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GAC reacts to history

Just 15 years old when the Taliban targeted her for pursuing an education, Malala’s story and mission have been elevated to rock start status. The Nobel Peace Prize Committee bestowed its highest honor and most recently, Philadelphia recognized Malala Yousafzai with the Liberty Medal.

GAC member Anna Holemans shared her impressions of that October night when she witnessed the Pakistani youth, the youngest recipient of the quarter-century old prize, speak to the crowd of thousands: “Like Malala, I believe that every person has the right to be educated. Malala fought for that; even when she was hurt she was never silenced. When I saw Malala, I felt empowered to keep fighting for equality and peace. She had far more obstacles than I ever had … she has inspired many people, and I feel she has done so much for all of us.” Brava Anna!

United Nation’s Day of the Girl

As a member of the Girls Advisory Council, Margaux Vellucci has a solid foundation for what it means to express yourself. And when presented with the opportunity to express herself at the International Day of the Girl, Margaux knew exactly what she would do.

Each year on October 11, the United Nations celebrates The Day of the Girl Summit which brings girls and girl-serving organizations together to celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child. In honor of the Day of the Girl, activist groups come together to highlight, discuss, and take action to advance rights and opportunities for girls everywhere. The goal is to address the unique challenges girls face around the world.

As a member of API’s Girls Advisory Council, Margaux received an email inviting submissions for the 2014 event at the UN. Her submission was chosen and showcased at the 2nd Annual Girls Speak Out, where she performed Tchaikovsky’s Nocturne in D minor. The Moorestown Friends junior explained, “as a girl, I can bring a special emotion to the piece that can really touch the audience during my performance. I try to think of things happening in my life that I can bring to my piece to connect with it.” Congratulations Margaux on this unique opportunity and honor!
APPLI resonates with teens

How do you train the next generation of Alice Pauls? Let them APPLI themselves in the Alice Paul Professional Leadership Institute! 30 high-school girls gathered at Paulsdale in August for the first APPLI program, a week-long program that provides high school girls with early professional development workshops to introduce them to a variety of careers and female mentors. APPLI received enthusiastic ratings from the teen participants who were impressed with the career possibilities and the willingness of the mentors to share their stories. In November, the girls returned to Paulsdale, reflected on their experience and brainstormed ideas for the 2015 summer program. Overwhelmingly, the girls expressed gratitude to their mentors and cited the program for newfound confidence and vision.

Plans are underway for two APPLI programs in summer 2015. In addition to the APPLI: Careers, a new program will be offered:

APPLI: College - designed around workshops on college readiness, the program focuses on the application process, essay writing, interview skills, financing education, internships, and choosing the right (and realistic) school.

APPLI: Weekends - one-day workshops whose purpose is to provide a more in-depth investigation of topics covered in the summer program.

In the late winter/spring, API will host interactive workshops led by a careers consultant on topics such as resume writing, networking and public speaking. These workshops will be open to any high school girl interested in participating. Visit www.alicepaul.org for more information.

In Memoriam

The Alice Paul Institute would not be what it is today had it not been for the benefactors who have shared our vision. It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of four early API supporters.

Edith Kohn, a philanthropic leader in South Jersey's and Philadelphia's arts and cultural life for more than a quarter of a century, Mrs. Kohn underwrote causes such as historic preservation and women's rights. She financially supported API to help with the purchase of Paulsdale and for early program development.

Amelia Kressler from Woodbury, NJ. An early Board Member in the 1990s, Amelia is most remembered for her years of service in the community, especially to devoting her many talents to causes that supported girls and young women. She played an important part in securing funds for Paulsdale’s restoration in 2000.

Helen Quackenbush, age 93, served on the committee to plan Paulsdale's restoration in 2000. An accomplished landscape architect, Helen worked with API to develop a master plan for the six-acre property and to identify the flora that should remain.

Dottie Fresco, age 72, devoted many volunteer hours to her community and its children. Dottie was known as the ‘Art Lady’ who brought her love of art into the classrooms of Cinnaminson's public schools. She served for many years on the volunteer committee that created the Alice Paul Leadership Program and brought Alice Paul’s story to teachers and students throughout the area.
Why I give ...

Nancy J. Mirfin, SVP Public Finance Channel Manager with PNC Bank, talked with Mosaic about her passion for supporting API:

How long have you been active with API?
In 2004, a contact within the banking community shared her interest in women’s issues and invited me to look into API. Since then I’ve been a Board Member, Treasurer, Chair of the Board and now Volunteer.

You’ve witnessed 10 years of progress at API. What developments impressed you the most? Expansion of the programs, a greater appreciation of Paulsdale from historic preservation externally to vibrant programming internally. Which program resonates the most with you and why? GAC is my favorite - it provides the platform to understand the global push for girls’ access to education while teaching them about leadership, activism, and women’s/girls’ issues on domestic and international levels. It brings them together at a most vulnerable time of their lives into discussions of real life issues that can help set their thinking for the rest of their lives.

What progress would you like to see over the next ten years? I’d love to see the development of a younger generation of female leaders, more national recognition with influential women, and I’d like to see us segue from South Jersey to the national stage. Our challenge lies in how we transform ourselves to reach the next level.

How do you see your support helping API?
It’s essential that funding for the programs, the upkeep of Paulsdale, and continued efforts to create equality for women move from public funding, such as grants, to the private sector. To that end, my contributions and support drive the organization away from grant funding to a more sustainable avenue of income. Thanks, Nancy. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Paulsdale Uncorked Fine Food & Wine on the Lawn

Fine wines, gourmet food and charming guests graced the lawn and porch of Paulsdale on September 27th to celebrate the 7th annual Paulsdale Uncorked. SJ Chapter of the US Personal Chefs Association members, Tanya Barbarics of I Love This Food!, Fran Davis of The Flavorful Fork and Lisa Cifelli of Dinner In A Snap prepared and served gourmet, tapas styled plates of delicious food. Lynn Kennedy of The Capital Grille of Cherry Hill served tender and tasty filet mignon sandwiches. Wine Educator Dawn Cisler poured glasses of wines donated by Canal’s Bottle Stop of Marlton and educated guests about each one. Special thanks to sponsors including The Holman Automotive Group, Kokua Technologies and Fulton Bank of New Jersey.

We extend our gratitude to everyone who supported this annual fundraising event and hope to see returning and new guests in 2015!

Thanks to a grant from the NJ Council for the Humanities, a partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and donations, from individuals across the country, the Amelia Roberts Fry Collection will be added to the Alice Paul Archives. Fry interviewed Paul in the 1970s and then began research for a book. After Fry’s passing, Dr. Jill D. Zahniser picked up Fry’s work and completed the biography, Alice Paul: Claiming Power, published in 2014 by Oxford University Press.

The collection includes Fry’s research materials and primary resources on the ERA from Paul’s papers. Zahniser is organizing and creating a finding aid for the collection. Donations to support the Fry Collection are welcome. Call for more information. The new collection will open to researchers by late summer.
We are entering API’s 30th year with a momentum and enthusiasm based on the successes of 2014 and the opportunities that 2015 offers. Thanks to your support, our programs are growing, reaching more girls and educating the public about Alice Paul and the important message delivered in her life’s work. Thanks to a transformational gift from a longtime supporter at the Spread the Light Fund, we are expanding the API staff with a new position. Paige Salvador, a volunteer and staff member for the past 5 years, is now the development director responsible for building our individual donor base. Paige brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to the job, and she will undoubtedly help to move API forward in the next year. Jackie Burke, of Moorestown, has joined the staff on a part time basis as development associate to support Paige and organizational operations.

As the year closes, we say goodbye to board members Diane Dooley, Michele Dorris, Rick Arturo, Brenda Dennis and Marie DeCicco, and say hello to new members Judy Corona-Karpowicz, Terri O’Connell, Carina Nicklas, Elizabeth Palmer and JoEllyn Perry Powell, who have joined to advance the board’s agenda.

Early in the new year, API will be honored with a Komen Foundation “Women’s Champion Award.” I am especially proud that the Equality Awards event in March will honor API’s founders, women with a vision and a commitment to equality. Each of them exemplify Alice Paul’s enduring message that one person can make a difference. Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you will join us in 2015 to celebrate and to keep API moving forward.

Lead-A-Way Welcomes Glassboro Girls

*Lead-A-Way* girls from Glassboro Intermediate School visited Paulsdale to learn about Alice Paul and other female role models. Their program continued for eight more weeks, including a presentation to their school administrators using social media to address a current social issue.
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in one little stone, and then you get a great mosaic in the end”
After years of planning and preparation, we are excited to finally complete and unveil the first permanent exhibit at Paulsdale, ‘In Pursuit of Ordinary Equality.’ This exhibit will tell the life story of Alice Paul -- from her Quaker upbringing on the Paulsdale farm to her lifelong work towards gender equality, with emphasis on the history of suffrage and the fight for the ERA. The exhibit will combine images, text and artifacts and will allow visitors to take their own self-guided tour through Paulsdale. A visitor can learn from the exhibit, whether it’s your first or your fiftieth time at Paulsdale, whether you are a heritage tourist or a dad waiting for your daughter to finish a GAC program.

We are in the final phase of fundraising for ‘In Pursuit of Ordinary Equality.’ The designs are complete, the panels are waiting to be fabricated and hung, and now we just need a few more donations to meet our goal. If you want to be a part of this momentous milestone for the Alice Paul Institute -- one which will transform the experience of every visitor to Paulsdale -- please call the office at 856-231-1885 or email Lucy Beard at lbeard@alicepaul.org to learn how your support at any level can help make this long-awaited exhibit a reality in 2015.