Museum and sponsored by a grant from the New Jersey Council for Humanities, *A Woman Speaking to Women* will explore how Allender demonstrated the benefits of women's right to vote in her political artwork.

Exhibit & Tour Dates:

(enjoy a tour of *Paulsdale* at 1 pm and 2 pm
for \$5.00)

September: 1 :00 to 4:00 pm

Sat. September 11

Sat. September 18

Wed. September 22

October: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Sat. October 2

Wed. October 6

Sat. October 16

Wed. October 20

November: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Sat. November 6

Gallery Talk— *A Woman Speaking to New Jersey Women* Thursday, Sept. 30; 6:30-8:30 pm

Dr. Janet Moore Lindman,
Professor of History, Rowan University. Learn how suffrage cartoons expressed notions of justice, equality and liberty in the language of the average New Jerseyan.

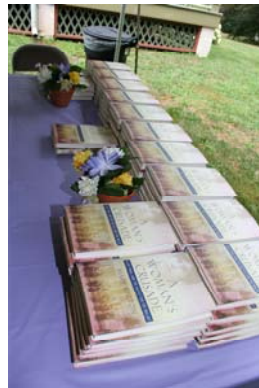
Please register by Wed., Sept. 29,
visit www.alicepaul.org,
email info@alicepaul.org
or call API at
856-231-1885.



API Celebrates Women's Equality Day on August 22nd



*API's Acting Director,
Valerie Buickerood with
Senator Robert Menendez
(above)*



*Mary Walton's biography of
Alice Paul. (center)*

*Dressed up as a suffragist in
the children's area. (right)*



*Girls Advisory Committee
members help with the dress
up activity. (left)*

New Board Members Join API



Spotlight on... API Community Partner Drinker Biddle



Mary Saile of Cherry Hill has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Alice Paul Institute. Saile recently retired from a position as logistics manager with responsibility for contract negotiations and vendor management at Rohm and Haas Co. in Philadelphia after a 40 year career. Saile holds a BS degree from LaSalle University where she majored in marketing with a minor in finance. Saile will be assisting with API's new marketing committee and also handle the responsibilities of treasurer for the organization.

Wayne Tarken, also of Cherry Hill, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Alice Paul Institute. As chair of the CEO Women's Club, Tarken serves as senior advisor to help CEOs, business owners, women leaders, entrepreneurs and human resource executives develop and execute business strategies and to identify and eliminate barriers to improving organizational performance. Previously, Tarken served as a corporate leader with companies such as AstraZeneca, Congoleum and the University of Pennsylvania. His clients include many of the top companies in the Fortune 100 list. Tarken holds a B.A. in economics and an MBA in human resource management from Temple University. Tarken will chair API's new marketing committee.



The Alice Paul Institute is seeking individuals with a variety of skills and backgrounds to serve on its Board. Please contact Valerie Buickerood at valerieb@alicepaul.org to request an application.

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At Drinker Biddle, our dedication to offering exceptional value to our clients includes the belief that our ability to provide premier legal work requires a commitment to hiring and fostering the development of talented professionals with different backgrounds, lifestyles, experiences, and perspectives. We are proud of the achievements of our women lawyers and their exceptional contributions to our firm, their communities and the legal profession, and we support their professional, social and personal growth. Through the firm wide Women's Initiative, Drinker Biddle works to further the retention and promotion of women, to support and assist them in stepping into leadership roles, to foster greater business development opportunities, and to help our women lawyers achieve the necessary balance between practice and life.

API's Girls Advisory Council

Congratulations and best wishes to the members of the Girls Advisory Council (GAC), past and present, as they begin their college careers!

- Caitlin Broadbent – Southern Virginia University
- Jean Cornell – American University
- Madison Higgins – University of Maryland
- Amy Joaquim – Rutgers University
- Gayle Pitone – New York University
- Alexa Ray Santomero – Haverford College

We are so *very proud* of all of you!



2005 GAC Members in the copper beech tree at *Paulsdale!*



GAC Members help out at 2010 Women's Equality Day under the copper beech tree at *Paulsdale!*

Women's History Library Welcomes API Members

by Samantha Barry



The Alice Paul Institute's Women's History Library, located on the third floor of *Paulsdale*, would like to invite all API members to browse and borrow from its collections. The Women's History Library houses approximately four hundred combined books, videos, DVDs and magazines on the many issues which have touched women's lives before and after the struggle for suffrage. The library is currently run by a staff of four volunteers, each with widely different backgrounds but a shared dedication to learning about the many historical and contemporary contributions of women.

Jo Ann Wright, one of the original volunteers at the library, recently retired after thirty-two years as a teacher. She taught English and Art, and holds an MA in Arts Education. She served as an adjunct professor in the graduate Art Education program at the University of the Arts, Philadelphia. Loretta Kelly leads a campaign to save the historic White Hill Mansion in Fieldsboro, NJ. Loretta holds a BA in psychology and a certificate in historical preservation. Both Loretta and Jo Ann work as Living History Costumed Interpreters with their organization Moments in Time. Tom Clapham is a retired librarian who worked at the Cherry Hill library for thirty-nine years. Tom holds a Masters in Library Science from Drexel University and specializes in Children's Programming and Reference. The newest member of the team, head librarian Samantha Barry, recently graduated from George Washington University with a BA in English and a minor in Women's Studies, and is now pursuing her Masters of Library and Information Science at Rutgers University.

To schedule an appointment to visit the library, please call API at (856) 231-1885. Regular library staff hours will be kept on Wednesday mornings throughout the fall and winter, but we will do our best to be flexible with scheduling appointments. We will hold a library orientation for the general public on **November 6th, at 12pm** for all those interested in using the Women's History Library. No registration is required. We look forward to meeting you!

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 Valerie Buickerood by **November 12th** at valerieb@alicepaul.org to request an application.



Site Rentals at Historic *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 API at 856-231-1885 or e-mail us at info@alicepaul.org.



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Calendar of Events

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September 2010

30 *A Woman Speaking to Women Exhibit
The Political Art of Nina Allender
Gallery Talk 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.*

October 2010

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1 to 4 p.m. (Tours at 1 and 2 p.m.)*

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Iron Jawed Angels 6 to 9 p.m.*

November 2010

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1 to 4 p.m. (Tours at 1 and 2 p.m.)
Library Orientation 12 p.m.*

9 *"Why Not Me, Why Not Now"
Panel discussion on women in
politics with Women's Political
Caucus of NJ- SJ Chapter 7 p.m.*

December 2010

5 *Holiday Open House 2 to 4 p.m.*