



Meeting Alice

- API conducted more than 41 *Meeting Alice* programs for 750 students from eight schools.
- 55 members and donors kicked off API's 23rd Annual Meeting at Westfield Friends, with Dr. Ann Marie Nicolosi, a professor at The College of New Jersey, who discussed *Inez Milholland and the Political Currency of Beauty*.
- 25 visitors celebrated Women's History Month with author, Deborah Siegel, author of *Sisterhood Interrupted*.
- On April 30, over 200 people gathered to celebrate the life and achievements of five outstanding women, as the Alice Paul Institute held its second triennial *Alice Paul Equality Awards*.
- 15 young women attended a financial planning workshop focusing on women and finance called, *Never Kissed a Frog, Never Had To*.

- Conducted 25 open house and special tours for more than 1000 visitors.
- Presented API's first poetry reading, *Poetry on the Porch*, offered for 30 aspiring poets and poetry enthusiasts.
- API received its first grant from the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) to hire an intern to research and write lesson plans for elementary, middle and high school teachers for the *New Jersey Women's History Website*.
- This year, 50 visitors attended *Women's Equality Day* and enjoyed a presentation on *Civil War Women: Their Roles and Legacies*, and a special ceremony for the *New Jersey Women's Heritage Trail* marker.



Lead-A-Way

- API conducted three *Lead-A-Ways* workshop series for middle school girls from Camden City and Burlington Township Middle School.
- API delivered 13 presentations on *Alice Paul: New Jersey's Heroine for Equality* both on-site and at other locations throughout the state.

- 40 mothers and family members attended API's third annual Mother's Day Tea at *Paulsdale*, with costume designer and historian Barbara Meyer Darlin who presented an onstage transformation from society woman to the white-collar working girl of the 1900s.
- API conducted two *Looking At Careers* panels for 250 high school students in Winslow Township and Willingboro and will host a third one at *Paulsdale* in December.
- Indian Springs Questers funded the restoration of Alice Paul's bookcase.
- API received a grant from the New Jersey Cultural Trust to refinish the floors at *Paulsdale*, which was part of the original scope of work planned for the *Paulsdale* rehabilitation project.
- 25 girls attended this year's *Girlblazers Summer Camp* from St. Joe's Pro and LEAP Academy.

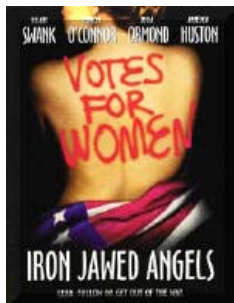


Girlblazers Summer Camp

Elderhostel...Days of Discovery



- API hosted six “Days of Discovery” programs for more than 100 Elderhostel attendees (adults 55 and older). The program offered a behind the scenes view of the API archives, a tour of *Paulsdale*, hands-on activities, and a trolley tour of famous Alice Paul locales. This was API’s first collaboration with the Elderhostel initiative.
- API’s recent call to action report, *Girls Share Their Voice* was presented at the *Freedom on Our Terms* Conference at Hunter College, New York City, in collaboration with Delaware Valley Grantmakers and PNC Bank in Philadelphia, and at the Mid-Atlantic Women’s Studies Association’s Annual Conference at Penn State University, Abington. This fall, API shared the report at the 18th annual Women’s Studies Conference at Southern Connecticut State University. The report is now going into its second printing.
- Over the summer, with the help of volunteers, API developed a Women’s History library on the second floor of *Paulsdale*. Resources include books on Alice Paul, suffrage, New Jersey History and women’s history.
- API hosted a movie night for 25 movie goers at *Paulsdale*, featuring HBO’s movie about Alice Paul and the women’s suffrage movement, *Iron Jawed Angels*.



- Over the summer, API became the headquarters of the Younger Women’s Task Force, a project of the National Council of Women’s Organizations, a nationwide, diverse and inclusive grassroots movement dedicated to organizing younger women and their allies to take action on issues that matter most to them.

Girls Advisory Council Members, 2008 New Jersey History Day at Washington Crossing



- The Younger Women’s Task Force hosted a Voting Vixen mixer, an informal gathering with political candidates and policy stake holders from around the state of New Jersey.
- API staff attended the Parent Teacher Convention in Atlantic City to promote API’s leadership and heritage programs for students.
- API began research on developing the *New Jersey Women’s Information Network*, a data base of women’s organizations throughout New Jersey.

- API piloted *Alice Paul and the Leadership Parade*, a history/ character education program for 1st -3rd graders for 50 students at Ridge Park Elementary School in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.
- Conducted four GOLD (Girls Overnight Leadership Development) programs for 80 girls at *Paulsdale*.
- Staff attended professional development workshops and attended the American Association for State and Local History conference in Rochester, NY, and other workshops sponsored by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the New Jersey Historical Commission, the Non Profit Center at LaSalle, the Center for Non Profit Success and WomensWay.
- API conducted two Volunteer Training sessions to discuss ways individuals can volunteer with giving tours, serve on committees, and help out with school group programs and special events.



Onward and Upward Into 2009....