



## ZOMBIE WALK

On October 15, 2022, the Zombies came out on the Karl Stirner Arts Trail. A Zombie Walk was sponsored by Safe Harbor of Easton. The KSAT is proud to have provided an opportunity to share the Trail with such a worthy organization. All monies raised by the Zombie Walk contributed to providing transitional shelter for homeless single men and women. Safe Harbor also provides a drop-in program for low-income adults and those that have difficulty with daily tasks. ♦



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## Winter Solstice Walk 2022



**December 17**  
**Winter Solstice Walk**  
Check the KSAT website or Facebook for schedule.



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## ARTFUL DASH 2022

The 5th annual Artful Dash 5K Run/Walk was held on the Karl Stirner Arts Trail on Sunday, October 9, 2022. The race is one of the trail's biggest fundraisers throughout the year and this year's Dash was the most successful since its inception.



Lynn Schoof, the race chair, said that thanks to donors and sponsors, and the dedication of her race committee and volunteers, the 5th annual Artful Dash raised over \$7,000. All proceeds from the event benefit the Karl Stirner Arts Trail. Five years ago we had 70 runners. This year there were 220 runners and walkers. The first place male runner was Joshua Davis with a winning time of 0:18:36. He was followed by Mitch Ricker (0:19:09) and Evan Flint (0:19:56). The first place female runner was Abby Brett

Van Horne (0:21:47). She was followed by Sarah Fairchild Jones (0:22:26) and Ashley Rohrer (0:22:40). In truth, every runner and walker was a winner. The Arts Trail continues to be a place where runners, walkers, and bike riders wind their way passed the sculptures, murals and natural installations found along the trail.

This year's race was dedicated to Richard "Mac" McAteer who passed away in December. He was a founding member of the Arts Trail board and the visionary for the project when it began in 2010. He was also a big fan of the race and loved that so many people came out to enjoy time on the trail.

Thank you to the Artful Dash Committee—Lynn Schoof, Adam Fairchild, Nancy Handzo, Mark Hannig and Steve Schmid—as well as to the many day-of-race volunteers! ♦

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## Easton Dedicates Plaque in Mac's Memory

Several dozen friends, Arts Trail Board members and Easton community leaders gathered near the newly dedicated "Richard McAteer Memorial Bridge" (formerly known as "the Blue Bridge") to dedicate the bridge and celebrate Mac's contributions to the KSAT and the Easton community. Speakers included Mayor Sal Panto, KSAT Board Acting Chair Monica Seligmann, and KSAT Executive Director Jim Toia.

A plaque installed at the bridge says, "Dedicated to Richard 'Mac' McAteer, the grateful citizens of Easton acknowledge his many contributions to our community. His selfless dedication and unwavering determination was instrumental in the establishment of the Karl Stirner Arts Trail and the redevelopment of the Simon Silk Mill." And, as Mayor Panto said during the dedication ceremony, "Mac built bridges, not walls." ♦





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## Support the Trail!



**Danny Moyer** (above), painter, art activist and art teacher, organizes and directs the Karl Stirner Arts Trail's **Young Masters Wall (YMW)**. For close to 10 years, Danny has worked with schools, community groups, senior citizens and preschoolers to create countless unique artworks for the Karl Stirner Arts Trail. He has also worked with community artists to create murals on the trail and worked tirelessly to forge new connections and relationships in the city of Easton, the Arts Trail and the Lehigh Valley. Moyer's work has been exhibited extensively throughout the tri-state region and beyond. He is an inspiration to anyone who walks in his path. We are so fortunate to have him on our team on the Arts Trail and as a creative catalyst in the community. ♦



**Charlotte Cary-Boothe** is perhaps our most energizing and "ever present" volunteer on the KSAT. Charlotte has brainstormed many art projects including the **Living Willow Grove** (next to our labyrinth). This living circle of willow trees was conceived and planted by Charlotte, Sally Alley, Virginie Gournet, Jenny Leggett, Kathlene Mobley, Erika Mosser, Marguerite Nicosia, Lynn Prior and Michele Szoka.

Charlotte is also a community spokesperson for the trail. She is always willing to assist with projects and leads our "Come as you Art" children's Halloween parade. She can be found walking her dog Lacey on the trail regularly and contemplating new ways to enrich it and the community. We are grateful for and benefit from her passion for the Arts Trail. ♦



## Come As You Art

The 2nd annual KSAT **Come As You Art** kid's parade was a great success. Parents and children came out to strut their stuff in adorable costumes. Led by our intrepid stilt walker, Erin Grinns, the group marched from the Blue Bridge to the Dog Park, visited the "tag grab" in the Willow Grove and lined up to receive costumes accolades and prizes that were provided by our generous patrons with the help of our sponsors.

Thanks to our judges, board members Michiko Okaya and Gladstone Hutchinson, and to Ron Morris, Mercantile Home co-owner. And thanks go to Charlotte Cary-Boothe CAYA organizer and chief designer. We could not have done it without her! This year's sponsors include: IAS Automotive Services, Hof & Reid LLC, Michele Vitale, State Farm Insurance and Financial Services and the City of Easton. We would also like to thank the following for providing prizes and donations: The Carmelcorn Shop, Creative Spirit, State Theatre, Zekraft, Owowcow, Smartivites, Chocodiem, 2nd Base Vintage, Sigal Museum, Book & Puppet, and Echo City Capers Children's Books.

We have already started to plan next year's event. Stilt walker Erin Grinns will accompany the Easton Brass Band as they sweep us down the trail next October 21st, 2023, so mark your calendars! One addition, the **Come As Your Art** parade will also feature **Come As You ARF** pets! So, start planning your art garb and your pet's costume. More prizes and fun to come!!! ♦



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