



Girlblazers Leadership Camp—Summer 2007

API's Year Gone By 2007

Winter/Spring 2007

- API's 22nd Annual Meeting at Westfield Friends Meeting House featured a presentation, "Adventurous Women: Eight Stories about Women Who Made a Difference," by author Penny Colman.
- Over 50 wine lovers gathered at *Paulsdale* for API's Community Partners fundraiser, "Women Wine Makers of the Globe." Wine educator and certified sommelier Shawn Dore, Director of Education and Premium Wine Manager at R & R Marketing of New Jersey led guests through a sampling of six wines produced by women winemakers.
- Girls Advisory Council members attended and presented at the New Jersey Department of Education's Conference honoring founder Barbara Irvine for her work with girls leadership.
- Girls from Burlington, Gloucester, Camden & Mercer Counties attended five G.O.L.D. overnights at *Paulsdale*.
- 700 elementary school students visited *Paulsdale* for the "Meeting Alice" program to learn about Alice Paul and her life on the *Paulsdale* farm.
- API launched a new volunteer initiative, holding workshops throughout the winter and fall, bringing in new volunteers as tour guides, public speakers, and committee members.
- Barbara Irvine, founding API president, received national recognition as one of 14 National Women's History Project 2007 honorees for National Women's History Month.
- API hosted fifth annual Burlington County Committee on Women Women's History Month Awards for students and educators.
- API president, Rhonda DiMascio, presented the keynote address at "What Would Alice Do? Women as Problem Solvers for the Global Issues Facing All of Us," sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Tempe, Arizona.
- API celebrated Mother's Day with a special Victorian Tea. In addition to tasty treats, the program included a Victorian "strip tease" with historian and costume designer Barbara Meyer-Darlin, who demonstrated how a woman would dress in the 1900s right down to her chemise!
- Two members of the Girls Advisory Council published the article "Hungry for Justice: A Different Kind of Protest," for New Moon Magazine.
- API staff and volunteers participated in media and communications workshops provided by BrowningLaFrankie—a business communications and crisis management firm. Over the summer, API worked with the firm on how to implement local and national public relations campaigns, as well as how to take advantage of media opportunities.
- API Board and staff participated in annual Board retreat, focusing on the development of API's three-year strategic plan.



Meeting Alice around the Copper Beach



Meeting Alice



Girls Scouts playing Home Grown Heroines—Celebrate NJ Women Fall 2007



"Women's History: Inclusion Not Exclusion"—GOLD 2007

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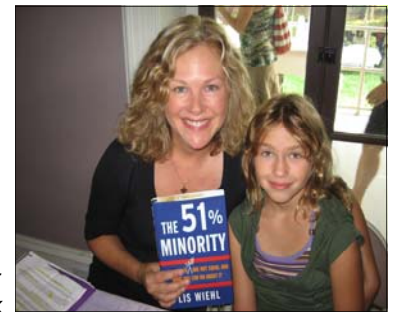
- 20 fifth-grade girls from LEAP Academy University Charter School in Camden attended *Girlblazers*, a two-week summer leadership camp. Girls learned about Alice Paul and other women leaders and took part in team-building activities.
- API launched the *Alice Paul Legacy Society*—a group of dedicated individuals who have chosen to support the Institute beyond their lifetimes, and distributed more than 500 informational brochures on planned giving opportunities.
- 35 guests attended API's fourth annual Alice Paul *Leaders Circle Luncheon* for "Making the Connection...A Celebration of Personal Stories about Alice Paul and the Alice Paul Institute."
- College interns worked all summer on cataloguing and organizing the new Women's History Library at *Paulsdale*, which was unveiled on Women's Equality Day.
- Mount Laurel Rotary installed signage for *Paulsdale's* historic trees.
- API celebrated Women's Equality Day and the burning of *Paulsdale's* mortgage with more than 100 guests. This year's program included a presentation by Lis Wiehl, author of [The 51% Minority](#).
- API transferred and accessioned all of Alice Paul's archives including photo albums, books, and periodicals from the Mount Laurel Library to *Paulsdale*.
- Middle school girls from Camden and Mount Holly, NJ completed *Lead-A-Way*, a ten-week leadership development in-school workshop series.
- API launched *Cast A Ballot for Alice*, API's most successful non-event event of the year, raising thousands of dollars to support the API's leadership programs.
- 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 established *Celebrate New Jersey Women*—a program for children ages 8-12 that introduces New Jersey's most famous women through crafts, old-time games, costumes, and more.
- The Mount Laurel Rotary held a special event at *Paulsdale*, celebrating "Twenty Years of Women in the Rotary."
- API researched and developed the report, *Girls Share Their Voice*, a comprehensive study that summarizes the evaluations of past leadership programs, current research in the field, and recommendations for expanding and changing existing leadership programs.
- API staff presented findings of the *Girls Share Your Voice Report* and participated on the panel, "Re Defining Girl in a Sexist World" at the *Freedom on Our Terms Conference* at Hunter College in New York City for 400 people.
- API launched the *Girls Share Their Voice Report* at the Mount Laurel Library for 50 educators, students, funders and community members.



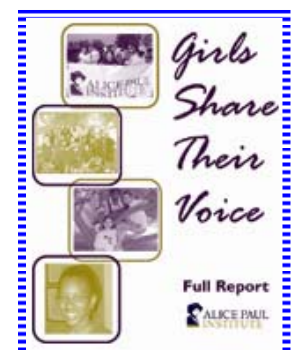
Mother's Day Victorian Tea



Leaders Circle Member, Virginia Maloney and president, Rhonda DiMascio—
Leaders Circle Luncheon 2007



Lis Wiehl and her daughter, Danny—Women's Equality Day 2007



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