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Second Alice Paul Equality Awards Dinner Set for April

The presentation of the 2008 Alice Paul Equality Awards will take place at a gala dinner on Wednesday, April 30, at the Hyatt Regency, Princeton. A reception begins at 6 p.m., and dinner is at 7. Admission is \$100.

Named in memory of Alice Paul, the awards honor individuals who have demonstrated a strong and long-standing commitment to advancing women's equality in New Jersey and the Delaware Valley through advocacy, litigation, business leadership, education, scholarship or artistic expression.

"For only the second time in its history, API will honor outstanding women who have, through their lives and work, carried on Alice

Paul's mission and dedication to achieving equality for all women," said Elaine Jacoby, Esq., chair of the Equality Awards Committee. "They provide role models for our younger generation and inspire us all."

Jacoby, a partner at Duane Morris, LLP, recently completed two terms on API's Board of Trustees.

Sponsors

Sponsors of the Equality Awards, as the newsletter goes to press, include Association of Black Women Lawyers (NJ), New Jersey Women Lawyers Association, Women in the Profession Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Garden State Society

of Human Resource Managers, American Society of Women Accountants (Philadelphia Chapter), Lutheran Settlement House of Philadelphia, American Friends Service Committee Women's Programs, Image and Attitude, Inc., The Career Wardrobe, Inc., American Women's Society of CPAs, eWomen Network (SJ Chapter), Nonprofit Executive Leadership Institute (NELI), at Bryn Mawr College's Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Women's Way, Mt. Laurel Rotary and South Jersey NOW.

(Members of the Equality Awards committee are listed on Page 4)

Book Program Kicks Off Women's History Month

Celebrate the start of Women's History Month at historic *Paulsdale*. Join us for a fireside chat and hot chocolate on Saturday, March 1, at 2 p.m.

Author Deborah Siegel will discuss her latest book, *Sisterhood Interrupted: From Radical Women to Grrls Gone Wild*, focusing on how to find a common ground between different generations of women in order to advance the struggle for equality.

Dr. Siegel is a writer and consultant specializing in women's issues. She has written about women, sex, feminism, contemporary families, and popular culture for a variety of publications, including *The Guardian*, *The Huffington Post*, *The American Prospect*, *Psychology Today*, *The Progressive*, The Mothers Movement Online and on her blog, www.girlwithpen.blogspot.com/.

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API Today

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While the old year ended with celebrations, the new year at the Alice Paul Institute begins with new endeavors including the implementation of our new strategic plan. Our strategic plan for 2008-2011 was generated through an intensive process involving board and staff members.

The new plan includes four major goals: "to strengthen and diversify API's financial resources; to increase API's visibility through marketing and communications; to preserve *Paulsdale* and enhance community service; and to grow and strengthen the API Board and staff."

The new year also begins with the arrival of five new Board of Trustees members: Diane Dooley, Renèe Jones, Emily Kronenberger, Stephanie McCoy and Tracy Riley. They bring a wealth of experience from a variety of backgrounds including finance, human resources, politics, marketing, and advocacy.

In addition, the Board has a new chair-elect, Nancy Mirfin, and last year, the API hired a fourth staff member, Valerie Buickerood, as administrative director. She and the new Board members will make API even more effective in the future.

This spring API will host the Alice Paul Equality Awards dinner for the second time. (See page 1.) The awards have been broadened to recognize leaders throughout New Jersey and the Delaware Valley who have demonstrated a commitment to women's equality.

Other exciting events take place throughout the year. Watch for announcements and visit our website: www.alicepaul.org.

Here's to another productive year!

Save the Dates.

Take a Leap Forward: Support the Legacy of Alice Paul, a nuts and bolts workshop on planned giving conducted by Heather Gee, vice president for development services for the Philadelphia Foundation, takes place Friday, Feb. 29, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at *Paulsdale*.

Celebrate leap year with members of the Alice Paul Legacy Society and learn how you can support the Alice Paul Institute beyond your lifetime. A light lunch will be served.

The workshop is free and open to the public, but registration by Friday Feb. 22 is required.

Never Kissed a Frog, Never Had to, a seminar focusing on financial issues that young women face in their personal lives, led by Teresa DeVries and Thomas Gallagher of Swarthmore Financial Services, is set for Thursday, March 27, 6:30 - 8 p.m., at *Paulsdale*. Light refreshments will be served.

The seminar, sponsored by the Alice Factor, is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required.

The Gibson Girl Friday Meets the Victorian Woman, an on-

News in Brief

In January, **Dana Dabek-Milstein**, director of leadership programs, spoke about API's leadership programs, at a meeting of South Jersey NOW - Alice Paul Chapter.

Also in January, API presented *Girls Share Their Voice*, a comprehensive study of the current needs of girls in the Delaware Valley and how the Alice Paul Institute's programs have addressed these needs over the past ten years, at PNC Bank in Philadelphia.

In March, API will present *Girls Share Their Voice* to the Midatlantic Women Studies Association at Pennsylvania State College and the Woodhill Institute for Ethical Leadership

stage transformation from society lady to the white-collar working girl of 1900 by costume designer and historian Barbara Meyer Darlin. Celebrate Mothers Day by taking your mom to tea at historic Paulsdale, Sunday, May 11, 2 p.m. Admission \$40.

Open Tours of Paulsdale, Alice Paul's birthplace and childhood home. Guided tour of the house and property focusing on the life of Alice Paul, the Paul family, Quaker history and women's history, Wednesday, March 12; Saturday, April 5; Wednesday, April 16; Wednesday, May 7; Saturday, May 17; Saturday, June 7; Wednesday, June 18; Saturday, July 12; Wednesday, July 23; Saturday, Aug. 2, Wednesday, Aug. 13; Saturday, Sept. 6; Wednesday, Sept. 17; Saturday, Oct. 4; Wednesday, Oct. 15; Saturday, Nov. 1; and Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1 and 2 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for adults (\$1 discount for members of the Alice Paul Institute) and \$4 for children.

For information or to register for any of these programs, contact the Alice Paul Institute at 856-231-1885 or info@alicepaul.org.

Tracy Riley, who was elected to the API Board of Trustees in January, participated in South Jersey NOW's February program, "Women Who Run, Running for the NJ Assembly."

Rhonda DiMascio, API president, will give a presentation on New Jersey historical sites to the South Orange Historical Society in April.

Amy Joaquim of Mt. Laurel, a founding member of API's Girls Advisory Council, has been asked to write an article on her experiences as a member of the *New Moon Magazine* advisory board for *Ms. Magazine*.

New Members Bring Diverse Skills to API Board of Trustees

Nancy Mirfin, CCM has been named chair-elect of API's Board of Trustees. Mirfin has been a trustee of the Institute for the past three years, serving as treasurer. As chair-elect, she will prepare to assume the office of chair; assist Janet Moore Lindman, the current chair; and act for her in her absence.

Mirfin is senior vice president and market manager for Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey and Delaware at PNC Bank, where she oversees the sales and client service function for treasury management customers.

Before joining PNC, she held various sales and management positions with the National Australia Bank Group, Michigan National Bank and Continental Bank. She received her bachelor's degree in finance and business administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

In addition, five new members have joined the Board.

Diane Dooley has worked in the human resources area as a director

of recruiting for the National Big 4 accounting firms, including Deloitte & Touche and Ernst & Young. She received a bachelors degree in accounting from Rider University where she participated in the student government board and was elected president of her sorority and awarded "Sorority Woman of the Year."

The founder and president of Stratus Communications, a global and national marketing and advertising firm in West Chester, PA, **Renée T. Jones** is the former president of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the National Association of Business Owners and a national founding partner of Women Impacting Public Policy in Washington and Pennsylvania. She holds a master's degree in human services from Lincoln University.

Emily J. Kronenberger, who is a policy analyst for the Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities in Hamilton, NJ, has been a facilitator, fund raiser and organizer for community-based

organizations such as the YMCA of New York City, Advocates for Youth and Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in history from Marymount Manhattan College, New York and a master of science degree in urban studies from Hunter College, New York. She is a candidate for a master of public health degree from Hunter.

Stephanie M. McCoy, a certified public accountant with her own accounting practice, completed a year-long principal internship for the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education at the Springville Elementary School, Mt. Laurel. She earned a bachelors degree in business and administration from Drexel University.

Tracy L. Riley, a member of the Mt. Laurel Township Council, was the Democratic candidate for the District 8 of the New Jersey State Assembly last year. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Thomas Edison State College and a law degree from Widener University School of Law.

Overnight Program Inspires Girls to Become Leaders

API's popular G.O.L.D. (Girls Overnight Leadership Development) program takes place seven times each year from October through May.

G.O.L.D participants spend the night at *Paulsdale*, hear a talk about Alice Paul and take a tour of the house. They take part in team projects, an art activity, yoga and much more. They learn that teamwork is an important component of effective leadership.

Enass Pappas of Mt. Laurel, whose daughters celebrated their birthdays last year by inviting their friends to a G.O.L.D. program, had this to say about the experience:

"The girls' party was great! They could not stop talking about it for months. It was a combination of learning all about Alice Paul's life and how Georgia O'Keefe's art had actually empowered women and a scary sleep-

over in a historical house all in one exciting night..."

Nancy Korhumel, co-leader of Junior Scout Troop 25753 in Mt. Laurel whose members participated in G.O.L.D. last December, said that the girls thoroughly enjoyed the program, especially the art exercise. "I think it's important for them to realize that they can be strong women of the future. They saw Alice Paul as a role model and older girls as helpers."

Korhumel's daughter Jessica, who attends fifth grade at Hartford Upper Elementary School, said, "It was fun. I liked meeting new people, sleeping in the double parlor and seeing the archives."

G.O.L.D. is open to girls eight and older. Girl Scout troops, youth groups or individuals are all welcome. A registration fee of \$30 includes a G.O.L.D. souvenir, evening snacks and breakfast. To

register, for future program dates or for information, contact the Alice Paul Institute at 856-231-1885 or ddmilstein@alicepaul.org.



Holly Roth, left, Melissa Cheeseman and Danielle Carrozza, members of Junior Scout Troop 25753, Mt. Laurel, display the drawings they made for an art exercise during a recent G.O.L.D. program.

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Light refreshments will be served following the program.

Registration is \$5 or \$20 for registration and a copy of the book.

Open House at Paulsdale

In celebration of Women's History Month, *Paulsdale* will be open to the public on Saturday, March 15, from 1 - 3 p.m. Stroll through the house, learn about all the exciting things happening, view exhibits and speak with API representatives.

API speakers are available to discuss Alice Paul and her legacy or the Equal Rights Amendment throughout the month and at any time during the year.

API Brings Leadership Programs to Winslow Township

This spring the Alice Paul Institute will partner with the Winslow Township schools to bring two API leadership programs to Winslow girls.

In April 50 ninth-grade girls will participate in *Share Your Voice*, a one-day workshop that introduces girls to the continuum of female leadership in the past, present and future.

In May *Looking at Careers* will be part of Winslow High School's

Career Day. *Looking at Careers* exposes students to a variety of career possibilities

In the fall, API will bring *Lead-A-Way*, a project-based series that exposes girls to women role models of the past and present, to Winslow Township schools.

AP Equality Awards Committee

API Board chair Janet Lindman, professor of history and director of women studies, Rowan University; and current Board members Angella Middleton, a paralegal with Kline Specter; Tara Parvey, Esq., adjunct faculty, Rutgers-Camden School of Law; Suzanne Quigley, community initiatives director, Capmark Finance Inc.; and Rhonda DiMascio, API president

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Also Regan Safier, Esq., Kline Specter; Vivian Sanks King, Esq., attorney in private practice in Newark, NJ; Adjunct Faculty, Seton Hall Law School and recipient of Alice Paul Equality Award in 2005; Deborah Shuff, Esq., Drinker Biddle & Reath; and Kristen Ward, director, professional development and coach, Amper Politziner & Mattia

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