



***Know Before You Go!***  
***NYMCC Founders Day 2025 Celebration***  
***Open Only to Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.***

**NYMCC Founders Day 2025 Celebration Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

- Date:** Saturday, February 1, 2025
- Time:** Doors open at 8:30 AM. The event will begin at 9:45 AM
- Location:** Villa Borghese  
70 Widmer Road Wappingers Falls, New York 12590

**We look forward to seeing you at the NYMCC Founders Day 2025 Celebration, on Saturday February 1, 2025! Below are answers to some frequently asked questions.**

**Which chapter is hosting the NYMCC Founders Day 2025 Celebration?**

*Mid-Hudson Valley Alumnae Chapter*

**What is the theme of Founders Day 2025?**

*Our Founders Day Celebration theme for 2025 is "Fiercely Forging Ahead with Fortitude"*

**What is the attire for attending Sorors?**

*Attending Sorors are requested to wear red attire. (Shoe color of your choice).  
Pants are permitted.*

**Is this an open or closed event?**

***Only sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. can attend the NYMCC Founders Day 2025 Celebration. The event is not open to the general public.***

**Will there be a Rededication Ceremony?**

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*No, there will not be a Rededication ceremony held during this event. Sorors were encouraged to attend our virtual National Rededication ceremony on January 13, 2025.*

**What is the cost of the event?:**

*\$175*

**How will the seating be arranged?**

*Every registered soror has been assigned a seat at a table with their chapter or “Guest Soror” designation. National and Regional Leadership will be seated accordingly. Seating will also be designated for Delta Dears. A Table Hostess will be stationed at tables to assist with seating, and other duties as outlined below.*

**What is the responsibility of the Table Hostess?**

*The Table Hostess will act as the point person for each table, ensuring that sorors have an enjoyable experience. They will ensure that sorors are seated appropriately, answer any questions they may have and will distribute a commemorative gift to each soror at their table.*

**What food will be served?**

*The Luncheon Menu will consist of salad, a duet menu of chicken and fish, vegetables and dessert. A Vegetarian option is available to sorors who requested it in advance, at registration.*

**Are masks required?**

*According to New York State mandates, masks are no longer required in indoor spaces. We know that some sorors would prefer to wear a mask during a large gathering like ours. You are encouraged to do so, at your discretion if this feels more comfortable.*

**Is proof of a negative COVID-19 test or vaccination required?**

*According to New York State mandates, proof of a negative COVID-19 test or proof of COVID-19 vaccinations are no longer required to attend events. However, sorors are strongly encouraged to take a COVID-19 test 48 hours before the event. We are our sister’s keeper, so please do not attend the event if you test positive or are not feeling well.*

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### **Will There Be Vendors?**

*Yes! The Fortitude Vendor Pavilion is a key feature of our Founders Day 2025 Celebration, and vendors will be available throughout the event.*

### **Will There Be Valet Parking?**

*No. Villa Borghese has ample free parking onsite.*

### **Will There Be a Coat Check?**

*Yes. You will be directed to the coat check area after your registration has been confirmed, and you have received your table assignment.*

### **Will There Be a Speaker?**

*Yes. We will have various speakers providing welcoming remarks and reflections. Our Keynote Speaker will be Soror Elsie Cooke-Holmes, International President and Chair, Board of Directors.*

### **Is there a reduced price for collegiates and Delta DEARs?**

*No. There is only one ticket price for all attendees.*

### **Is there a VIP ticket option?**

*No. There is only one ticket category for all attendees.*

### **What does the ticket price include for the NYMCC Founders Day 2025 Celebration?**

*The ticket price includes continental breakfast and lunch; the Founders Day Celebration program and related entertainment; photo opportunities; access to vendors; and a commemorative gift.*

### **How do I purchase my ticket?**

*Tickets must now be purchased directly through Mid-Hudson Valley Alumnae Chapter. Please email us at [NYMCC.FoundersDay2025@gmail.com](mailto:NYMCC.FoundersDay2025@gmail.com) for payment details.*

### **Will tickets be available on the day of the event?**

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*No. There will be no onsite ticket sales. Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event.*

**Are there hotel room blocks available for those sorors that may want to stay in the Hudson Valley on Friday night given the early start time on Saturday?**

*You will find information below regarding hotel blocks at four select hotels. There is also a Dutchess County Tourism Hotel Week promotion, January 26-February 9, 2025 featuring \$99 per night stays at participating locations that may be of interest. <https://dutchesstourism.com/hotel-week>*

*Please note that individual soror(s) are responsible for all fees, including but not limited to room rate, taxes, incidentals, parking, food and beverages, etc.*

**Inn at Bellefield/Hyde Park NY (approx. 12 miles to Villa Borghese)**

**25 Old Vineyard Place, Hyde Park NY 12538**

**Phone: 845-414-6750**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**

**Friday, January 31, 2025 - Sunday, February 02, 2025**

**Room rate: \$159.00 USD per night**

**[Book your group rate for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority](#)**

**Residence Inn & Springhill Suites Fishkill (approx. 7 miles to Villa Borghese)**

**500 Westage Business Center Drive, Fishkill, NY 12524**

**Phone 845-896-7200**

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**Homewood Suites by Hilton (approx. 6 miles to Villa Borghese)**

**900 Thomas Watson Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

**Phone: 845-462-0030**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**

**Friday, January 31, 2025 - Sunday, February 02, 2025**

**Room rate: \$169.00 - \$199.00 USD per night**

**Guests can make their reservation by phone (845-462-0030) or online. Below are the online instructions.**

- 1. go to website: [www.hwpoughkeepsie.homewoodsuitesbyhilton.com](http://www.hwpoughkeepsie.homewoodsuitesbyhilton.com)**
- 2. Select Dates**
- 3. Click on Special Rates**
- 4. Under Group Code enter: 900**
- 5. This will then bring up the group rates**



**Residence Inn Poughkeepsie (approx. 6 miles to Villa Borghese)**

**2525 South Road, Poughkeepsie NY 12601**

**Phone: 845-463-4343**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**

**Friday, January 31, 2025 - Sunday, February 02, 2025**

**Room rate: \$119.00 USD - 129.00 USD per night**

**Last Day to Book : Friday, January 10, 2025**

**Click here: [Book your group rate for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc of Mid-Hudson Valley](#)**

**I have a question that was not covered. Who should I contact?**

*Please email all questions to [NYMCC.FoundersDay2025@gmail.com](mailto:NYMCC.FoundersDay2025@gmail.com)*