

# "The Next Level"

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## President's Welcome

The Omega Gamma Graduate Chapter of Northern/ Central New Jersey was founded in April 2004, with the goal to carry on the CUS mission to Alumni sisters. Our main focus is to provide different ways for alumni sisters to get involved while keeping in mind their busy lifestyles. It's been two years since our founding and we are very proud of all the things we have accomplished in such a short period of time. We hold social events once a month as an opportunity to bond and meet different sisters. We are also very active in the community. We participate in different activities from walks, to volunteering our time at the food bank and the Boys and Girls club of America, to helping with the Senior Citizen prom in Plainfield, etc. We also serve as a resource to undergraduate chapters. We make it one of our priorities to attend at least one non-recruitment event a year in every chapter of our region.

We are very excited to introduce the first edition of our semi-annual newsletter. We hope to use this newsletter to inform you of all the things we are involved with in the region. The executive board has worked very hard to plan the upcoming events. Please mark your calendars; we would love to see many of you there!

We hope to continue with our success but in doing so we ask you to get involved however you can, whether it is taking on a leadership role, hosting an event, or attending a community service. If you have any ideas of events you would like to see done in the future or have any feedback for us please email [CUSomegagamma@yahoo.com](mailto:CUSomegagamma@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,  
Paola Barry  
President  
Omega Gamma Graduate Chapter

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Halloween Party
- ◆ Wine and Cheese
- ◆ Thanksgiving Luncheon
- ◆ Pure Romance Party

### New E-Board

The new E-board was elected in August of this year. Below are the new members and their respective positions.

Paola Barry (AK/A) - **President**  
Yasmin Cuevas (N/E) - **Vice President**  
Allison Seijo (AK/B)- **Treasurer**  
Erica Daniel (P/A) - **Secretary**  
Lillian Herrera (AK/A) - **Community Service Chair**  
Jasmin Rodriguez (A/AB)- **Public Relations Chair**

## Community Service



Our focus on community service events was stronger than ever. We supported several causes by participating in walks.

We participated in the following walks:

- Breast Cancer Walk
- AIDS Walk NY
- Light the Night Walk
- March of Dimes
- Parkinson's Walk

Other events we participated in include the Passaic Health Fair and Immigration Rights Rally.

We also had a Cinco de Mayo Celebration & our annual scrapbooking party.

*Christine de Los Santos (Alpha) and her sister at our Superbowl party*

*Omega Gamma & other chapters at Breast Cancer Walk 05*

## Superbowl Party

We had our first superbowl party. Sisters, family and friends enjoyed chips and dip as they cheered on their team.

It goes to show that not only men can enjoy a good football game.



*"Help one another, is part of the religion of sisterhood. "*  
*~Louisa May Alcott*

## Wine & Cheese

Our second annual Wine and Cheese was even more successful than the first one. We had a huge turnout at the event.

Sisters were able to sample from an array of wines. Special thanks to Stephanie Cambria for catering the event, providing all the cheese, crackers and guava.

If you missed this event in the past make sure you don't miss it this year.

It's being held on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> at Maribel Roman's home: 447 Harrison Avenue, Nutley, NJ.



*Yasmin Cuevas (Nu), Lisette Diz (Gamma) & Aidaris Calderon (Delta) enjoying a glass of wine*

Congratulations to the following Omega Gamma sisters and their accomplishments:

**Erica Daniel (P/A)** graduated from the Yeshiva University Wurzweiler School of Social Work with her Masters in Social Work

**Yasmin Cuevas (N/E)** was accepted to Kean University's Nathan Weiss Graduate School and is currently pursuing her Masters in Counselor Education.

**Jasmin Rodriguez (A/AB)** welcomed into the world her first born, Victor Larach III.

**Paola Barry (AK/A)** got a new job as part of the Engineering Management

Development Program at L'Oreal USA.

**Maxine Negron (A/X)** graduated from John Jay College of Criminal Justice with her Masters in Forensic Psychology.

**Allison Seijo (AK/B)** graduated with Honors from Stevens Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering.

**Lillian Herrera (AK/A)** got a new job as a User Help Desk Specialist at Cyberlogitec America and is certified in Comptia A+ and Network +

## Accomplishments



## LOOK OUT

This year we hope to launch the Omega Gamma Website. You'll be able to find information on upcoming events as well as information about our scholarship and how to become involved with the Graduate Chapter.

## Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the recipients of this year's **Outstanding Woman in Leadership and Service scholarship**.

At the undergraduate level: **Gisell Grullon** from Alpha Chapter won the award. We held a luncheon in her honor and presented her with an award as well as the prize money.

At the high school level: **Nalini Carr** from Plainfield High School received the award.

Both women focus on their academics and still have time to help in their respective communities. Congratulations and may you continue in your paths to achieve academic excellence.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** - Halloween Party  
Puerto Rican Society of Elizabeth,  
8:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Elizabeth, NJ

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** - Wine & Cheese  
2:00 pm, Maribel Roman's Home, Nutley, NJ

**November 5<sup>th</sup>** - Thanksgiving Luncheon  
Stevens Skyline Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Main Bldg

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Pure Romance Party

## Community Service

9/30/06 - **Light the Night Walk**  
Pier A, Hoboken, NJ  
10/15/06 - **Breast Cancer Walk**  
Military Park, Newark, NJ  
10/22/06 - **Diabetes Walk**  
Roosevelt Park, Edison, NJ

FALL 2006 EVENTS

# Classifieds

Planning a birthday party, bachelorette party or just need an excuse for a girls' night in?

Book your party today and receive 10% of your party's sales towards products as well as your choice of **Whipped Sensations** or **Pure Pleasure** as a booking bonus!!

**Hostess gifts including:**

- Massage Book w/Aura for parties with \$250 retail
- Massage Oil Candle for parties with \$500 retail
- Basket O' Romance including: Between the Sheets, Dust Me Pink, Pure Pleasure and the Complete Manual for parties over \$700 in retail

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## Apartment for Rent

Contact: Elsa Herrera 732-243-6816  
Apartment located in Avenel, NJ  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of a home, 3 rooms, kitchen & bathroom  
\$1100/month, utilities included  
(heat/water/elec/cable)

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