

## KUDOS

**Kevin Cordes**, Neuqua Valley High School graduate and current sophomore at Arizona, was named the



Photo courtesy the Cordes family

Pac-12 Men's Swimmer of the Year. Cordes, who was already named NCAA Swimmer of the Year, won two individual national championships in record setting fashion and was part of a relay national championship at the NCAA Championships. Cordes broke the American NCAA and U.S. Open records in both the 100 yard and 200 yard breast stroke, making him the fastest swimmer in history for those two events. Cordes also won a gold medal and bronze medal at the 2012 FINA World Swimming Championships in December. Cordes began swimming in Naperville at the age of seven at the Maverick Swim Club before swimming with the Fox Valley Swim Club and Neuqua Valley High School. He was also on the water polo team for three years.

The **Naperville Police Department** held their annual **CAPS Awards** to honor safety personnel for their contributions to the City of Naperville. The **George Pradel Award** was given to Officer **James Sakelakos**. The George Pradel Award is presented to a police department employee whose performance not only exceeds the standard, but also epitomizes the heart and spirit of a public servant by going above and beyond in the delivery of service to the community.

Other awards include: **Chief's Commendation** to Officer Martin Creighton and Detective Michael Caruso. **Meritorious Unit Award** in the Animal Control Unit went to Supervisor Joanne

Aul, Animal Control Officers Cynthia Bickle, Julie Kincade and Christine Maybach. Custodian Michael Kerr was awarded the **Medal of Distinguished Service. Enterprise Policing Award** was given to Detective James Tanksley. Officer Jeffrey Lizik received the **Life Saving Award. Citizens Appreciate Public Safety (CAPS)** is a Naperville community group that recognizes public safety personnel for their contributions to the City of Naperville.

The Chicago Association of REALTORS® presented **Naperville Bank & Trust** with the 2013 **Good Neighbor Award ("GNA")** for the renovation of the Naperville post office into their newest bank location. The GNA was created



**CAPS**  
Citizens Appreciate Public Safety

for groundbreaking rehabs and development throughout the Chicago area, rewarding visionaries for breaking the mold and setting new standards of excellence. The bank is located inside the restored 1939 post office building on Washington Street in downtown



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Naperville. The lobby has a coffee bar, seating area, and three interactive exhibit pieces provided by the DuPage Children's Museum and Naper Settlement. Bulletin boards from the old post office will display community news and a large conference room will be available for community events.



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DuPagePads announced three Volunteer of the Year Award Winners. For the second year in a row, supporters submitted nominations for the Volunteer of the Year Award in two categories: Adult and Youth. A committee selected the winners. **Diane Brown**, the adult category winner, has been active at the Glen Ellyn Covenant Church. **Ben Hall** and **Riya Uppal**, the youth winners, volunteered at Congregation Etz Chaim in Lombard. With a combined total of more than 36 years of volunteering, the winners were awarded plaques and given special recognition.

## Now Open

**WindRock Wealth Management** (29 S. Webster, Suite 350, 312.650.9822, [www.windrockwealth.com](http://www.windrockwealth.com)) is now open in Naperville. Providing independent investment management for high net worth individuals, family offices, foundations, and retirement plans to maximize returns and minimize risk in today's world of significant regulation.

**Sharko's BBQ** (4931 S. Route 59, Suite 127, 630.717.7227) features inspiration from southern style barbecues, food and atmosphere. The cozy decor resembles a wooden shack made with 80-year-old repurposed barn wood. They specialize in ribs, chicken, and pulled pork with traditional side dishes.