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Leadership Conference

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March 26-29, 2026

Greater Cleveland Chapter
Holiday Inn Cleveland South Independence

Cultivating Our Collective Power:

Strengthening Chapter, Elevating Teens, Impacting Communities

CHAPTER SUBMISSIONS BOOKLET

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT & CEO





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MEMORIAL ROLL CALL	Memorial Roll Call Form Online	Submit the names of each deceased Top Lady, Top Teen or Lord who has expired since the 2024 Area V Leadership Conference. *Please submit Photo	Area V Chaplain Lady Victoria Jackson Chaplain (313) 310-2064 topladyvictoriaj@gmail.com
TRIBUTE TO NEW TLOD MEMBERS	New Member Presentation Form Online	Top Ladies who have been inducted since the 2024 Area V Conference and those who were not presented at a previous conference should complete this form.	Area V Membership Chair Lady Karen Newman kwnewman1012@gmail.com 313-575-3199
SYBIL MCDOWELL MILITARY RECOGNITION	Military Recognition Form	Recognition of Top Ladies and Lords with Military Service. *Please submit Branch of Service and Photo	Area V Technology Chair Lady Carmilla Bourn Wilson (313) 457-3785 cwilson.tlodmichiganmetro@gmail.com



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SOP RECOMMENDATIONS FORM	<u>Area V Recommendations Form Online</u>	Area V Recommendations Chair Lady Rubye Hollloway rubye.holloway25@gmail .com 586-296-7571
RESOLUTIONS FORM	<u>Area V Resolutions Form Online</u>	Resolutions Lady Betty Thomas (313) 929-7920 bthomasabc03@gmail. com
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AMENDMENT FORM	<u>Area V Bylaws Amendment Form Online</u>	Parliamentarian Lady Brenda A. Roper (317) 531-6108 baroper@hotmail.com
Future HOST CONFERENCE INTEREST FORM YEARS: 2027, 2028, 2029	<u>Future Conference Interest Form</u>	Time and Place Lady Brenda Beard (989) 754-1086 bleess44440@gmail.co m



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2026 SENIOR DIVA AWARD

CLICK ON LINK FOR ONLINE TEMPLATE	<u>SENIOR DIVA</u>
DESCRIPTION	<p>This award recognizes a mature Top Lady who has tones of wisdom and who has served her community by exemplifying Tops in Service. She never waivers through continuous participation. She is also very active in her chapter.</p>
CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 70 or above at the time of application submission • Length of active service as a Top Lady • Community Service (inside & outside of TLOD) • Continuous participation within TLOD • Currently active in a local TLOD chapter
SUBMISSION	<p>Each chapter is to submit the name of <u>one</u> Top Lady. The Area winner will be recognized at the 2025 Synlod.</p>
TO BE SUBMITTED BY	<p>Chapter President or Chapter Senior Citizens Chair</p>
DEADLINE	<p>Feb 15, 2025</p>
POINT OF CONTACT	<p>Area V Director of Operations Lady Yolanda E. Smith Areavdoo@gmail.com</p>



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TLOD INDUCTION

<p>SEND DIRECTLY TO National Area V Director</p>	<p>TLOD Inductions Lady Mary McKinley Reed (419) 290-4874 marymckinley03@yahoo.com</p>
<p>DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>Provide the name of chapter and expected number of potential members to be inducted at the Area Conference.</p>
<p>TO BE COMPLETED BY</p>	<p>Chapter Presidents</p>
<p>DEADLINE</p>	<p>Induction Packet must be received by February 11, 2025</p>
<p>POINT OF CONTACT</p>	<p>National Area V Director Lady Velda A. Hunter 16thareavdirector@gmail.com 313-681-7157</p>



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TLOD CHAPTER DELEGATES FORM TO BE SUBMITTED BY CHAPTER PRESIDENTS DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Chapter _____ President's Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Delegates to the 51st Area V Leadership Conference are based on the recorded active chapter members as of December 31, 2025 for fiscal year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. (See Standard Operating Procedure Manual)

Membership of Chapter	Delegates	Alternate
10-20 Active Members	2	2
Each Additional 15 Members	1	1

Number of Financial Members _____ Number of Chapter Delegates _____

CHAPTER DELEGATE NAME	CHAPTER DELEGATE NAME

*Does not include Area and National Officers
RETURN FORM TO Area V Financial Secretary
Lady Gina Harp-King
(216) 692-7336
gharpking@aol.com



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CHAPTER BYLAWS

<p>SEND DIRECTLY TO Area V Parliamentarian</p>	<p>Lady Brenda A. Roper (317) 531-6108 baroper@hotmail.com</p>
<p>DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>Submit the most recent version of your Chapter Bylaws to the Area V Parliamentarian</p>
<p>TO BE COMPLETED BY</p>	<p>Chapter Presidents</p>
<p>DEADLINE</p>	<p>Feb 15, 2026</p>
<p>POINT OF CONTACT</p>	<p>Area V Parliamentarian Lady Brenda A. Roper (317) 531-6108 baroper@hotmail.com</p>



Literary CAFE

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Ladies, Lords and Teens are encouraged to participate in one or more of three (3) ways:

SPOKEN WORD PRESENTATION Read your original, positive, empowering and creatively inspiring Poetry selection to an appreciative audience of Ladies, Lords and Teens. Impact others with your expressive thoughts and vision.

CHAPTER LITERACY DISPLAY All Area V Chapters can submit a display of your local chapter Literacy programs and activities at this event.

PUBLISHED AUTHOR DISPLAY Published Area V Authors and Journalists may display their work.



Mentor Mentee SPOTLIGHT

Each chapter is to submit the name and photo of the Top Lady and Top Teen they mentor who exemplifies the true relationship of the Mentor/Mentee. They represent their chapter in every aspect of mentoring.

Top Ladies must be registered for the conference to participate and must complete the form below by February 15, 2026.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT](#)



TOP LADIES

& TOP TEENS

PARTICIPANTS

TLOD/TTA/LORD CHOIR

TLOD/TTA/LORD SOLOIST

MUSICAL PERFORMERS

THE MUSICAL
PERFORMANCES
WILL OCCUR
THROUGHOUT THE
CONFERENCE

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Calling All Phenomenal Area V Ladies It's Our Time to SHINE!

ET READY TO CELEBRATE
EXCELLENCE SERVICE AND SISTERHOOD

We are now accepting award submissions and required materials, and we want YOU and your chapter represented in a BIG way.

This is your moment to highlight the hard work, dedication, creativity, and impact that Area V Ladies consistently bring to our organization and our communities. Every submission tells a story—and every story deserves to be celebrated!

ACTION NEEDED:

- ✓ Submit award nominations
- ✓ Complete all requested forms and materials
- ✓ Meet all deadlines in a timely manner

Timely submissions ensure a smooth, stress-free process and allow us to honor our Ladies with the excellence and distinction they deserve.

Let's show up, show out, and support one another as we prepare for an unforgettable celebration of achievement. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, your enthusiasm, and your continued commitment to excellence.

Area V—All the Way L.I.V.E.!

Let's make this season of recognition one to remember!