



**YPOP
LADY LIONS**
Strong and
Courageous

Join these young
ladies for our
2018 Girls Art Camp
July 20-21

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

PERSPECTIVES

Also Included
YPOP EXPLORERS
Young People of Purpose

UPCOMING

EVENTS!

- Summer Program, Educational Learning, Nutrition, Sign Language Art & Music
Annie's Art Venture Land
- Markets and Gardens
Summer Program
June 18th – July 28th
Our Youth Fishing trip
August 4th
Southside Reunion
August 10 & 11th
Our Fall Fun Festival
August 25th
Our Second Annual Fall Fund Raiser
September 21st 2018
Fall Program
October 15
Annie's Angels of Joy,
Youth serve and give Joy to others, Visiting Nursing Homes and Hospitals during December

Nancy's Neighborhood! Carson Village Neighborhood Association

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?

Youth work together on activities, serving the community, hands on learning, planting, painting and being creative. **Bringing the village to life.**

How: **IT TAKES A VILLAGE!**

Let's GROW 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.

JOIN OUR SUMMER

FUN ART ACTIVITY-

Masquerading in the Garden

Making fun and exciting Mask
of all kinds

Using Clay, Ceramic, on Tile, and
on Canvas.

Sign Up for our Summer program
Boys and Girls K-12

Register for the **WALK IN DELIGHT** at the Southside Reunion

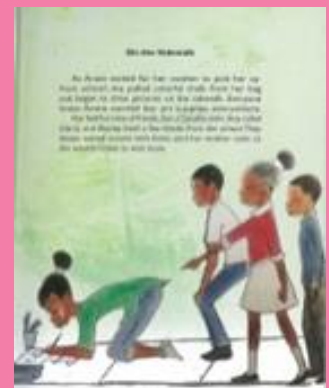
Call a neighbor, build a relationship. Building means listening to others needs and respecting one another. These are the special people who will impact us throughout our lives.

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

SUMMER FUN!!! –Sign Up!!!

Youth Summer Program
June 18th-July 28th 11:00am-1:30pm

**SUPPORT THESE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
YOUTH.THEIR FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS.**



**If You See Something!
Do Something!**

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

Working Together Makes Sense!

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.

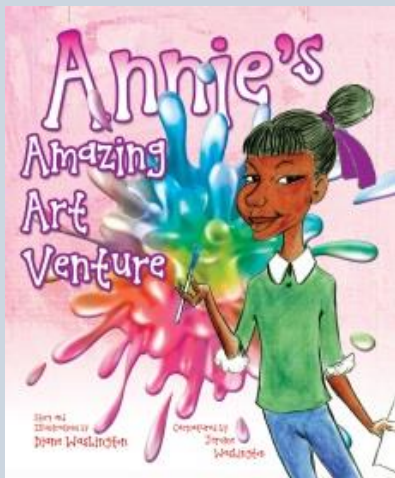
Get Ready!

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!



ANNIE'S ART VENTURE LAND
MARKETS AND GARDENS

1107 Maple Ave
Jackson MI 49203

Creativity in the Classroom

Eating what you grow, Fun Garden Activities



Nutrition: Angela Maniaci MSU Extension Greg Darold, Jennifer, Michael, Starlon



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 they need to lead and Succeed.

We are Bringing the Village to Life and inviting a speaker to help to help us do that.

OUR FALL FUND RAISER

September 21st . 2018

One of our upcoming attractions is **The Spoken Word** by **Pastor Fred Parker Jr.**



He is the founder and Sr. Pastor of Kingdom Life Ministries; one of Jackson's newest, progressive & upcoming Ministries.

Come out and see what he has to share for our youth and their future.

ANNIE'S ART VENTURE LAND-MARKETS AND GARDENS

COME OUT AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS

The youth have been planting, painting, creating, learning and having fun in the garden.

We are also excited for the assistance of all who participate in our Gardens

The youth will participate in the **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** -June 16 and the **Jackson County Master Gardeners 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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Jalisha painting in the garden

We look forward to working with your youth.

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

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

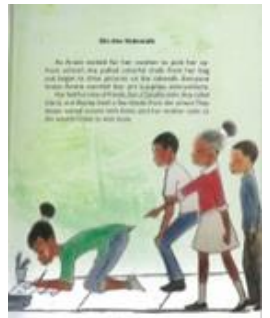
QUALITY YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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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**