

# 2009 Year in Review



Meeting Alice

- API conducted more than 39 Meeting Alice programs for 589 students from 11 schools.
- 85 members kicked off API's 24th Annual Meeting at the Mount Laurel Library, with Courtney Martin, author of *Perfect Girls Starving Daughters*.
- Held 28 open house and special tours for more than 374 visitors.
- Delivered 13 presentations, *Alice Paul: New Jersey's Heroine for Equality*, both on site and at other locations for 705 people, including two presentations in partnership with New Jersey Historical Commission and NJ Secretary of State's Office.
- Conducted three Lead-A-Way workshops series for middle school girls from Burlington Township Middle School at Springside, LEAP Academy Charter School, and St. Joes Pro-Cathedral.



Lead-A-Way

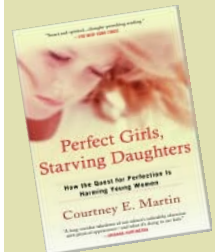
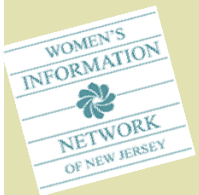
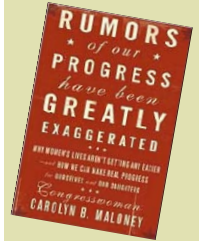
- 25 girls attended this year's *Girlblazers Summer Camp* from Leap Academy Charter School and St. Joes Pro-Cathedral in Camden City, with two APLP alumnae serving as camp counselors.
- API received a grant from the Indian Spring Questers to digitalize several of Alice Paul's family photo albums.
- Held API's first Ice Cream Social and premiered the new DVD, *Alice Paul: New Jersey's Heroine for Equality*, for 30 members.
- Established the Women's Information Network of New Jersey, providing an on-line data base of women's organizations in the state that deal with issues of relevance to women.
- Piloted the first *Paulsdale Porch Series*, featuring yoga classes, a journal writing course, and a poetry reading.
- API participated in the *Women in History: Celebrating the Notable Women of Burlington County "Staycation,"* a one-day event in honor of Women's History month, which featured a self guided driving tour to six sites in Burlington County to learn more about New Jersey women including our own Alice Paul.
- API joined Facebook ([facebook.com/AlicePaulInstitute](http://facebook.com/AlicePaulInstitute)) and now has more than 300 fans!
- *Lead-A-Way* facilitator and TCNJ student Elizabeth Seibert volunteered in

Uganda this summer teaching girls leadership skills. using the *Alice Paul Leadership Program* curriculum.

- The Girls Advisory Council (GAC) volunteered at *Women's Equality Day*, participated in mailings and volunteered at other API Events. GAC members will be on Comcast in December talking about their experience and to recruit more young women.
- 68 students contacted API for research on Alice Paul for State and National history projects.
- The Capital Grille in Cherry Hill hosted members of API's Community Partners Program—representatives from more than a dozen businesses that support the Alice Paul Institute attended.
- Dr. Gordon Jacoby, a specialist in speech and API member, conducted a workshop for more than a dozen participants on *Presentation Skills for Business and Professional Women*.



Awegys School, Uganda



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**Wine Tasting**



**2009 Women's Equality Day with Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, State Senator Diane Allen, and Girls Advisory Council Members.**

- With a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, API redesigned the *New Jersey Women's History* website ([njwomenshistory.org](http://njwomenshistory.org)) to include a more user friendly navigation tool, as well as new curriculum features for the e-classroom.

- API conducted the first *Alice Paul and the Leadership Parade* program for 90 second graders at Ridgefield Elementary school in Pennsylvania.

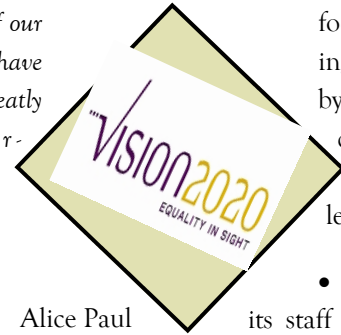
- Over 50 guests attended API's annual wine tasting fundraiser on the porch at *Paulsdale*. This year's theme was "Women Winemakers of the Napa Valley."



**Alice Paul at the Capital Grille**

- API staff visited the Capital Grille in Cherry, NJ for lunch and a special viewing of the Alice Paul portrait.

- 130 guests attended this year's Women's Equality Day event with Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, author of *Rumors of our Progress have been Greatly Exaggerated*.



- Alice Paul is nominated as a 2010 honoree in the New Jersey Hall of Fame.

- API staff and volunteers attended NJ History Day at Washington Crossing State Park and the New Jersey Historical Commission History Issues Conference.



- *Paulsdale* served as a site rental for two weddings, one corporate holiday party, and two business meetings for local organizations.

- API President was invited to participate on the arts and culture panel for *Vision 2020—Equality In Sight*, a national project focused on advancing gender equality by energizing the dialogue about women and leadership.

- API expanded its staff to include a new Director of Major Gifts (Valerie Buickerood) and Administrative Director (Debra Hojsak).

- API staff appeared on Comcast television three times to promote programs and upcoming events.

**Lead-A-Way participants visit Paulsdale and meet with Comcast representatives.**



- API receives its first grant from the Comcast Foundation for the *Alice Paul Leadership Program*.