



**YPOP
 LADY LIONS**

Strong and
 Courageous

Join these young
 ladies for our
2018 Girls Art Camp

July 20-21

Boys Mentor Camp

July 27-28

Participate in the many
 fun and exciting
 activities!!!
 Contact us

PERSPECTIVES

Also Included

YPOP EXPLORERS

Young People of Purpose

UPCOMING

EVENTS!

•Spring Program, Educational
 Learning, Nutrition, Sign
 Language & Music

Annie's Art Venture Land

April 24th

•Markets and Gardens

June 18th

Our Youth Fishing trip

August 4th

Our Fall Fun Festival

August 25th

Our Second Annual Fall

Fund Raiser

September 21st 2018

**Our classrooms filled with fun,
 Language, Art, Reading**

**Annie's Angels of Joy, Serving and
 giving Joy to others, Visiting
 Nursing Homes and Hospitals**

**Nancy's Neighborhood!
 Carson Village Neighborhood Association.**

First of all, who is Nancy and Vern? Of course Nancy is president of Carson Village Neighborhood Association. We call her Mrs. Bell. And Vern, he is a Vietnam Veteran, who we call Sergeant Campbell; he likes working with youth, and keeps us updated on the Veterans Views.

It Takes a Village! And **Carson Village** is the place to be, a diverse community where youth and family work together

to make their community special, just like you want your neighborhood to be.

How do we know this?

Read the book "Annie's Amazing Art Venture" and reflect on how we are **Bringing the village to life.**

Nancy and her neighbors want to tell you how a community can work together, and not only tell you but show you.

Let's Build Together!

2017 was exciting and filled with all kinds of fun activities to do together with friends, family and community.

We make everyone feel included and special, and 2018 will be even better!

We sit down and talk to each other. Everybody's life is important, and relationships are important.

As we build this village; we are making lasting memories to relish for our lifetimes, our friends, family, and neighbors, near and far help make our

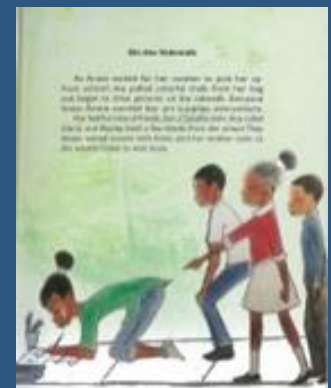
village a reality. Building means listening to others needs and desires; these are the special people who will impact us throughout our lives.

Let's build some happy memories, some strong legacy's and make our communities the place we want to see together!

Let's Get it Started!

Join us in our Spring Celebration and Open House April 24th at 4:30pm.

See all the opportunities and ways you can volunteer and work together.

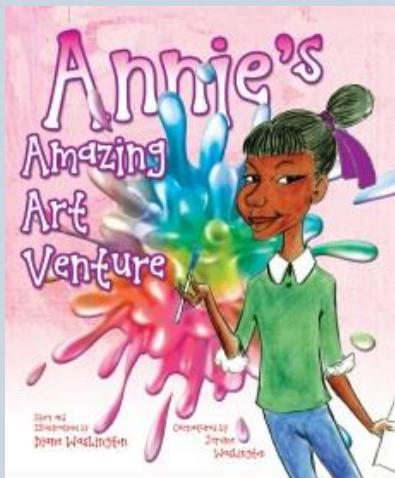


If You See Something!

Do Something!

**Youth Lead, Take Action
 and Make Positive
 Impacts on the World.**

Working Together Makes Sense!



ANNIE'S ART VENTURE LAND MARKETS AND GARDENS

1107 Maple Ave Jackson MI 49203

Fun in the Garden! What suits your Fancy?

When you are working with others, you get to share what you know with someone else and at the same time learn something yourself.

We have selected a wonderful list of gardens you can choose from and volunteer in.

Do you like Butterflies?

We will be starting Bonita's Butterfly Garden, you will learn many of the beautiful native butterflies, the stages of butterfly life, the flowers that they like, educational fun for youth and adults.

Learn about birds, in Belinda's Bird Land, Learn about Bees with Betty's Bees, share with Harriet and her

Humming Birds Do you like Worms?

Then don't forget about Buckey's Baits and his Bait House, learn how to raise worms for bait but also to supply a great grade of compost for your garden.

Get Ready!

Grow delicious vegetables and beautiful flowers.

What about Art in the Garden?

Culture, Diversity, Markets and Fun! These are only a few things you will learn and experience in Annie's Art Venture Land Markets and Gardens.

Sign-Up, Volunteer, Donate, Explore and Enjoy!

Creativity in the Classroom

Eating what you grow



Nutrition: Angela Maniaci MSU Extension



Fun In The Garden!



A Special Message From Our Director

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DELIGHT HOUSE
COME TO DELIGHT!

1106 Chittock Ave
Jackson MI 49203



2018 is filled with exciting events and projects. Our goals of Community Building and Neighborhood Investment, is what guides our hearts and minds to make a difference in the lives of our youth and give them the tools that they need to lead. They are ADULT FED but YOUTH LED

Bringing the Village to Life

IN THE DELIGHT HOUSE!

See how Carson Village comes together, with many diverse Cultures and the Art and language too!



C'asya and Mi'Keyia delighting in a fun art project for the gardens.

ANNIE'S ART VENTURE LAND-MARKETS AND GARDENS

We are excited for the assistance of the Jackson County Master Gardeners Association in our gardens.

Gardens Chair Marla Gilpin - Co-Chair Diane Washington

Also Visit the JCMGA Plant Sale May 19th Jackson Fairgrounds 8am-Noon and JCMGA Garden Tour June 30th Grass Lake Depot and Tour 8 Sites 10am -5pm \$10.00

COME BUILD WITH US!

We are Empowering Youth to Succeed through the ABC'S of Success: ART, BUSINESS, CULTURE and SERVICE

Who are, ANNIE, BARNEY, CLARA and SAM join them as they take positive action, affect change and make an extraordinary difference in the lives of their home, their school, their community and their world. They are Youth Impacting Our World!

YPOP EXPLORERS is a non-profit 501c3 youth and community organization based on the book, "Annie's Amazing Art Venture", by Diane Washington. Bringing the Village to Life.

Educating our Youth on:

- Environmental Justice
Food Justice
Green Space
Natural Resources

We Are Here To Serve

Our Board Members, Advisors, Youth Advisory Council, Youth, Volunteers, Teachers and Supporters are excited about the work we do with youth. Don't hesitate to call us.

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Mr. Curling's Spanish Class

We look forward to working with your youth.

Our classes are **FREE** to students, except for special educational sessions for adults, youth and community.

Visit our **Website:**
www.youngpeopleofpurpose.org
Register online for our **Nancy's News Newsletter**

COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT
Some key objectives the youth learn include the following

- + Economic Empowerment
- + Service and Community Volunteering
- + Financial Literacy
- + Cultural Enrichment
- + Literacy Enhancement
- + Art and Mentor Camps
- + Community Gardens and Beautification
- + Business and Markets

Thank you, your support is needed for our on-going programs
Please consider some of the options below

We thank all of our supporters for your support, we greatly appreciate your donations, volunteering, and every act of kindness, we say thank you.

YPOP
EXPLORERS
Empowering Youth to Succeed
Through the ABS'S of Success

Support 1 or more 6 weeks Sessions
half support or support one class

I fully Support 1 Youth for \$60.00

I Sponsor half support for \$30.00

I Sponsor 1 Class for \$10.00

I Pledge \$10.00 a Month for YPOP

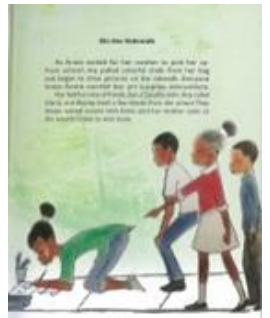
QUALITY YOUTH PROGRAMMING

YPOP
Young People of Purpose

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DATE _____

AMT _____



**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING!
DO SOMETHING!**

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ Make checks to **YPOP EXPLORERS**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT **MAIL TO: YPOP EXPLORER P.O.BOX 1206 JACKSON MI 49204**