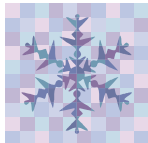


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*“ I always feel...
the movement is a
sort of mosaic.
Each of us puts in
one little stone,
and then you get a
great mosaic at
the end.”*

-Alice Paul 1974

Alice Paul to be Inducted Into the New Jersey Hall of Fame



Quaker suffragist Alice Stokes Paul is one of 15 New Jersey natives to be inducted into the New Jersey Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place Sunday, May 2, at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. The other 2010 Hall of Fame inductees include jazz musician Count Basie, author Judy Blume, U.S. Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, actor Danny DeVito, American League baseball player Larry Doby, architect Michael Graves, Olympic athlete Carl Lewis, actor Jack Nicholson, musical innovator Les Paul, novelist Philip Roth, actress Susan Sarandon, Mercury 7 astronaut Wally Schirra, musician Frankie Valli and Woodrow Wilson, 28th president of the United States. “We are thrilled to learn that Alice Paul has received this richly deserved honor,” stated Rhonda DiMascio, API’s President.

To learn more about attending this event, please visit the New Jersey Hall of Fame website at <http://www.njhalloffame.org/>.

API Celebrates 25 Years!

2010 is a milestone year for Alice Paul and the Alice Paul Institute. This year we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Alice Paul Institute, the 90th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment and Alice’s 125th birthday. Additionally, Alice Paul will be inducted into the New Jersey Hall of Fame in May! To mark these achievements, API will be celebrating throughout the year, as well as hosting fundraising events and offering programs for our members and the public.

In January we held our **25th Annual Meeting** and celebrated Alice’s birthday with a presentation by Catherine Gourley, author of *Gibson Girls and Suffragists* and the role of women in the twentieth century. On **Friday, February 19**, API hosted Barbara Pachter, who presented a workshop titled, “The Power of Positive Confrontation.” The author and coach helped the audience assess their confrontational style and provided practical steps to empower them to deal with difficult situations both professionally and personally.

The New Jersey Hall of Fame will be holding their 2010 induction ceremony at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, New Jersey on **Sunday, May 2**. Tickets for the ceremony and dinner will be available for purchase through the NJ Hall of Fame (see www.njhalloffame.org). On **Friday, June 4**, API will hold its annual Wine Tasting at *Paulsdale* from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This year’s event is titled “Women Winemakers from Portugal and Chile.” Our wine tastings are a great way to support API while enjoying fine wine, gourmet food and good company in a beautiful setting.

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API Today

by Nancy Mirfin, Chair, API Board of Trustees



An exciting new year begins at the Alice Paul Institute with the celebration of our 25th Anniversary, the 90th Anniversary of women's suffrage and Alice Paul's 125th birthday in 2010!

We began the year with our annual meeting on January 17th and bid a fond

farewell to board members Ellen Ferreira and Emily Kronenberger. Both women have served API with enthusiasm and commitment and we will miss them and wish them all the best. We also welcomed three new board members, including Catherine Sakach, Dacia Haddad and Rafael Haciski—we are looking forward to working with these dedicated and talented individuals!

There are many accomplishments to highlight from the past year. 2009 saw API conducting 39 *Meeting Alice* programs reaching almost 600 students. We held 28 open houses and special tours for almost 400 visitors at *Paulsdale*. Thirteen presentations of *Alice Paul: New Jersey's Heroine for Equality* were provided to over 700 people, both on-site and at various locations in South Jersey.

Three *Lead-A-Way* workshops for middle school girls were conducted at schools in Burlington Township and Camden City. This year's *Girlblazers Summer Camp* brought 25 girls from Camden schools to *Paulsdale* for two weeks of fun and learning.

API went global in 2009 when *Lead-A-Way* facilitator, Elizabeth Siebert taught leadership skills to girls in Uganda over the summer months using the *Lead-A-Way* curriculum!

Over 130 guests joined us to celebrate Women's Equality Day with a special presentation from Congresswomen Carolyn Maloney (D-NY). Finally, the exciting news that Alice Paul will be inducted into the NJ Hall of Fame topped off a very busy year!

All of us at the Alice Paul Institute are looking forward with anticipation and excitement to the next 25 years and at the same time reflect back in time to thank the founders and supporters for their foresight and vision that made everything possible. So, fasten your seat belts and welcome a new decade of honoring the legacy of Alice Paul!



The Alice Paul Institute announces the launch of our YouTube Channel! Please check it out at www.youtube.com/alicepaul1885 to see all the news from API and *Paulsdale*!

Calling All Girls! Join API's Girls Advisory Council

Do you know a girl between the ages of 13-17 who wants to be more involved in her community? The *Alice Paul Leadership Program* is currently recruiting new members for the Girls Advisory Council. Members of GAC help to plan API events, attend area conferences for girls, advise us on new programs and issues facing girls, and receive updates about other opportunities in their area. GAC members have planned a one-day program for younger girls, performed a play in Washington, D.C., and been published in *New Moon Magazine*.

Hear from two of our current members by visiting our YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/alicepaul1885. We will be holding an interest session for new members to learn more about Alice Paul, tour *Paulsdale*, and meet current GAC members on Thursday, February 25, 7:00-8:30pm. Please register by February 24.

Contact: Dana Dabek-Milstein, Director of Leadership Programs, at 856-231-1885 or email her at ddmilstein@alicepaul.org.



Spotlight on... API Community Partner ~ Sterling Bank

At Sterling Bank, a locally focused organization that was founded and is headquartered in Mount Laurel, New Jersey, we are quite fortunate to be located near the home-stead of Alice Paul. The historical significance of the contributions of Alice Paul to our society, and the development of the Alice Paul Institute, coupled with the programs that have been established are very meaningful. The enhancement of the Alice Paul legacy is an important part of the fiber of our community.

Community commitment and focus guides daily business activities and provides the structure for competitive products and services offered at Sterling Bank. The Bank prides itself on its friendly style of banking, including such advantages as Absolutely Free Checking, Free Online Banking and Bill Pay, and our newest service eStatements, just to name a few. We also offer our customers 7 day a week branch banking. In addition, Sterling Bank delivers responsive and professional service and access to local decision makers.



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API Welcomes New Board Member



Rafael C. Haciski, Esq. of Haddonfield has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Alice Paul Institute. An associate in the litigation department at Duane Morris LLP in Cherry Hill, Haciski represents both corporations and individual clients in a wide variety of commercial litigation matters with a particular emphasis on business torts, landlord-tenant disputes, gaming regulation and franchise and distribution law. Haciski also serves as solicitor for the Lawnside Board of Education and the Borough of Chesilhurst, handling matters ranging from education law to municipal legislation. In addition, he handles *pro bono* work and is a local coordinator for his firm's Green Committee. Haciski holds an undergraduate degree in history from Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences and a Juris Doctor degree from Rutgers University School of Law.

Nancy Ireland Selected as Burlington County's "Outstanding Woman of the Year" in Education

The Burlington County Advisory Council on Women has selected API Board member Nancy O. Ireland of Mt. Laurel as Outstanding Woman of the Year 2009 in the education category. The award recognizes a teacher or administrator in a private school or university who has been innovative or dedicated to the advancement of women's issues in education.

Ireland and the other award recipients will be honored at a ceremony sponsored by the Advisory Council and the Burlington County Board of Freeholders on March 25. Ireland is curriculum supervisor for the Mt. Laurel School System. Previously she was a teacher/coordinator for the gifted and talented program and a classroom teacher in Mt. Laurel.

A volunteer for the Alice Paul Institute since 1994, Ireland was a founding member of the committee that created the *Alice Paul Leadership Program*, a vibrant series of workshops which introduces adolescent girls to women leaders and to the leadership skills that they need to develop in order to become leaders themselves. She chaired the committee for three years and helped it transition from an all-volunteer to staff-run regular set of program offerings. Nancy has served on API's Board since 2007, where she serves as co-chair of the Governance committee. Ireland continues to serve as a member of the Educators Advisory Council (EAC), a committee of teachers, librarians and other educators that meet to evaluate new programs and write curriculum and review current API programs to ensure that they meet established goals and core curriculum standards.

2010 Annual Appeal Thank You

THANK YOU to all of our loyal and generous supporters who have donated to our 2010 Annual Appeal drive. We have already reached over 50% of our goal in just three months of a year-long fundraising initiative! Our Annual Appeal drive is a significant source of funding for API and allows us to fulfill our mission to preserve *Paulsdale* and keep it open to the public, deliver quality history and leadership programs to the community and work to achieve equality for women.

If you have not yet donated to the 2010 Annual Appeal drive, you can send a check to API, P.O. Box 1376, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054, or donate online at www.alicepaul.org. Don't forget to maximize your gift by notifying API of your employer's matching gift program. In these difficult economic times your support has more impact than ever!

API's Volunteer Opportunities



Are you energetic, full of ideas and want to lend your expertise to a great organization? If so, then please consider becoming a volunteer at the Alice Paul Institute. We have several opportunities including serving on our board of trustees, working on a committee (development, marketing, and site committees), assisting with special events, training to Become a tour guide or helping with mailings and community outreach. Volunteering is flexible and rewarding!

Please call 856-231-1885 or e-mail info@alicepaul.org to request a volunteer application.

Join API's 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, and so that it can serve as a thriving center of educational activities while continuing to support API's mission to develop future "Alice Pauls."

For more information, contact: Rhonda DiMascio, President at rdimascio@alicepaul.org or Valerie Buickerood, Director of Major Gifts at valerieb@alicepaul.org. or call 856-231-1885.



API Celebrates 25 Years!

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On **Sunday, August 22**, we will hold a **Women's Equality Day Arts Festival** from 1-5 p.m. to mark the 90th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment! This year's extended celebration will showcase Alice Paul's New Jersey Hall of Fame Award and feature a presentation by author Mary Walton, whose book *A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot* is the first official biography of Alice Paul; an arts and crafts show by women artists in the region; the Anna Crusis Choir of Philadelphia; and a variety of food and refreshments. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining the celebration in 2010!



At left: former *Girls Advisory Council* members at *Paulsdale*.

At right: 4th grade students from Mount Laurel participate in a *Meeting Alice Program*.



Alice Paul Leaders Circle

Members of the *Alice Paul Leaders Circle* show an increased level of commitment to our mission by donating at the \$1,000 and above level annually! We invite you to join the *APLC* - payments can be made quarterly or monthly. Members enjoy invitations to special receptions and Leaders Circle events throughout the year.

**Thank you to our
2009/2010 Alice Paul Leaders Circle Members (to date)**



Lucienne Beard
Chris and Art Borget
Robert Clarke
Jane Crosby
John and Dian Dabek
Kathleen DeFrees and Richard Shank
Rhonda DiMascio
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Coming this Summer... The Alice Paul Terrace

Buy a Brick or a Bench to mark your place in the history of the Alice Paul Institute and Paulsdale!

Order one or several bricks or a bench to mark your place in the history of the Alice Paul Institute (API) and *Paulsdale*! This summer, API will unveil the *Alice Paul Terrace* - a place of recognition and contemplation on the grounds of *Paulsdale*. Bricks with individual names will be placed in the terrace along with benches and plantings. Your contribution will bring enhancement and beautification to Alice Paul's family home, *Paulsdale*. Join with others and mark your place in API history forever! Bricks may be purchased for \$300 each and benches for \$1,000. The name you choose will be inscribed on the brick or bench and will last for generations to come. Please visit our web site at www.alicepaul.org to print out the reservation form.

- BUY-A BRICK *for Mother's Day*
- BUY-A BRICK *to honor someone special*
- BUY-A BRICK *in honor of someone's birthday*
- BUY-A BRICK *to celebrate Women's History Month*
- BUY-A BRICK *to celebrate your years at the Alice Paul Institute*



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Calendar of Events

February 2010

- 25 Girls Advisory Council
Interest Session
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at *Paulsdale*

March 2010 Women's History Month!

- 13 "Writing Women Back into History"
Self-Guided Driving Tour
Tours at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Paulsdale is one of six sites in Burlington
County participating in this tour day.

- 20 *Paulsdale* Clean Up Day
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

April 2010

- 17 Open House Tours at *Paulsdale*
12 p.m. and 1 p.m.
24 *Paulsdale* Clean Up Day
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

May 2010

- 2 NJ Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
15 Open House Tours at *Paulsdale*
12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Save the Dates!

- June 4 - Wine Tasting Event
August 22 - Women's Equality
Day Arts Festival

Please visit our web
site at
www.alicepaul.org for
additional details on
each event.