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Creeks Baseball Club 12U Bears are Cooperstown champs!



The Creeks Baseball Club 12 and under Bears baseball team concluded its very successful 2009 season with a thrilling come-from-behind victory in the title game of the prestigious National Cooperstown Tournament of Champions. The tournament took place at Cooperstown All-Star Village over

yon took first and second, respectively, in the derby.

When the games began, the Bears stumbled out of the gate, losing their first two games by a single run. The Bears then went on a rampage winning their next eight games to advance to the championship game.

sending it to an extra inning. In the top half of the extra inning, the Bears blew the game open with three home runs resulting in a 14-8 lead. The Bears' pitching and defense shut the Nationals down in the home half of the inning, making the final score 14-8 in favor of the Bears.

"It was a total team effort and the boys would never say die!" stated Head Coach, Tony DiFilippo. "The Bears' mantra this season was 'find a way' and the boys did exactly that in the championship game!"

For the tournament, the Bears finished with a .426 batting average and scored 110 runs. They hit 15 home runs and every player pitched at least one inning.

The Bears finished their season with a record of 52 wins, 17 losses and 2 ties. In addition to winning the National Cooper-

Local students help Appalachia youth

By Karl Kennell



Summer Flanagan and Makenzi Cozart bring backpacks to Inez Kentucky.

We recently had the privilege to see one of our neighborhood youngsters and her friend off on a journey to bring needed assistance to children in Appalachia. It was the culmination of a remarkable story of caring.

After watching the show, Flanagan realized just how fortunate she was to have simple things such as clothes, shoes and school supplies—items that are not a part of the children of Appalachia's lives.

Flanagan said, "I can't explain it. I just wanted to do something about it."

She started her quest to help at Sunday school by rounding up a few early donations of materials. There were not enough though to make a dent and send to Kentu lacky.

"My mom said I was crazy," she joked.

That is when she solicited the assistance of her best friend Makenzi Cozart, also 11 years old and a fifth grader last year at Durbin Creek Elementary with Flanagan. She also capitalized on



From the Commissioner's Desk

By Contributing Writer Ron Sanchez,
County Commissioner, District 2

As I returned home from church Sunday I was all set to write an article. I sat in the recliner and clicked on the television for background noise. "Law and Order" was on and the story was about teenage drinking and parents having parties so they could drink. Sound familiar? It sure did to me!

I serve on the Board of Directors for PACT, Prevention Coalition of St. Johns County. I was invited to join by Beverly Slough, a very dedicated and hard working school board member. PACT's mission is to make St. Johns County a healthy substance-free community for our youth through Prevention,

reported being drunk or high at school within the last 12 months.

- One out of three students reported smoking marijuana in their lifetime.
- Nearly one out of five students reported smoking marijuana in the last 30 days.

According to nationwide research done by FACE (Facing Alcohol concerns through Education), nearly 75 percent of seventh graders who drink alcohol get it from their parents (with or without their knowledge).

PACT strives to enlist and engage every parent in the St. Johns

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Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Joyner said, "As the Superintendent of Schools, I see all too often the tragic consequences of underage drinking. I encourage our parents and the entire community to join together to ban this type of activity which endangers the lives of our students."

Sheriff David Shoar said, "All adults in St. Johns County need to join together and send the message to our children that 'The Party is Over.' Adults, especially parents of teens, must help us shoulder the burden of helping our kids understand that drinking alcohol is not a

DOCTORS VILLAGE

FARMER'S MARKET

Saturday • September 5th

10 am - 2 pm

3635 Race Track Road • Julington Creek

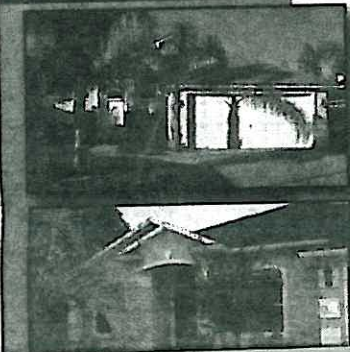
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sistency: patient co-pays, deductibles and premiums continue to rise while coverage for care continues to decline. Dr. Sambursky states that a patient's coverage for chiropractic care in many cases is different and more limited than coverage for their primary care physician. Chiropractic patients may have higher co-pays, higher deductibles and stricter limitations as to how many visits they are allowed per year. Dr. Sambursky has found a way to help alleviate this problem—a flat and affordable fee schedule for his services that are in most cases equal to or lower than patients' co-payments. There are no surprises or hidden fees.

He then moved to Connecticut where he practiced and treated patients for 13 years, including Olympic and world champion figure skaters as well as professional hockey players. His office offers a large variety of physical therapy which includes electric muscle stimulation, ultrasound, traction, heat and cold packs. He also has X-ray on premises.

Dr. Sambursky has recently opened his new practice and is now accepting new patients. His office is located at 12412 San Jose Boulevard, Suite 203, just north of Sonny's Barbecue.

Gina's Featured Homes of the Month



652 Hampton Downs Court
Beautifully maintained 4/2 home in Cunningham Creek Plantation on large, fenced preserve lot with NO CDD fees. MLS#491764
\$214,900

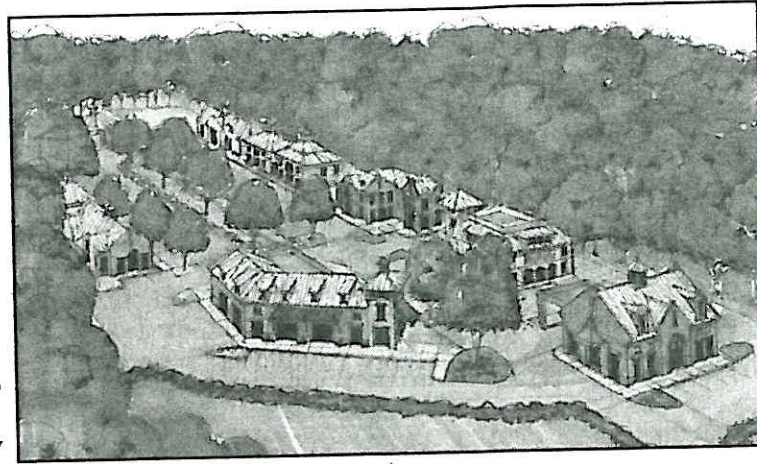
525 Sparrow Branch Circle
Approximately 2077 sq ft in Julington Creek Plantation w/4BR, 2BA, split open floor plan and large, covered, screened lanai.

Mark your calendar for the first Saturday of each month Julington Creek to host Farmers Market

A regularly scheduled Farmers Market will begin serving residents in September at Doctors Village Julington Creek on Race Track Road. The first event will be held on Saturday, September 5 and regularly on the first Saturday of each month thereafter.

"This is an event that we have been planning for more than a year. We hope that it adds to the quality of life for the residents of Julington Creek," said I. Mark Rubin of The AccuBuild Companies, the developer of Doctors Village Julington Creek.

Doctors Village is under development as a mixed-use retail/medical office village. When complete it will be home to several medical



practices including family care, urgent care, pediatrics, Ob/GYN, various dental practices and a surgery center. The theme for the village is, "Where Life Meets Health" because the goal is to mix in retail uses that are part of everyday life for the patients, doctors, their staff and the community.

While the village will contain a coffee shop, bank and several small retail boutiques there will be a significant part of the project dedicated to community use and

conservation. "That's important to us." Rubin continued. "We worked hard to save as many trees as possible and when complete, the village design will look like it's been there for many years."

St. Johns County Commissioner Cyndi

Stevenson, who has been monitoring the development since its inception said, "The Farmers Market will provide a great venue for our local entrepreneurs to connect with the residents. This is something we have needed for a long time."

The Farmer's Market will have fresh produce provided by local farmers, other local food and craft offerings as well as booths for other selected vendors. For more information, please call 201-3311.