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[SOUTH STREET SAFARI AT PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS](#)

Neighborhood scavenger hunt invites you to seek out creatures in Zagar's mosaic murals.

SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA: [Philadelphia's Magic Gardens \(PMG\)](#) is excited to introduce our first EVER neighborhood scavenger hunt: [SouthStreet Safari!](#) The event will take place from 6:00 – 8:30 PM on Thursday, July 19, 2018.

Participants are invited to bring their dog and their friends and meet us at PMG on South Street. Then, armed with a map and checklist, everyone will be off into the streets and alleyways in the surrounding neighborhood, searching out the many depictions of animals hidden in Isaiah Zagar's mosaics! The goal is to find all the critters shown on the checklist and snap photos for proof – then get back to PMG. The group who finds the most within an hour, or finds them all and gets back first, wins!

Once everyone gets back to PMG, we'll announce the winner and cool down with some light refreshments. The winner will get a great basket of PMG swag and other goodies, along with the coveted golden rooster trophy! Participants can also post their favorites up on social media with the hashtag #southstreetsafari for bonus prizes!

Although participation is free, we'll be accepting donations for our neighbors, [Morris Animal Refuge](#), on 12th and Lombard. A representative from the shelter will be on hand before the scavenger hunt to provide some more information on all the good work they do.

South Street Safari will start at Philadelphia's Magic Gardens at 1020 South Street, Philadelphia, and continue through the neighborhood between South and Catherine and 8th and 12th Streets. Tickets are available online or via phone (215-733-0390 ext. 119). Participation is free, but we encourage everyone to sign up ahead of time as space is limited!

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ABOUT [PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS](#)

Philadelphia's Magic Gardens (PMG) is a nonprofit visionary art environment and community arts center located in Isaiah Zagar's largest public artwork.

Spanning half a block on Philadelphia's famous South Street, the museum includes an immersive outdoor art installation and indoor galleries. Zagar created the space using nontraditional materials such as folk art statues, found objects, bicycle wheels, colorful glass bottles, hand-

made tiles, and thousands of glittering mirrors. The site is enveloped in visual anecdotes and personal narratives that refer to Zagar's life, family, and community, as well as references from the wider world such as influential art history figures and other visionary artists and environments.

PMG is a unique Philadelphia destination that inspires creativity and community engagement by providing educational opportunities and diverse public programming to thousands of visitors each year.

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