

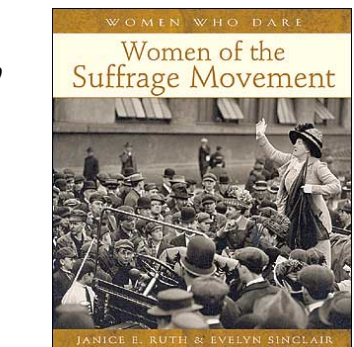


API's Year Gone By 2006



Alice Paul is a great role model for girls—and their moms. Everyone should know about Paulsdale!

Girl Scout leader at G.O.L.D.



Winter/Spring 2006

- API's Annual Meeting at Westfield Friends Meeting House featured a presentation, "Disrupting the Order Then and Now: Alice Paul and the Votes for Women Campaign," by Dr. Jennifer Borda from the University of New Hampshire.
- The second annual Winter Wine Feast in February brought special guests to *Paulsdale* for an intimate wine tasting and fine dining experience.
- Girls from Burlington, Gloucester, Camden & Mercer Counties attended seven G.O.L.D. overnights at *Paulsdale*.
- 775 elementary school students visited for the "Meeting Alice" program to learn about Alice Paul and her life on the *Paulsdale* farm.
- Throughout the year, staff and volunteers led tours and slide presentations for a variety of groups including senior groups, college students and educators around the state.
- *Paulsdale* hosted an "Ellie's Seeds of Hope" benefit for the National MS Society in February.
- In March author Robert P.J. Cooney visited *Paulsdale* to preview and sign copies of his new photographic history, *Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement*.
- In May the Alice Factor hosted a financial planning workshop to discuss financial issues relevant to young women.
- The Girls Advisory Council (GAC) represented API at the New Jersey History Fair at Washington Crossing State Park where they led hands-on activities with children.
- Girls from four Camden County schools came together for a one-day Share Your Voice workshop in late May.
- Also in May, *Tea with Mrs. Paul* delighted guests at an afternoon tea in the *Paulsdale* parlor. Guests enjoyed refreshments and a dramatic reading of correspondence in 1910 between Alice Paul and her mother.
- *Paulsdale* hosted the South Jersey Cultural Alliance's (SJCA) Annual Meeting in June.
- Janice Ruth and Evelyn Sinclair from the Library of Congress came to *Paulsdale* to discuss their recent book, *Women Who Dare: Women of the Suffrage Movement*.

Summer / Fall 2006

- In June API sponsored the first *Girls Leadership Summer Camp at Paulsdale* for 20 fourth and fifth-grade girls from LEAP Academy in Camden. Girls learned lessons from women leaders and completed community service projects, field trips, daily games and (lifetime) recreational activities. The girls had hands-on leadership experiences in group projects and individual activities and enjoyed two weeks on the porch and grounds at *Paulsdale*.
- In August South Jersey Magazine used *Paulsdale* as a backdrop for a photo shoot of local women business leaders.
- Also in August, the Girls Advisory Council traveled to Washington, D.C. They performed the one-act play, "The ERA That's Yet to Come," for an appreciative audience at our sister site, the Sewall-Belmont House, and then toured the city.
- A new girls group formed in August for girls entering fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Naming themselves GRAPES (Girls Recognizing Alice Paul's Enthusiasm & Excellence), the girls meet at *Paulsdale* on the third Tuesday of the month to join in conversation and activities specially for girls.
- In late August API celebrated Women's Equality Day at *Paulsdale* with more than 100 guests. This year's program focused on the Equal Rights Amendment and included a performance by the Girls Advisory Council, a showing of *The Equal Rights Amendment: Unfinished Business for the Constitution* and a panel discussion on the current

status of the ERA. API co-sponsored the event with the NJ League of Women Voters, NJ Women's Political Caucus, NJ Business & Professional Women and the ERA Campaign Network.

- More than 150 guests attended API's fourth annual "*Paulsdale Palate*" to enjoy cuisine from fine area restaurants, elegant music, a silent auction, and a wine tasting reception. Proceeds support API's educational programs and operations.
- In the fall, middle school girls in Camden & Burlington, NJ completed Lead-A-Way, a ten-week leadership development in-school workshop series.
- In September, members of the Alice Factor and the Girls Advisory Council represented API at Lockheed Martin's annual "Family Day."
- API members and friends gathered at Alice Paul's graveside to remember the November 14 *Night of Terror*. The vigil included readings from firsthand accounts of the suffragists' night of abuse while imprisoned at Occoquan workhouse in 1917.
- API members and friends are invited to celebrate the end of a wonderful year at *Paulsdale's* Wintertime Tea on Sunday, December 3 at 2:00. Call the API office at (856)231-1885 to reserve your place at the tea!



*This was so much fun!
Can we stay the rest of the
summer? Nadia
2006 Summer Camper*

