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"This world crisis came about without women having anything to do with it. If the women of the world had not been excluded from world affairs, things today might have been different."

-Alice Paul

2011 Alice Paul Equality Awards

Join the Alice Paul Institute as we honor individuals who capture the "Spirit of Alice" at our *2011 Alice Paul Equality Awards*. This gala will be held at The Mansion in Voorhees, New Jersey on Thursday evening, April 28th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The awards honor individuals from any industry or field who, either directly or indirectly, continue Alice Paul's mission of advancing women's equality in America.

The evening will feature a cocktail hour with heavy appetizers and an open bar. Dessert and the presentation of awards will follow.



We are pleased to announce the 2011 nominees:

Senator Diane Allen, New Jersey State Senate

Lynn Elsenhans, CEO, Sunoco

Mindy Holman, President & CEO, Holman Automotive

Lisa Kaado, President, Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey

Barbara Lee, Esq., Counsel, Edwards, Angell, Palmer & Dodge

Angela Snyder, President & CEO, The Bank

Myra Terry, Founder & Former CEO of Women's Fund of New Jersey

Our "Presenting Sponsors" include: Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, Holman Automotive, The Bank, The Quigley Family, QVC, Inc., and Verizon.

Tickets are \$125 per person and may be purchased through our web site at www.alicepaul.org. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Valerie Buickerood at 856-231-1885 or e-mail her at valerieb@alicepaul.org if you would like further information and details on becoming a sponsor of the *2011 Alice Paul Equality Awards*.

Celebrate Women's History Month at Paulsdale!

Fireside Chat: Writing Alice

Saturday, March 19th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Price: \$10.00 per person

Join author Mary Walton (in front of the fireplace) as she presents her book, *A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot*. In addition to reading selected passages from her book, Walton will discuss techniques for lively writing; for example, how to use dialogue and scenes to animate an historical narrative. Walton's book is available for purchase in API's gift shop for \$28.00.

Please register by March 16th.



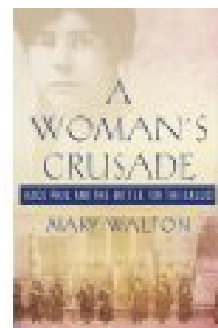
Take What Is Yours

Thursday, March 31st from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Price: \$10.00 per person

Join us for a reading from a new play about Alice Paul's life.

Please register by March 29th.



Register by calling API at 856-231-1885 or by e-mailing API at info@alicepaul.org or visit our web site at www.alicepaul.org/events.

API's Annual Meeting at Moorestown Friends School



Valerie Buickerood, API's Executive Director welcoming the audience



Happy Birthday Alice!



Dottie Fresco with Kiersten & Amy of API's Girls Advisory Council (GAC)



Lucy Beard & Nancy Mirfin



Program speaker, Emily Bent



GAC members Sarah, Keyanna, Amy & Kiersten

Spotlight on... API Community Partner Costume Gallery



Costume Gallery is a proud supporter of the Alice Paul Institute. This Burlington, NJ company has been manufacturing and selling dance recital costumes nationwide for over 50 years. Ellen Ferreira, a former API Board Member, is the company's President, and the 3rd generation of her family to lead this business. She and her husband, Rick, are passionate about offering high quality and value with each and every costume they sell. Every year, nearly all of the approximately 400 costumes the company features in its recital catalog are brand new designs, reflecting the latest in age-appropriate ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop.

The firm is unique in that it markets and sells its products to dance studio owners, an overwhelmingly female population. Further down the line, the ultimate consumers of the costumes are young dancers, also primarily female. Ellen believes that it is crucial for young dancers to feel good about themselves and to develop a positive body image. To that end, the company goes to great lengths to use costume designs and fabrics that flatter all body types. Bare midriff and sexy styles are not amongst its offerings, which are purchased for dance recitals and community events.

Costume Gallery promotes dance education through its Beverly Miller Scholarships, giving a helping hand to dancers, age 12-21, who struggle with dance related expenses. Nineteen scholarships, totaling \$10,000, are awarded each year.

The company also supports API's educational and girls' leadership programs. The Girls Advisory Council toured the factory last November. While there, the girls engaged in a lively discussion about the social responsibility of business owners, labor relations and foreign trade, issues that are dealt with daily in the corporate world.



Ellen Ferreira with members of API's Girls Advisory Council

Share Your Voice: Public Speaking Workshop for Girls



May 12, 2011
5:30 to 7:30 pm

Christy Cunningham, API's very own *Lead-A-Way* facilitator, will conduct a workshop for teens to help them build confidence when speaking in public, either at school, at work or in life!

Location: *Paulsdale*
128 Hooton Rd. Mount Laurel, NJ
Price: \$15 per girl
Geared towards girls ages 13- 17
A light dinner will be served.

To register, email ddabek@alicepaul.org or call 856-231-1885. Register by Monday, May 9.

Second Saturday Tours at Paulsdale

Enjoy a beautiful afternoon tour of historic *Paulsdale*! Tours of Alice Paul's family home and birthplace, begin at 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Price: \$5.00 per person

Reservations are not required.

2011 Tour Dates:

March 12
April 9
May 14
June 11
July 9
August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12



API's New Board Members



Kathleen Comer Kolesk has recently joined the board at the Alice Paul Institute. She received her B.A. in Political Science from Thomas Moore College of Fordham University, and her M.Ed. from Holy Family University. She has been an educator for 16 years, and is a 4th grade teacher in the Mount

Laurel School District, most recently teaching in the gifted academic program in Mount Laurel.

Kathy has been involved in a number of committees in the District including the Language Arts Curriculum Committee, Writers Clinic, as well as the Social Justice Committee. In addition, she was chosen to be a member of the National Writing Project and is a teaching consultant with the Project.

Kathy has trained colleagues in Responsive Classroom, a program to provide a safe, learning environment for children. She is a member of the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children. She currently resides in Delran, N.J. with her husband Stephen and is the mother of three.

Also, new to the API board is **Deborah Shuff, Esq.**, an associate at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. She practices civil law in the areas of products liability, toxic torts and environmental litigation in various state and federal courts.

Deb provides regulatory advice to and defends pharmaceutical clients in complex matters involving claims such as off-label promotion, unjust enrichment, express warranty and personal injury.

She also represents corporate clients in toxic torts and environmental litigation at the trial and appellate levels. She conducts trials and has argued at the appellate level. She has extensive discovery and motion practice experience. Deb has acted as national counsel to a Fortune 500 company, managing and coordinating the efforts of various Northeast Region law firms in support of the client.

Deb graduated from Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University with a J.D., *cum laude* where she served as Articles Editor for the *Dickinson Law Review* and is a member of the Woolsack Honor Society. She also graduated from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania with a B.A., *cum laude*. Deb currently resides in Medford, NJ with her husband, Brian and two daughters.



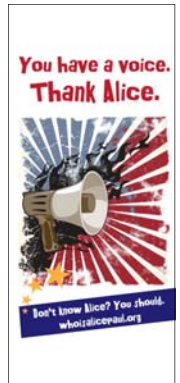
API Today... by Valerie Buickerood

As the snow melts from *Paulsdale* and winter turns to spring, the staff at API is gearing up for Women's History Month activities and spring programs and events. In order to maintain *Paulsdale* after the damaging effects of winter and prepare for students' return and tours to resume, we need to reach our 2011 Annual Appeal fundraising goal. We are half way there already – so if you haven't done so yet, please send in your annual gift today or donate online at www.alicepaul.org and click "Donate Now!"

Mark your calendars for our **Women's History Month Series** and be sure to purchase your tickets for the **2011 Alice Paul Equality Awards Gala**. Join us as we honor seven outstanding leaders who capture the "Spirit of Alice" on April 28th, at The Mansion in Voorhees, NJ! Save the date for **Poetry on the Porch** in April and our May **Tea with Mrs. Paul**. If you know of a teen girl looking to improve her public speaking skills, be sure to sign her up for the **Share Your Voice: Public Speaking Workshop** in May!

Help us spread the word about Alice through our "Who is Alice Paul?" campaign. Posters and post cards are available. If you would like a poster to display or post cards to send to friends, contact info@alicepaul.org and make a request. They're a fun and colorful way to introduce people to Alice by directing them to www.whoisalicepaul.org. E-postcards are also available on our Facebook page.

So many exciting things are happening at API, and also in our nation's capital. Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) and Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ) reintroduced the ERA in December! Don't let the amendment die on the floor of Congress another year. Alice put her hand to this plow 88 years ago, let's honor her legacy and keep the momentum going by contacting legislators to let them know "it's time to finish the row!"



Save the Date:

Wine Tasting Event
Friday, June 3, 2011
from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
at Paulsdale



API's Volunteer Spotlight... Paige Salvador

Paige has served on the Alice Paul Institute's Development Committee since 2009, and was an integral member of our *2010 Women's Equality Day Arts Festival* committee. Her career spans 17 years in non-profit and professional service areas. She served as Executive Director of the Vascular Birthmarks Foundation for seven years and is also Founder and President of *Graceful Company*, a New York based company that provides social and professional etiquette training to adults and children.



A Mount Laurel resident, Paige has been very active in several township committees and campaign elections. She served as Campaign Coordinator for Leonard, Riley and Goldstein in 2008 and as a volunteer for the Riley Campaign for NJ State Assembly in 2007, in addition to the Riley Greatrex Campaign in 2006. Paige served as Mount Laurel Cheerleading Association Treasurer from 2007 to 2008. She is the Co-Founder of the of the Mount Laurel Citizen's Action Committee and Co-Founder of the Mount Laurel Halloween Parade. She has served for eight years as President of the Fairfield Estates Association. Paige is also a member of the Ramblewood Country Club Women's 18 holer Golf League.

API is seeking donations for our *2011 Alice Paul Equality Awards Silent Auction* to take place at the Gala on April 28th... if you have any items to donate, such as sporting event or concert tickets, vacation or spa packages, autographed sports memorabilia or gift baskets, please contact Paige Salvador by calling API at 856-231-1885.

Paige currently works at Saint John Neumann Church in Mount Laurel. She resides with her husband Blaine and their sixteen year old twins Tyler and Shaine. Her commitment to the Alice Paul Institute is founded in her passion to advance the progress of women and the preservation of a Mount Laurel Historic Landmark that symbolizes the history of Alice Paul and her work and the hope that lies in the future generation of young women whom it serves.

Paige is an instrumental part of our upcoming *2011 Alice Paul Equality Awards*, coordinating a Silent Auction to coincide with the awards event.

Thank You to our 2011 Alice Paul Equality Awards Sponsors



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Calendar of Events

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Workshop for Girls ~ 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

May 22: Tea with Mrs. Paul: from England to the
Home Farm ~ 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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