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Alice Paul Institute's Second Triennial 2008 Alice Paul Equality Awards

Call for Nominations

Do you know a woman who is a leader in business, law, education, the arts, public service or community organizations? If so, consider nominating her to be recognized with an Alice Paul Equality Award given by the Alice Paul Institute.

The Alice Paul Equality Awards Committee of the Alice Paul Institute is currently seeking nominations for the Alice Paul Equality Awards. For only the second time in its history, the Institute will present these awards at a gala Awards Dinner, which will take place on Wednesday evening, April 30, 2008.

The awards will be presented to individuals who have demonstrated a strong and long-standing commitment to advancing women's equality in New Jersey and the Delaware Valley through advocacy, litigation, business leadership, education, scholarship, or artistic expression.

The Alice Paul Equality Awards are named in memory of Alice Stokes Paul (1885-1977). Born in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, Alice Paul dedicated her life to the single cause of securing equal rights for all women.

Alice Paul led the final campaign for women's right to vote. After the 1920 victory, she authored the Equal Rights Amendment and initiated gender equality principles in both the United Nations Charter and in the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

The Alice Paul Institute (API) is a non-profit 501c(3) organization based in Mt. Laurel, NJ. API educates the public about the life and work of Alice Paul and continues that work by educating and empowering women and girls from all segments of society to take leadership roles in their schools and communities.

Don't miss page two for information on sponsorship opportunities for the Alice Paul Equality Awards



If you are interested in nominating an individual for the Alice Paul Equality Awards, please complete and submit a nomination form and a copy of the nominee's resume or curriculum vitae by February 15, 2008 to The Alice Paul Equality Awards Committee, c/o M. Elaine Jacoby, Esq., Duane Morris LLP, P. O. Box 5203, Princeton, NJ 08543-5203. You can find the nomination form on www.alicepaul.org or call 856-231-1885.



First Alice Paul Equality Awards Dinner—left to right: co-chair, Monica Hennessy; honorees Ruth Mandell, Vivian Sanks King, Sylvia Pressler and Jennifer McLeod, and co-chair Elaine Jacoby

Sponsorship Opportunities to Support the Alice Paul Equality Awards

Community Partners will have a number of sponsorship opportunities in connection with the Awards Dinner on Wednesday, April 30, 2008. *Levels of Sponsorship Include:*

Event Sponsor (\$5000)—Gold Table Sponsor (\$2500)—Silver Table Sponsor (\$2000)—Bronze Table Sponsor (\$1500)—Benefactor (\$1000) Supporter (\$500)

CORPORATE SPOTLIGHT ON COSTUME GALLERY

"Strong women are the backbone of Costume Gallery. This Burlington, NJ, third generation family owned business is one of the nation's largest manufacturers of dance recital costumes and one of the few manufacturers of apparel remaining in the Philadelphia

area. Its President, Ellen Ferreira, serves on the API Board, and Costume Gallery is a proud supporter of API. The bulk of the company's workforce is female, and over 90% of the Costume Gallery's customers - dance school owners and teachers - are female entrepreneurs. Like API's leadership programs, dance classes have a positive impact on adolescent girls' self esteem and confidence. Besides outfitting dancers, Costume Gallery promotes a unique "Dancing Toward A Cure" tee shirt which annually raises funds for breast cancer research and awareness initiatives."



Girls Share Their Voice at your workplace!

Girls Share Their Voice is a comprehensive study of the current needs of girls in the Delaware Valley and how the Alice Paul Institute's programs have addressed those needs over the past ten years. The study was conducted through a combination of program evaluations, local focus groups, and a thorough overview of seminal research on girls. It offers practical advice grounded in scholarly research for strengthening girls programming throughout the region.

The Alice Paul Institute will be conducting brown bag sessions at corporations, and organizations to spread the word about this landmark study. We will provide copies of the report to all participants, a 45-minute presentation on the study's findings, ways to empower adolescent girls, and a Q&A session with our Director of Leadership Programs. For more information about bringing the *Girls Share Their Voice* Report to your workplace, please contact Dana Dabek - Millstein at 856-231-1885.



Celebrate Alice Paul's birthday with the Alice Paul Institute

Join us for the 23rd Annual

Meeting on **January 13, from 2-4 p.m. at Westfield Friends Meeting in Cinnaminson.** The program will feature guest speaker, Dr. Anne Marie Nicolosi from the College of New Jersey. Dr. Nicolosi's presentation, *The Most Beautiful Suffragette: Inez Milholland and the Political Currency of Beauty*, will explore the ways in which Inez Milholland and the movement capitalized on her beauty to advertise and further the cause of woman suffrage. **Admission is FREE, but registration is required. Please call us at 856-231-1885 or email info@alicepaul.org to register. Visit www.alicepaul.org for additional information.**

Sponsors and Volunteers Needed: Join the Team!



There are numerous opportunities available for you and your company at the Alice Paul Institute. Volunteers help at special events, participate on committees, serve on the Board and committees and also support programs and events through sponsorship. To get involved, please call 856-231-1885 for more information. To apply call 856-231-1885.

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