

## Walk Bike Brockport Action Group Announces Contest Winners

The Walk Bike Brockport Action Group is pleased to announce the winners of its 5<sup>th</sup> annual bicycle and pedestrian safety poster contest. With over 100 entries from the Ginther School's first grade alone, the entry level reached a new high of over 200 posters, and this year for the first time there were 25 entries from the kindergarten classes.

Teachers were asked to review bicycle and pedestrian safety rules with students. Then students depicted these rules on colorful posters. Prizes were awarded at each grade level (K-5) that entered posters. First, second and third prizes were \$20, \$10, and \$5 gift certificates to the Liftbridge Book Shop.

Posters were judged based on their effectiveness in portraying the safety rules. Mayor Mort Wexler, local artist and librarian/media specialist Kendra Gemmett, and College at Brockport professor Richard Fenton, a member of the Walk Bike Brockport Action Group, judged the contest. The following winners were chosen after much deliberation.

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| Kindergarten          | 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Victoria Allen   |
|                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Faith Hinman     |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Riley Ferris     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> grade | 1 <sup>st</sup> place – McKenzie Tozer   |
|                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Miroslav Boychuk |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Matthew Gath     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade | 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Callahan Speer   |
|                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Qam'ron Plaskett |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Simone Collini   |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Alexandra Zgoda  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade | 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Ryan McKee       |
|                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Sophie Carpenter |
|                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Matthew Benedict |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Shay Gauthier    |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Ashton Scott     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> grade | 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Jonathan Dean    |

Posters will be hung in the Brockport Village Hall for a few weeks, and then they will travel to the Sweden Town Hall so that they may be viewed by the public.