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News you can use!

Please read your
Newsletter for information and
up-coming events.

SAVE THE DATE!

FEZ WORKSHOP

March 26-29, 2015

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Make your deposit today!

Tips for Financial Success..

- Acknowledge God first
- Pay yourself second

INACTIVE

ACCOUNTS



Everyone loves pancakes, especially Aunt Jemima pancakes. Quaker Oats has been using her face on their product for years and never even given the family any of their share of royalties. Two great-grandsons of Anna S. Harrington, who was the original face of "Aunt Jemima," have filed a \$2 billion lawsuit in federal court in which they will seek a portion of future revenue from the popular pancake brand. Relatives of

Harrington, who was the star of commercials and public appearances for the company, claim that Quaker Oats used her recipes and trademarked her as Aunt Jemima in 1937, after company officials discovered her making pancakes at the New York State Fair in late 1935. The two men, listed as D.W. Hunter and Larnell Evans, also claim Quaker Oats exploited their grandmother, with no intentions of paying royalties to her estate after her death in 1955, and the company conspired to ignore her status as

an employee.

After the family located a death certificate listing Quaker Oats as her employer, they filed suit.

According to her family, "Aunt Jemima has become known as one of the most exploited and abused women in American History."

Submitted by,

Tiarra Stevenson



If no deposits are made within 3 consecutive months, your account will become inactive. If your inactive account balance is over \$20, you will receive only a penny per month in interest. **If you have less than \$20 in your account, you will receive 0.**

Make a deposit to bring it back to **active** status.

For those of you who made deposits in the last 90 days, GOOD WORK! The purpose is to save, save, save! The FEZ kid with the largest deposit for 2014, will be rewarded in March 2015.

Keep up the good work!

FEZ—Here To Help Achieve Financial Goals

From the desk of the CEO: No Tall Fish Stories...



What a day!

On Saturday, October 25th, at exactly 10:00a.m., a group of boys - who are FEZ Kids and who are also members of the mentorship program of Agape Community Economic Development—went fishing!

Oh my, was it a fun day of running, lots of slimy worms, and tangled lines! But we all survived and chuckled to ourselves about how we ever agreed

to take a group of boys, ages 8 to 12, on a fishing trip on that Saturday morning. The awesome day came to an end with lunch at Pizza Hut. BOY, can these little fellows eat their weight in food and drinks! They truly enjoyed every minute of it. Their request was to go catfishing next time. Lord help us, LOL!

Agape uses two types of mentoring: group and one-on-one mentoring. Both methods have proven to be very effective with the children enlisted in the program. The young men of today just need someone to take time to interact with them, and our trip was enjoyed without the cellphones

and all the electronic gadgets they thought they needed to enjoy life.

I will stop now; I will try to fix my reels and rods these little fellows left their mark on.



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FUNDRAISER EVENTS

Closets to Cash was a fundraiser of huge success!

Each Junior Board member was responsible for filling 20 trash bags full of recycled clothes by the end of October.

This project took dedication and persistence. We as an organization put time and effort into this endeavor, and we know it will pay off!

Send us YOUR ideas for next year's FEZ fundraiser events.