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Sewall-Belmont House & Museum Recognizes Groundbreaking Women **Senator Patty Murray and Senator Lisa Murkowski win *Alice Award* and** **Sheila Johnson honored with the *Voice for Women Award***

Washington, D.C. – Senator Patty Murray and Senator Lisa Murkowski will be honored by the Sewall-Belmont House & Museum on Capitol Hill at its prestigious *Alice Award* luncheon on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 12:00pm. Each year, the *Alice Award* recognizes women who have broken barriers and set new female precedents. In addition, Sewall-Belmont House & Museum will be honoring Sheila Johnson with the *Voice for Women* award. This honor is bestowed upon a woman who has contributed meaningfully to the dialog about women's issues.

“We are thrilled to celebrate such worthy recipients with this year's *Alice Award* and the *Voice for Women Award*,” said Lucy Calautti and Peggy Cifrino, 2015 *Alice Award* Co-Chairs. “They have both demonstrated courage and independence as well as a willingness to challenge the establishment.”

The *Alice Award* is named after Alice Paul – suffragist, human rights activist and founder of the National Woman's Party – who spent her life tirelessly working for women's equality. Past honorees include former Senator Barbara Mikulski; First Lady Laura Bush; Senators Dianne Feinstein & Olympia Snowe; House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi; Secretary of State Hillary Clinton; Katie Couric; Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Mary Landrieu; the women pioneers of NPR – Cokie Roberts, Susan Stamberg, Nina Totenberg and Linda Wertheimer; Tipper Gore; Billie Jean King; and Evelyn Lauder.

About the Sewall-Belmont House & Museum. The Sewall-Belmont House & Museum, located on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. celebrates women's progress toward equality, and explores the evolving roll of women and their contribution to society through education programs, tours, exhibits, research and publications. The historic National Woman's Party (NWP), a leader in the campaign for equal rights and women's suffrage, owns, maintains and interprets the Sewall-Belmont House & Museum. The Sewall-Belmont House & Museum and the National Woman's Party are committed to preserving NWP Founder Alice Paul's legacy – the achievement of women's equal rights – and telling the untold stories of women's advancement toward equality for the benefit of scholars, current and future generations of Americans and all the world's citizens.