VILLAGE BOARD TO RECOGNIZE WINNERS OF EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT SIGN CONTEST

On September 8, at 6:00 pm, the Village Board of Trustees will recognize the winners of the Emotionally Intelligent Sign Contest. Since April, 2,412 votes were submitted, the field was narrowed to 25, and a panel of judges selected the 12 winning entries. The designs, transformed into actual street signs by TAPCO, Inc, will be unveiled by the Board, showcasing the artist’s right-brained approach to pedestrian safety.

The event marks another milestone in the process of a non-traditional way of enhancing pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle safety through the use of unique, colorful, and “emotionally intelligent” signage. This program is one component of a multi-faceted approach to slow vehicular traffic on Village streets and create a safer place for pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular traffic.

The Board of Trustees will recognize the following winners and their design:

- Kelsie Alling, “Slowing Down = Saving Lives”
- Ridley Aranda, “Go Slow” (Turtle)
- Jaden Aranda, “Go Slow” (Stop Lights)
- Benji Cohn, “Get Off Your Phone”
- Zach Ellner, “Slow Down”
- Claire Guffy, “Simon Says Slow Down”
- Lilly Hopkins, “Don’t Be in a Hurry or You’ll Make My Mom Worry”
- The Krier Family, “Hit The Breaks, Not Us!”
- Lucia Lozano, “Slowpokes Welcome in Bayside, Thanks for Driving”
- Anna McDougall, “This Is A School Road, Not A Speedway”
- Chase Ritkin and Will Moesel, “Drive Like Your Kids Live Here”

Village crews from the Department of Community and Utility Services will be installing the signs the week of September 12, 2011.

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