In celebration of Women's History Month in March 2018, the Alice Paul Institute will hold their annual Alice Paul Equality Awards, the largest fundraising event of the year for the non-profit organization.

The Alice Paul Equality Awards honor individuals from any industry or field who embody the spirit of equal rights activist Alice Paul, and continue her mission of advancing gender equality in America. Awards will be given in the areas of Education, Empowerment, and Equality.

- **The Education Honoree:** Laurel Brennan - Secretary-Treasurer of the New Jersey State AFL-CIO

- **The Empowerment Honoree:** Tiffany Pham - Founder & CEO of Mogul

- **The Equality Honoree:** Loretta Winters - President of the New Jersey Gloucester County NAACP
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(To read the full bio of each honoree, please click on their name.)

This dynamic fundraising event highlights the inspired work of the esteemed honorees while raising vital financial support for the continuing work of the Alice Paul Institute. At the cocktail reception guests may bid on a silent auction of curated high-quality items or try to win a wide array of raffle baskets. The dinner celebration will feature members of API's signature leadership program, the Girls Advisory Council for high school girls.

Previous honorees include astronaut Sally Ride, Rutgers Chancellor Phoebe Haddon, and U.S. Senator Robert Menendez and Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney who are both sponsoring current ERA legislative efforts. The 2016 honorees included U.S. Women's Soccer World Cup Champion and two-time Olympic Gold Medalist Carli Lloyd, Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey Kim Guadagno, and Mayor of the City of Camden Dana L. Redd.

The 2017 honorees included Mary Ellen Rose, Esq. of Capehart Scatchard, Paulette Brown, Esq. of Locke Lord LLP, and Michellene Davis, Esq. of Barnabus Health. Also honored in 2017 were Frank Rizzieri of Rizzieri Salons and Spas, Marty Moss Coane of WHYY radio, and the five founding members of the Mullica Hill Women's Triathlon Club - Maureen Brigham, Lydia DelRosso, Colleen Fossett, and Michelle Powell.

The event will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 5:30pm - 8:00pm at the Westin Mount Laurel.

Tickets to this event are $150 each. Get your ticket today by calling 856-231-1885 or click HERE to purchase your ticket online.

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RECENT EVENTS

API at Women's March on Philadelphia

API was joined with a great group of supporters at the Women's March on Philadelphia on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Focused on highlighting the need for the full ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), API joined thousands of women, men, and children who marched from Logan Square to Eakins Oval in downtown Philadelphia to support the continued movement to advance the rights of women and girls. Alice Paul authored the ERA in 1923 and it has yet to become a full Constitutional amendment.
Alice Paul Birthday Bash

At the annual Alice Paul Birthday Bash event, honoring the January 11th birthday of Alice Paul. Guests were entertained by actress Leigh Jameson's portrayal of Lucy Burns, long-time collaborator of Alice Paul. Jameson's performance explored the history of the suffrage movement, highlighted the leaders of the National Woman's Party, and the "schools" that Alice Paul and Lucy Burns created to prepare the Silent Sentinels for the required endurance of standing on the picket line in front of the White House. What a great event!

To view the photo album from the event, click HERE.

Beyond Suffrage Exhibit

On Monday, January 22, 2018, API's Executive Director Lucy Beard and Marketing & Civic Engagement Coordinator Krista Niles attended an opening reception for the exhibit "Beyond Suffrage: A Century of New York Women in Politics" at the Museum of the City of New York. The event, hosted by the ERA Coalition, showcased the dynamic exhibition highlighting the multitudes of women who work to keep New York City at the forefront of fighting for women's rights. The exhibition will be up until August 4, 2018.

To learn more visit: www.mcny.org/

STAFF & BOARD NEWS

Just Released!
2017 Donors List

The Alice Paul Institute is very thankful for all the generous support given during 2017.

Check out who is among our amazing supporters! Click HERE.
A Note from Lucy

By Lucy Beard

The past year was an unprecedented one in our public life. Overall, 2017 was an exhausting emotional roller coaster, thanks in part to a 24-hour news cycle with a constant barrage of polling statistics, disputable facts and point/counter point. In all the noise, it can be hard to glean what is truly imperative. It can seem easier to whip yourself into an angry frenzy over the latest gossipy tidbit, than to effect real change.

I am fortunate to work every day at Paulsdale for an organization that centers me and helps to tune out the noise in order to focus on what is important. I frequently wonder, "What would Alice do?" I think she would be surprised, and, disappointed, like I am by the low number of women elected to government or in corporate leadership roles. Hopefully she would be encouraged by the growing number of women who marched in the past year, who came forward to expose sexual harassment, and who are running for elected office in 2018.

In 1920, soon after women won the vote, Alice Paul said,

"It is incredible to me that any woman should consider the fight for full equality won. It has just begun. There is hardly a field, economic or political, in which the natural and unaccustomed policy is to not ignore women...Unless women are prepared to fight politically they [must] be content to be ignored politically."

Her statement bears an eerie relevance today. What would Alice do? I consistently come up with the same answer. She would continue the campaign for ordinary equality. She would encourage all of us to get involved, to do what we can to ensure that women are heard, that women play an equal part today and in the future. In this "Women's Moment" - or is it a year? Or a century? - we must seize this opportunity to move the needle toward equal representation in all areas of our society.

Each of us can do our part, whether it's voting, running for office, supporting a cause that matters to us, marching, writing letters, or donating money to causes. At the Alice Paul Institute we focus on education - training the next generation of women to take leadership roles and educating them and the wider community about the Equal Rights Amendment. Ninety-five years after she wrote it, Alice Paul's ERA is still not a part of the U.S. Constitution. Now is the time to fix that.

Our newly-launched Advocacy Committee is planning several events and activities to educate more people about the need for the ERA. Can't attend an event here at Paulsdale? Educate yourself at www.equalrightsamendment.org and share what you learn with others. Contact your legislator's office and speak to the staffers who work on legislation. Urge them to work to pass the ERA. Each of us can make our voices heard and make a difference. If 2017 was your year to get angry, make 2018 your year to get active.

As always, thank you for your interest and support. I hope to see you at Paulsdale or an off-
Tax Code Changes in 2018

By Paige Salvador

With new tax codes in place beginning 2018, many donors may be asking, "Will this impact the tax benefits I receive from charitable giving?"

While the full answer to this question is best left for your personal accountant or tax advisor, I can share that experts are anticipating a 50% decrease in those who will file an itemized tax return. This significant decrease is due to an increase in the amount allowable for a standard deduction, which is higher than in previous years.

Non-profits and donors alike are concerned about these changes, as charitable giving levels are likely to fall below the new higher standard deduction for 2018.

The Alice Paul Institute's annual budget relies heavily on individual donors who support our mission. In fact, in 2017, 40% of our annual budget came from individual donors - an amazing percentage for a non-profit organization! In 2018, amid the changes in tax codes, we feel fortunate that we can continue to rely on the generosity of our donors. The government may make sweeping changes to the tax code, but they cannot change the strong spirit of philanthropy our donors possess.

Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to making advancements in gender equality for all in 2018!

A Big "Thank You!" to Angela

The Alice Paul Institute is saying a warm goodbye to long-time volunteer Angela Morin who is moving to Georgia to be close to family. Since 2012, Angela has donated her time and assisted with accounting and bookkeeping at API. "I like to work with numbers and make those numbers balance. This attracted me to working in QuickBooks," she said.

An advocate for people to volunteer after retirement, Angela remarked, "I would tell someone that I believe they will love it. It is a way to exercise your mind and keep active in something that interests you. I really enjoyed my time at API because it is a smaller sized nonprofit that was close to my home and the volunteer work was not overwhelming. I also met a lot of people and made some nice friends." She added that she plans to keep volunteering after her move to the Atlanta area.

Thank you Angela! We wish you all the best in your new adventure!

Are you interested in volunteering at API? Learn more about our opportunities HERE.
API is Hiring!

The Alice Paul Institute is seeking qualified and interested individuals for both paid positions and unpaid student intern positions.

We are hiring a part-time Program Educator to plan and lead K-12 programs.

And API has a robust variety of internships for students, age 16 or older. Internships are available in the following areas:

- Museum Assistant
- Leadership Program Support
- Heritage Programs Support
- Social Media Outreach
- Advocacy
- Marketing & Public Relations

Learn More & Apply here!

GIRLS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Announcing: GAC Workshop Series in Philadelphia

The Alice Paul Institute is proud to bring our exceptional girls' leadership programs to Philadelphia this spring! The Hear My Voice workshop series is designed for teen girls in Philly to learn about and offer their perspectives on a variety of issues affecting girls. This free workshop series includes:

Don't Speak for Me!: Girls Learn & Talk About How to Create and Lead Conversations that Encourage Respect and Inclusion of ALL Girls
February 20, 2018 (Tuesday)

Don't Ignore Me!: Girls Learn & Talk About Having Confidence to Raise Their Hands, Speak Up, and Be Heard
March 15, 2018 (Thursday)

Don't Touch Me!: Girls Learn & Talk About How to Respond and Rectify the Sexual Harassment they Experience
April 25, 2018 (Wednesday)

Don't Interrupt Me!: Girls Learn & Talk About How to Clapback When They Are...
Interrupted by Boys
May 17, 2018 (Thursday)

All locations will be in Center City Philadelphia, including a Beneficial Bank location on Market Street, and the law office of Eckert Seamans. Beneficial Bank is a sponsor of the workshops, along with Investors Bank and NJM Insurance Group.

Learn more and register at: www.alicepaul.org/programs/gacphilly/

GAC in NYC

Girls Advisory Council members Flavia and Veronica (left, center) were in New York City recently with GAC Coordinator Colleen Tryner (right) and Development Director Paige Salvador to interview APEA 2018 Honoree Tiffany Pham, CEO of Mogul. Pham is receiving the Equality Award for Empowerment.

"It was an incredible opportunity the girls don't take for granted. They spent an hour train ride rereading articles about Tiffany and refining their interview questions," said Tryner. "Tiffany has accomplished a lot, and the girls had some nervous energy walking into the office. That energy turned into enthusiasm as they led an hour and a half interview with a level of poise that I don't remember having at their age."

Want to hear what Pham had to say? Get your ticket to the Alice Paul Equality Awards! Learn more: https://tinyurl.com/APEA2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

RSVP for an Event Today!

Feminist Film Series

Thursdays, February 15 - March 1, 2018
6:30pm - 9pm
Alice Paul Institute
128 Hooten Rd., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Join us for a fun and engaging film series exploring the past, present, and future of feminism in America! We will gather at Paulsdale on Thursday nights from 6:30pm-9:00pm! Register for one night ($8) or for the whole series ($20)! We will have pizza and beverages available for...
Single films are $8. The full series is $20. Purchase tickets [HERE](#).

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**API Connections**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Seasons 52 Cherry Hill
2000 NJ 38 #1145, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Networking with a twist!
Join us in black and white.

Connect @ Seasons 52 is a networking event brought to you by the Alice Paul Institute. Engage with established local professionals from our strong network. Reserve your place and become a part of our network. Unwind after work. Hosted at Seasons 52, the night is sure to impress with a robust food selection and sparkling conversation.

For a fun twist to the night, we ask attendees to dress in black and white. Dress in black to show solidarity to those who have experienced sexual harassment or white as a nod to our suffrage roots.

Early Bird tickets are $25 (available until February 15)
General tickets are $35.

Tickets: [www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=41499823088](#)

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**Equal Means Equal**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**
6pm - 8pm
Rowan College at Burlington County
900 College Circle, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Join us for a screening of the moving documentary Equal Means Equal! Don't miss this powerful film that explores the history of the Equal Rights Amendment and advocates for its passage. Dr. Linda Wharton, professor of Political Science and Pre-Law Advisor at Stockton University, who is featured in the film will lead a Q&A session after the film.

"EQUAL MEANS EQUAL offers an unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today. Examining both real-life stories and precedent-setting legal cases, director Kamala Lopez uncovers how outdated and discriminatory attitudes inform and influence seemingly disparate issues, from workplace harassment to domestic violence, rape and
sexual assault to the foster care system, and the healthcare conglomerate to the judicial system. Along the way, she reveals the inadequacy of present laws that claim to protect women, ultimately presenting a compelling and persuasive argument for the urgency of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment.

View the trailer: http://equalmeansequal.com/trailer/

This event is FREE. Rowan College of Burlington County is generously hosting this event.

Click here to RSVP.

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**Second Saturday Tours**

*Saturday, March 10, 2018*
*Saturday, April 14, 2018*
*12pm - 2pm*
*Alice Paul Institute*
*128 Hooten Rd., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054*

Enjoy a beautiful afternoon tour of historic Paulsdale. Tours begin with a 15-minute DVD presentation, The Life of Alice Stokes Paul, 1885-1977. Guests then walk around the porch to learn about the farm that once surrounded Paulsdale. Inside the house, visitors view the new exhibit Alice Paul: In Pursuit of Ordinary Equality and learn about the Paul family’s daily life in the house, the restoration of the site, and its present-day use as a women’s history center and a leadership institute for women and girls. Admission is $5 per person.

No registration is required, but large groups are encouraged to call ahead. If you have any questions, please contact us at 856-231-1885 or info@alicepaul.org.

Second Saturday Tours will be held on the second Saturday of each month from March through November.

Click here to RSVP.

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**Pickets & Persistence**

*Saturday, March 8, 2018*
*2pm - 3:30pm*
*Alice Paul Institute*
*128 Hooten Rd., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054*

Living History Presenter Carol Simon Levin portrays Jeannette Rankin, America’s first female member of Congress, telling the intertwined stories of women’s suffrage activism, war service, and the political calculus that finally brought the support of President Wilson, the U.S. Congress, and state legislatures to achieve passage of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote.

Click here to RSVP.

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**2018 Alice Paul Equality Awards**
Thursday, March 22, 2018
5pm - 8pm
Westin Mount Laurel
555 Fellowship Road, Mt. Laurel
NJ 08055

Mark your calendars to join us for the 2018 Alice Paul Equality Awards to honor leaders working for gender equality. The event will be held at the Westin Mount Laurel.

For more information visit: www.alicepaul.org/newsevents/alice-paul-equality-awards/

API: An Introduction

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
6pm - 7:30pm
Alice Paul Institute
128 Hooten Rd., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Join us for an engaging evening presentation and learn about local hero Alice Paul, a leading American suffragist who helped secure the right to vote for women and dedicated her life to the fight for gender equality. Come learn how the Alice Paul Institute keeps her work alive and moving forward. Join us for a 90-minute networking event! Enjoy wine and cheese while we share the mission and work of the Alice Paul Institute. This event is FREE.

Click here to RSVP.
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