Alice Paul

1885 - 1977

"Because of a great victory women will think their struggle for independence is ended. They still have far to go."

Alice Paul
(after the ratification of the 19th Amendment)

Alice Paul Centennial Foundation, Inc.

The Alice Paul Centennial Foundation (APCF) is a voluntary, not-for-profit corporation based in Moorestown, New Jersey. It was founded in 1984 by a group of volunteers to commemorate the centennial of Dr. Paul's 1885 birth, and to further the legacy of this little known but important figure in American history. The Foundation's major goals are to enhance public awareness of the life and work of Alice Paul, to develop and present educational programs, and to create a living and permanent memorial in her name.

Foundation Highlights:

- Celebrated 1992 National Historic Landmark designation for **Paulsdale**, Alice Paul's birthplace and childhood home in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey.

- Registered **Paulsdale** on the National and New Jersey Registers of Historic Places.

- Spearheaded a national fund-raising campaign, in 1987, to purchase Dr. Paul's books, papers and personal effects. The volunteer-managed campaign was accomplished in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution and The Arthur & Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America at Radcliffe College. The Foundation donated Alice Paul's books and papers to the Schlesinger Library and her personal memorabilia to the National Museum of American History.

- Sponsored a centennial dinner in 1985 to commemorate Alice Paul's 100th birthday. Alice Paul Woman of Courage Awards were presented to astronaut Sally Ride, activist Sonia Johnson and Judge Lisa Richette.

- Obtained a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission in 1985 to enable Alice Paul's alma mater, Moorestown Friends School, to create a slide/tape presentation on her life and work, featuring historical photographs and oral accounts.

- Sponsored symposia and events on women's history in 1985 and 1986. A 1985 symposium on the life of Alice Paul was co-sponsored with the New Jersey Historical Commission. An August, 1985 event, commemorated the 65th anniversary of American women gaining the right to vote. A 1986 symposium, "Stepping Out: Women on the Move, 1880-1920" was funded by a grant from the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities.

Current Project:

In 1989, The Alice Paul Centennial Foundation launched a national fund-raising campaign to purchase and restore **Paulsdale**. The property will become a national conference and leadership development center for women and girls. **Paulsdale** will be available to organizations on the local, regional and national levels for specialized programs and workshops.

Here's What You Can Do:

1. Join the Foundation
2. Make a financial contribution to help save **Paulsdale**.
3. Volunteer to become involved in the work of the Foundation.

What's in it for you?

- An opportunity to invest in the future of American women and girls, who will continue to work towards the same goal of equal rights for all citizens that Dr. Paul pursued throughout her life.
- A newsletter about Foundation successes and work-in-progress
- Reduced ticket prices for Foundation events
- Discounts on all saleable items.
- Voting privileges for Board of Trustees elections
- Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by Law

BE A PART OF WOMEN'S HISTORY!

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