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*"The Woman's Party is made up of women of all races, creeds and nationalities who are united on the one program of working to raise the status of women."*

*-Alice Paul*

## Congressional Gold Medal for Alice Paul!

On September 20th, the bi-partisan Alice Paul Congressional Gold Medal Act was introduced by Congressman Joe Baca (D-CA) with Congressman Jon Runyan (R-NJ) as the Republican lead. This bill would award a Congressional Gold Medal to Alice Paul in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and for advancing equal rights for women.

"Alice Paul was a person of unimaginable courage who made America more democratic by fighting for equal rights and creating opportunities for women to participate in politics," said Rep. Baca. "Even after her death, her influence continues to be significant on our society and culture. The actions of Alice Paul helped to break the glass ceiling and pave the way for minorities and women in public office."

"I am happy that Alice Paul and her work to advance the women's suffrage movement are being recognized," stated Rep. Runyan. "As a long time resident of New Jersey, she worked tirelessly to advocate for equal rights and the right for women to vote. Her use of non-violent protests and grassroots organizations were influential in the passage of the 19th Amendment. She stands a true role model for men and women alike."

The Alice Paul Institute, the National Woman's Party/Sewall Belmont House and Museum, and the National Organization for Women (NOW) have all endorsed the Alice Paul Women's Suffrage Congressional Gold Medal Act.



### **Please help us advocate for the Congressional Gold Medal for Alice Paul!**

It is time for Alice Paul to gain the national recognition she richly deserves for her lifelong work for American women! Please contact your representative and ask him/her to co-sponsor *The Alice Paul Women's Suffrage Congressional Gold Medal Act*.

**Call, email or write!** You can quickly find your representative through the League of Women Voters website: at [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org).

Feel free to use the letter we have posted on API's Facebook page, at [www.facebook.com/AlicePaulInstitute](http://www.facebook.com/AlicePaulInstitute), or craft your own on why Alice Paul deserves this long overdue recognition.

*Thanks for your support!*

## Alice Paul, CEO Speakers Series

The Alice Paul Institute proudly announces our new series, *Alice Paul, CEO*.

*Alice Paul, CEO* is a series of personal and professional development workshops and networking opportunities for women. Based upon Alice Paul's own executive leadership traits in her work for women, API's series will feature networking events and two-hour workshops conducted by professional speakers on various topics held at Paulsdale throughout the year. With this new series, we hope to continue to carry on Alice Paul's legacy by empowering the female leaders of today and tomorrow.



### *Alice Paul, CEO—2011/2012 Schedule*

#### ***Becoming a Powerful Public Speaker***

Thursday, October 13, 2011 (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

Presented by Christy Cunningham, Associate Director of the Career Center at Richard Stockton State College in Pomona, New Jersey and API Board Member.

This interactive workshop will focus on how to develop and deliver high impact presentations.

#### ***Alice Paul, CEO Networking Event***

Thursday, December 1, 2011 at The Capital Grille in Cherry Hill (5:30 to 7:30 p.m.)

Networking event only-Price: \$25/person.

#### ***Best Year Ever! How to Set and Achieve the Goals You Really Want in the New Year***

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.)

Presented by Patricia Osborne, professional certified Life Coach

#### ***Evaluate, Plan, Love—A Women's Financial Literacy Workshop***

Thursday, March 1, 2012 (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.)

Presented by Barbara Anderson, a certified financial planner with Lane, Bridgers, Schill

#### ***When You Write, You're Right***

Thursday, May 10, 2012 (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

Presented by Susan Perloff

Price: \$35/person per workshop OR \$140 for all four workshops and the networking event.

A continental breakfast or light dinner will be provided.

Register online at [www.alicepaul.org/events](http://www.alicepaul.org/events) or call API at 856-231-1885.

Please register for October 13th workshop by Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

API thanks our series sponsor:



## API Today... by Valerie Buickerood

It's hard to believe another season has passed and another school year has begun. Summer 2011 flew by as the board and staff of API celebrated another *Women's Equality Day* and worked to update our strategic plan and forge ahead in to a new fiscal year.

In August we celebrated *Women's Equality Day* with a lively presentation by Debbie Walsh, director of the Center for American Women and Politics and NJ Assembly Speaker, Sheila Oliver. The porch at *Paulsdale* was filled as our speakers inspired the audience and encouraged women to consider seeking elected office. Women bring a balanced perspective to public policy but can only do so with balanced representation! Alice would have been proud that we were celebrating this important day with this program.

In accordance with our strategic plan to expand programming, API is launching our new women's leadership series this fall, *Alice Paul, CEO*. This series includes workshops covering a variety of personal and professional development topics and networking opportunities. (See page 2 for a description) We are proud to announce **The Bank** as our community partner in sponsoring this series.

Alice Paul will be inducted in to the NJ Women's Hall of Fame in March of 2012 and may finally get the national recognition she deserves this year with the Alice Paul Women's Suffrage Congressional Gold Medal Act . (see page 1). Please advocate with your representatives on this initiative so we can get this passed. National recognition for Alice's dedication to the cause of equality may be just the impetus needed to finally get the ERA in the constitution. In the meantime, look for upcoming information about the March NJ Women's Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Trenton.

With the expansion of girls leadership programs to new counties, our new *Alice at a Glance* DVD and curriculum package, a new women's leadership series, and projects designed to improve the *Paulsdale* Tours and signage, API is hard at work ensuring that we achieve our mission of developing leaders using Alice's legacy to illustrate the positive and extraordinary difference that one person can make. But we continue to need your support to make it happen. Be on the look out for our Annual Appeal mailing this fall. **We count on your annual donation and we're confident that you will want to continue being a part of a group that empowers others to become agents of positive change!**



## API Welcomes New Board Member



The Alice Paul Institute welcomed Christy Cunningham to its board of trustees this summer. Christy currently serves as the Associate Director of the Career Center at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, managing employer relations, student counseling and staff supervision. Her previous roles in higher education have included Director of Orientation & New Student Programs, Academic Field Programs Manager & Experiential Education Specialist with a unique study abroad program hosted on a ship, and also a Career counselor. Additionally, Christy served as Director of Learning & Development and Learning Manager for two world-renowned luxury hospitality companies and she continues to devote time to freelance training projects focused on adventure education, organizational culture, exceptional service and leadership development. Christy holds a BA in Psychology and a M.Ed. in College Student Personnel from the University of Maryland.

Prior to her appointment to API's board, Christy has been a key member of our Program Committee and also very involved with the *Alice Paul Leadership Program* as a facilitator of the *Lead-A-Way* program at several schools in South Jersey.

## Become a Paulsdale Tour Guide!

### *Paulsdale* needs new tour guides to meet our growing number of visitors!

Train to become a tour guide at historic *Paulsdale*, the birthplace and home of Alice Paul, suffragist and author of the Equal Rights Amendment. *Paulsdale* is a **National Historic Landmark** and on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places.

*Paulsdale* hosts open house tours on **Second Saturdays** from March-November. Tour guides also lead group tours throughout the year. We need you to help guide our visitors around the site. Come to our tour guide orientation meetings on **Saturday, October 8 and November 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**



**Second Saturday** tours begin at 12:00 p.m. on both dates if you would like to begin the tour observation part of your training.

No prior experience is needed, we will give you everything you need to lead a tour (script, training, tips and encouragement!). Tour guiding is fun and easy to learn and is flexible for your schedule (simply sign up for the dates you are available). Please register by October 7th.

If you are interested in volunteering your time as a tour guide, please call Kris Myers, Director of Heritage & Outreach at 856-231-1885 or email [kmyers@alicepaul.org](mailto:kmyers@alicepaul.org).

## Alice Paul Through the Lens of Leadership



### Announcing a new *Alice Paul Leadership Program*!

The *Alice Paul Leadership Program* is officially launching a new 90-minute program this fall, *Alice Paul through the Lens of Leadership*. Appropriate for girls age 13-17, this program introduces participants to the life and work of New Jersey suffragist and author of the Equal Rights Amendment, Alice Stokes Paul and her unique leadership style.

Participants will: see a presentation on Alice Paul and the qualities of an effective leader, do a hands-on activity reinforcing the qualities of an effective leader, assess their strengths and areas of improvement on their path to becoming leaders, and understand that a leader takes action in their community. Through these guided activities, girls will not only gain a sense of Alice Paul's leadership style, but also will begin to understand their own leadership style and leave with action steps for making positive change in their communities.

This program can be run on-site at *Paulsdale* (with an optional tour) or can travel to your school or community group. For more information, contact Dana Dabek, Director of Leadership Programs, at [ddabek@alicepaul.org](mailto:ddabek@alicepaul.org) or call 856-231-1885.



## “Alice at a Glance” DVD Project

Though students were off from school this summer, they remained a top priority for the API staff and volunteers who developed new curriculum to bring Alice Paul into the classroom this fall. First, API volunteer and producer Kathryn Morrison updated the 15-minute DVD, *The Life of Alice Stokes Paul* by adding new photos to detail Alice Paul’s life. Some of these new photos include images of British suffragettes provided by the Museum of London and a 1904 class photo of Alice Paul sent to API by the Moorestown Friends School. This award-winning DVD presentation (1<sup>st</sup> place in the *Media* category by the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey in 2009) will be duplicated with funds from a D’Olier Foundation grant. In October, API will send a free copy of this DVD to *all* 8<sup>th</sup> grade Friends school Social Studies/History classes in New Jersey and Philadelphia.



In addition to the DVD, a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission allowed API to provide curriculum to accompany this presentation in a project dubbed, *Alice at a Glance*. Elizabeth Wegoye, a facilitator for API’s *Lead-A-Way* program and a member of our Program Committee, worked diligently to develop full and “mini” lesson plans for middle and high school History/Social Studies teachers. Wegoye worked hard to provide teachers with flexible options to introduce the subjects of women’s suffrage, equal rights, women and media, social justice and activism into the classroom. This curriculum will soon be available online and teachers will receive a link to allow them to access these valuable educational resources. The DVD will also be available to the public for purchase beginning in November for \$10. Proceeds from the sale of *Alice at a Glance* will benefit API’s heritage and girls leadership programs and efforts to preserve *Paulsdale*.

## Spotlight on...



*Foundation*

The Burlington County College Foundation raises funds to support scholarships for BCC students in financial need. The Foundation was pleased to provide over 400 scholarships in the past two academic semesters alone.

BCC Foundation Trustees have also launched a Foundation Internship and Mentoring (FIM) project that provides paid internships and career mentoring support for students. For more information, please visit us on line at [www.bccfoundation.net](http://www.bccfoundation.net).

The BCC Foundation is pleased to support the work of the Alice Paul Institute in providing leadership and educational opportunities for women and girls. It compliments or mission of making higher education available to those in need and assisting them with career development services.

## Save the Dates!

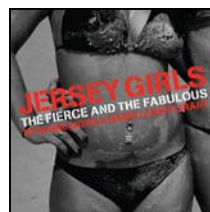
The Alice Paul Institute will hold our annual **Holiday Open House & Volunteer Recognition on Sunday, December 4 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Please join us and end the year with API friends and family where we will honor our volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to API.

Visit our gift shop to find the perfect gift for everyone on your shopping list.



The Alice Paul Institute’s **Annual Meeting is set for Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Alice Paul’s birthday and explore Jersey Girl culture with Barri Leiner Grant and Marie Moss, authors of *Jersey Girls: The Fierce & the Fabulous*.



The book features a brash mix of vintage and modern photographs, a tribute to Jersey girl fashion and “tawk,” and a Jersey Girl Hall of Fame, featuring one of our favorite Jersey girls—**Alice Paul**.

## Governor Christie at Paulsdale



*Governor Chris Christie signed legislation at Paulsdale securing more than \$10 million to help preserve 58 historic sites in New Jersey. The Alice Paul Institute received \$20,000 from the New Jersey Historic Trust to help plan for signage at Paulsdale. The project is titled: Destination Paulsdale: Revealing the Hidden Gem*



## Women's Equality Day



*Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver speaks to the audience at Paulsdale during Women's Equality Day.*



*Founding members (from L to R): Jean Perry, Pat Williams, Judy Buckman, Nancy Quinn and Chris Borget*



*Valerie Buickerood, Speaker Oliver, Dana Dabek, Debbie Walsh and Kris Myers with members of API's Girls Advisory Council, Shardee, Michele, Sarah and Devon.*



*Valerie Buickerood, API's Executive Director with Speaker Oliver and Debbie Walsh.*

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## Calendar of Events

### October 2011

- 8 **Tour Guide Training**  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
**Second Saturday Tours**  
12 noon and 1:00 p.m.
- 13 **Alice Paul, CEO**  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
**Becoming a Powerful Public Speaker**

### November 2011

- 12 **Tour Guide Training**  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
**Second Saturday Tours**  
12 noon and 1:00 p.m.

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- 12 **Women Coloring the World:**  
**An Educational Resource for Young Girls**  
2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
- 17 **Remembering the Night of Terror**  
6:00 p.m. at the New Century Trust in  
Philadelphia, PA.

### December 2011

- 1 **Alice Paul, CEO Networking Cocktail  
Party at The Capital Grille, Cherry Hill**  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 4 **Holiday Open House &  
Volunteer Recognition**  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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