

New York Metropolitan Coordinating Council (NYMCC)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

2026 Founders Day Luncheon

Hosted by: North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter (NMAC), La-Asia Hundley, President

Saturday, January 17, 2026
New York Marriott Marquis
1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

Theme: ALL OF MY LOVE: The Epitome of *Reclamation, Reflection, and Renewal*

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the occasion?

The NYMCC Founders Day Luncheon is the annual Founders Day Observance held in downstate New York for the local alumnae and collegiate chapters.

2. Who can attend?

This occasion welcomes initiated sorors who are financial, non-financial, member-at-large (MAL), or currently unaffiliated with a Delta chapter. Non-financial and unaffiliated sorors are responsible for verifying their membership through National Headquarters **BEFORE** registering.

*** Any soror under disciplinary action cannot attend.*

3. What if I do not have my membership card or number?

Any soror who plans to attend, no matter her financial status, must show proof of membership. Contact National Headquarters **BEFORE** registering to request a Membership Verification letter (containing the membership number). Go to CONTACT at the bottom of the National Headquarters website and create a support ticket or contact membership services via the main number at 202-986-2400.

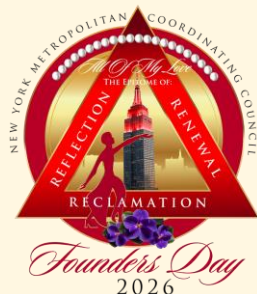
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4. What is the desired dress code and color?

- Solid RED is the requested color, symbolizing passion and energy. Red draws attention like no other color and radiates a powerful energy that motivates us to take ACTION! Think elegant, luncheon-appropriate attire; dresses and skirt suits.
- **NO PANTS** are permitted since our occasion includes the Rededication Ceremony. This holds even if you are unable to attend the Rededication Ceremony.
- Purple Violets: Cluster corsage, acrylic pin, purple violet cluster corsage are all appropriate.



5. What time does the event begin and end?

- There is both a Rededication Ceremony and a luncheon program.
- Doors for the Rededication Ceremony will open at 7:30 am and close at 8:15 am.
- The Rededication Ceremony will start at 8:30 am. Doors remain closed until the ceremony ends.
- Luncheon program begins at 11:00 am.

6. What if I arrive late to the Rededication Ceremony?

Unfortunately, once the doors close, there is no late entry to the Rededication Ceremony. Members of our Hospitality Committee will be on hand to keep you comfortable and prepare you for luncheon check-in!

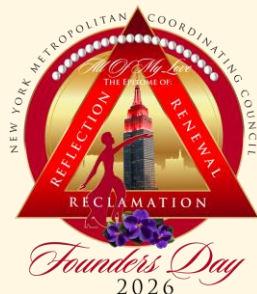
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7. Will dietary preferences and restrictions be requested in advance?

The registration form will collect dietary information. We will do our best to accommodate. Please indicate any allergies or restrictions at the time of your RSVP.

8. What are the parking and transportation options?

- a. Parking is available at the venue and there are self-parking options nearby. Street parking will be limited.
- b. We recommend the MTA subway or bus, Long Island Railroad, Metro North, Access-A-Ride, Uber, or Lyft.
- c. The hotel is located at 45th and 46th Streets (bet. Broadway and 8th Avenue) in the heart of Manhattan's Times Square and Theater District. Directions to the hotel can be found [here](#).

9. Will a hotel room block be available for sorors who want to stay overnight?

Yes! A hotel block is available from Friday, January 16th - Sunday, January 18th. The per night cost is \$359 + Tax / Fees. If you are interested, please complete the [HOTEL INTEREST FORM](#).

10. Can I bring a guest?

- **Yes, provided the guest is an initiated member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
- This event is **CLOSED** and for **Deltas ONLY** - financial, non-financial, member-at-large (MAL), or unaffiliated with a Delta chapter, and sorors from out-of-state.
- NYMCC Founders Day 2026 welcomes all sorors, including those currently unaffiliated with a chapter and/or who wish to be reclaimed. Membership verification is required before registration.

11. Who should I contact with questions?

For more information or assistance, please reach out to FoundersDay2026@nmacdst.org.

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