



# 45TH

# Leadership Conference



TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.

# AREA III

## A Virtual Event

CONFERENCE THEME

*Moving Onward and Upward TOGETHER*

**March 12 -14, 2021**

**Lady Stephanie E. Dunn, National Area III Director**

**Lady Sharon J. Beard, National President**

**Lady Vivian Mays, Conference Chairman**

**Lady Christlyn Stanley, Conference Co-Chairman**

**Lady Karen Culledge Williams, Conference Co-Chairman**

AREA III THEME

**Working Together with Excellence, Commitment and  
Integrity to Enhance A Legacy of Service**



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Dear Ladies, Teens and Lords.

I am delighted to welcome each of you to the 45th Area III Leadership Conference, March 12-14, 2021, *A Virtual Event*. This will be a different experience for all as we adapt to our new normal. Area III, the *Heartbeat of TLOD*, will not be defeated and continues *Moving Onward and Upward TOGETHER* as we engage to facilitate the vision and mission of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., even amid a worldwide pandemic. Lady Vivian Mays - Conference Chairman, Lady Cheryl Buckhanan - Chapter President and members of the Milwaukee Chapter have worked diligently to ensure a successful conference.

We look forward to Ladies, Teens and Lords joining us for enlightening and interactive sessions focused on relevant and illuminating topics. This is also an opportunity to thank our partners for their enduring support and celebrate the outstanding work completed this program year, while setting strategic goals and planning for the 2021-2022 program year. I am confident we will leave renewed and empowered as we continue Transforming Lives...One Teen, One Lady and One Community at a time.

Thank you for your ongoing support and steadfastness. We remain Area III: *Working Together with Excellence, Commitment and Integrity to Enhance a Legacy of Service.*

Yours in service and love,

*Lady Stephanie*

Lady Stephanie E. Dunn  
National Area III Director







## 45TH AREA III LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MOVING ONWARD  
AND UPWARD TOGETHER

### REGISTRATION FEES

**Early Bird Deadline**  
February 1, 2021

Ladies \$125  
Teens \$60  
Lords \$60

**Late/Final Deadline**  
February 12, 2021

Ladies \$135  
Teens \$60  
Lords \$60

AREA III: WORKING  
TOGETHER WITH  
EXCELLENCE, COMMITMENT  
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## *Tentative Agenda*

**Friday, March 12, 2021**

Joint Opening

HBCU Takeover

Speaker's Tournament

Literacy Café

Game Night



**Saturday, March 13, 2021**

Plenary Sessions – TLOD & TTA

TLOD Recognition Program

Caucuses

Lords' Workshop/Games

Voting

Community Public Meeting/Awards

Talent Competition

Host Night – TLOD & TTA

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

Ecumenical/Memorial Program

TTA Blue & Silver Recognition



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# *Lords'* **AGENDA**

## **Saturday, March 13, 2021**

9:00 am

Welcome

9:30-10:30 am

Vision Board Activity

10:30-10:45 am

Break

10:45-11:45 am

Workshop:

Mental Health Issues in Times Like These

12:00 noon

Lunch on Your Own

1:00- 2:00 pm

Workshop:

Men's Prostate Health

2:00-2:15 pm

Break

2:15-3:15 pm

Virtual Bingo

7:00 pm

Community Awards & Public Meeting

## **Sunday, March 14, 2021**

8:00 am

Ecumenical & Memorial Program

10:00 am

TTA Blue & Silver Program







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*Joint Opening*

TLOD/Chapter Paraphernalia  
HBCU Paraphernalia

*Plenary Sessions*

Business Attire

*TLOD Recognition*

Gray/Silver dress or suit

*Community Public Meeting & Awards*

Black with Pearls

*TLOD Host Night*

African Attire with Head Wrap

*Ecumenical/Memorial Program*

White Dress/Skirt Suit

*TTA Blue & Silver Awards Recognition*

White or Blue Dress Clothes

\*virtual event

*TLOD  
Conference  
Attire*

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# TTA CONFERENCE ATTIRE

## Joint Opening

TTA/Chapter Paraphernalia  
HBCU Paraphernalia

## Plenary Sessions

Business Attire

## Community Public Meeting & Awards

Business Attire



## TTA Host Night

Screen Appropriate Pajamas

## Ecumenical/Memorial Program

Females: White Dress/Skirt Suit

Males: White shirt & Dark Tie

## TTA Blue & Silver Awards Recognition

White or Blue Dress Clothes

\*Virtual Events



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MARCH 12, 2021

6:00 PM

# *Tint Opening*



**ATTIRE:**

**TL0D/TTA Chapter Paraphernalia and/or  
HBCU Shirts; No jeans or gym shoes**



# TLOD Host Night

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ATTIRE

Favorite African Inspired Outfit with Head Wrap

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## Top Teens of America

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**TTA Host Night**  
**NOW SHOWING**

Pajama  
Jam  
Jam

Saturday,  
March 13, 2021  
9:00 pm



Join us in your  
favorite “appropriate” *Pajamas*  
for a great movie  
and fun dance party!

*Attire: Screen Worthy Pajamas*



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# *Recognition*

## **PROGRAM**

**HONORING**

*Chapter Presidents*

**AND**

*Chapter Technology Leaders*

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**  
**10:00 AM**

**ATTIRE: Silver/Gray Dress/Suit**



# ***Community Awards & Public Meeting***

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Saturday, March 13, 2021  
7:00 PM





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*Eccumenical Program  
and  
Memorial Service*

Praying Our Way Through

2 Chronicles 7:14

Sunday, March 14, 2021

8:00AM



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# *Literacy Cafe*

**Friday, March 12, 2021**  
**8:00 PM**

Calling all authors,  
poets, spoken word  
artists, etc. to  
participate !!  
Ladies, Teens  
and Lords  
Welcome!!

**Copy of presentation and completed entry  
form due electronically by  
February 1, 2021 to:**

**Lady Carla Cunningham**  
**Area III Literacy Chairman**  
**217/299-1249**

**[mickeymousefans@me.com](mailto:mickeymousefans@me.com)**







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## Literacy Cafe Entry Form



Lady, Teen or Lord	Name	Chapter	Presentation Type	Email Address

### GUIDELINES

- Presentation should be no longer than three (3) minutes
- Copy of presentation must be sent with entry form to Area Literacy Chairman
  - Presentation and entry form must be submitted electronically

**Copy of presentation and completed entry form due electronically by February 1, 2021 to:**

Lady Carla Cunningham, Area III Literacy Chairman  
217/299-1249

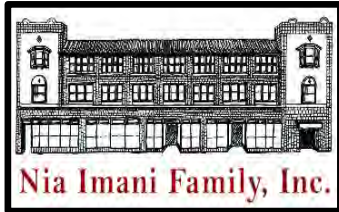
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### *Package with a Purpose* Service Project - *Nia Imani Family, Inc.*



Nia Imani Family, Inc. was established 25 years ago by Founder and Executive Director Belinda Pittman-McGee. It is a safe, affordable transitional housing facility that teaches young homeless mothers with histories of poverty, violence, and trauma the life skills needed for planning, decision making and self-examination to prepare them to live independently and create strong, nurturing families for themselves and their children.

Nia Imani Family, Inc. provides wrap around services to residents between ages of 18 and 26 from the 53205 and 53206 zip codes in Milwaukee, WI. Housed under one roof, residents live in their own apartments but learn together. Residents receive education and support services in the following areas: Independent Living Skills, Parenting Skills, Facing Past Traumas and Planning for the Future.

Executive Director Belinda Pittman-McGee's favorite image is the turtle, and she gifts a wooden turtle to each graduate of Nia Imani House. The residents who are transitioning are given the following words of Wisdom related to the turtle:



**Wood:** Precious & Strong

**Patience:** Change takes time; Be not afraid of going slowly, be afraid only of standing still

**The Hard Shell:** Reminds us we carry the tools for survival within ourselves. Also, as the turtle's house, the shell reminds us that home is where we are present.

**The Turtle's Head:** A symbol of wisdom, the head is always raised as the turtle moves slowly forward. Soul discovery and life recovery are slow and steady pursuits.

**Endurance.** One small step at-a-time.

The community of Nia Imani House recognizes that "recovery from homelessness, foster care, and violence, is full of discovery. It takes courage, positive people, faith, love, purpose, and a releasing of wounds and the reminder that slow and steady wins the race."

Area III Chapters are being asked to support this initiative by donating gift cards from Target to purchase much needed supplies, toiletries, linens and more to support the residents of Nia Imani House as they transition. Recommended donations: \$25.

Gift cards should be forwarded to Lady Vivian Mays, Conference Chairman at address below no later than February 19, 2021. Thank you for your support.

Lady Vivian Mays  
Area III 45th Leadership Conference Chairman  
2127 West Roosevelt Dr  
Milwaukee, WI 53209



# TOP TEENS OF AMERICA

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*From Impossible to I'm Possible*

BLUE AND SILVER AWARDS PROGRAM

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021  
10 AM